# Aegon Polish Bond Fund

**HUF** series



MONTHLY report - 2021 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2021)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macroeconomical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target currency.

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

In November, the Polish bond market continued to see a rise in yields. Right at the beginning of the month, to a big surprise, the central bank raised interest rates again. The base rate has now risen by 75 basis points, well ahead of market expectations, and currently stands at 1.25%. The central bank governor's communication has already tightened somewhat, as he has made it clear that they are prepared to use any means necessary to keep inflation under control. Thus, another rate hike is expected at the December rate decision meeting. During the month, short yields were thus driven by the prospect of further rate hikes, while long yields rose on inflation fears and the international environment. Yields thus moved higher at all maturities, ending the month 85 basis points higher at the three-year maturity, 82 basis points higher at the five-year maturity and 26 basis points higher at the 10-year maturity. The yield curve thus flattened during the month. According to preliminary data, Poland's year-on-year inflation rate continued to rise in November, with prices 7.7% higher than a year earlier. Prices in Poland have not risen at this rate for almost 21 years and it is likely that inflation will only peak in the coming months. That is why the Polish government has announced an anti-inflation package to help households, including cuts in excise duties on fuel and household energy, and a reduction in VAT on natural gas and energy. The measure will enter into force on 1 January and is planned to last for 3 months. Poland's economy grew by 5.3% in the third quarter and is expected to expand by 5.8% in the fourth quarter, according to a November Bloomberg poll. The Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 54.4 points in November from 53.8 points in October, finishing above market expectations. Industrial production grew by 7.8% in October, slightly above market expectations. As for the general government, the state generated a surplus of PLN 4,299 million in the tenth month, reducing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to

**RISK PROFILE** 

Lower risk

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index ISIN code: HU0000705256

Start: 05/11/2007

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,706,273,531 HUF

Net Asset Value of HUF series: 491,211,026 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.695123 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

### SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

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3 mths	6 mths		1 yr		2 yr		3 yr		4 yr	5 yr

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	57.37 %
Corporate bonds	40.80 %
Current account	6.87 %
Liabilities	-4.99 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.05 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	13.50 %
Net corrected leverage	105.31 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2025/07/25 3,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
POLGB 2026/07/25 2,5% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	

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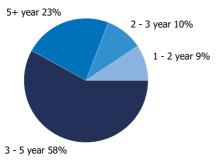




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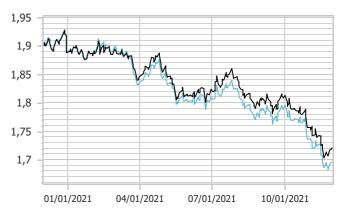
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	3.69 %	6.18 %			
2020	7.66 %	8.75 %			
2019	6.92 %	7.79 %			
2018	4.20 %	5.33 %			
2017	9.53 %	10.82 %			
2016	-4.68 %	-4.08 %			
2015	-0.35 %	1.10 %			
2014	11.85 %	12.94 %			
2013	-0.50 %	2.13 %			
2012	12.10 %	15.01 %			
2011	8.99 %	9.57 %			

### Bonds by tenor:



### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 12/01/2020 - 11/30/2021



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	6.11 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	6.07 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	4.16 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.71 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
POLGB 2025/07/25 3,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	07/25/2025			
POLGB 2026/07/25 2,5%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	07/25/2026			
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025			
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2026			
POLGB 2024/04/25 2,5%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	04/25/2024			

### Legal declaration