# Aegon Domestic Bond Fund





MONTHLY report - 2021 DECEMBER (made on: 12/31/2021)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund is intended to serve as a stable, moderately low-risk form of investment, and to offer investors higher returns than bank deposits over the medium term. The portfolio elements are selected in accordance with the above principles. To ensure liquidity, the fund primarily aims to hold bonds and discount treasury bills issued by the State Debt Management Centre on behalf of the State of Hungary, as well as bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary. The fund has a low risk profile, but its portfolio may also contain forint-denominated debt securities issued by banks and corporations, which are expected to yield a higher return than government securities. The fund may also keep its liquid assets in bank deposits. Besides this, the fund may hold a limited proportion of foreign-currency instruments in its portfolio, but only subject to the full hedging of currency risk.

Aegon Domestic Bond Fund must hold minimum 80% of its assets in HUF-denominated bonds issued by the members of European Economic Area.

### MARKET SUMMARY

Year-on-year inflation may have peaked in November, so a gradual slowdown in the pace of price increases is expected from December. The December policy meeting continued the cycle of interest rate hikes, with another 30 basis point tightening, leaving the base rate at 2.4%. However, due to recent risks, the rate on the one-week deposit tender has diverged from the floor, rising to 4% by the end of the month. At the December rate-setting meeting, it was announced that interest rate hikes would continue from now on at a monthly rather than weekly pace. The Monetary Council also changed the interest rate corridor, raising the lower bound by 80 basis points and the upper bound by 30 basis points, in order to continue the rate hikes. Because of the interest rate increases, the government bond purchase program and the Bond Funding for Growth Scheme have been closed, but they have stated that if necessary, they are ready to intervene in the market with government bond purchases on a case-by-case basis. The forint did not strengthen much against the euro despite the weekly interest rate hikes, ending the year above 369. During the month, the ÁKK presented its 2022 funding plan, which foresees a net funding requirement of HUF 3 153 billion next year. The 2022 issuance will thus be lower, but still targeting the long end of the yield curve. Yields were modestly higher in December after the huge sell-off in November, we saw a 10-15 bps move in the 5-10y segment.

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Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MAX Index ISIN code: HU0000718127 Start: 12/01/2016

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,640,862,717 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional 2,016,442,076 HUF

Net Asset value of Institutional 2,916,442,976 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.029775 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	89.54 %
Corporate bonds	8.64 %
Current account	1.92 %
Liabilities	-0.11 %
Receivables	0.03 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.34 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
2025B (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)	
RISK PROFILE	

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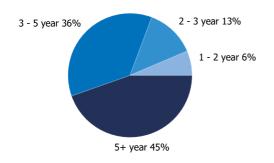




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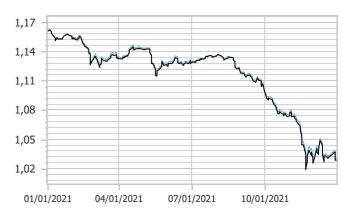
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	0.58 %	0.74 %		
2021	-11.24 %	-11.36 %		
2020	1.55 %	1.41 %		
2019	7.23 %	7.74 %		
2018	-1.51 %	-0.95 %		
2017	6.28 %	6.41 %		

### Bonds by tenor:



### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021



Aegon Domestic Bond Fund institutional series

---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	4.70 %
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	5.81 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	6.40 years

#### Legal declaration