# Aegon BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund



R series

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

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund's investment goal is to generate yields that are higher than those available on the Hungarian money market for its investors, primarily by investing in the bond market of the emerging European region. The Fund's objective is to establish a portfolio for its Investors that generates positive yields – higher than the yields available on the domestic money market – under all circumstances, in other words the Fund pursues a so-called absolute yield strategy. It intends to accomplish this goal primarily by investing in the bond market of the emerging European region.

In the context of the implementation of its investment strategy, the Fund Manager first and foremost focuses on emerging European hard currency (USD and EUR-denominated) government and corporate bonds, exploiting its expertise and know-how of the region. For diversification purposes, the Fund may also purchase other bonds (government securities, corporate bonds, mortgage bonds) typically issued in the region and denominated in local currency and, furthermore, may also conclude forward and other derivative transactions to establish an efficient portfolio.

The Fund's general risk level is determined based on the Fund Manager's four-pillared (foundations, valuation levels, market sentiment, technical factors) regular market analysis and situational assessment. The in-depth analysis also has a substantial impact on the selection of individual securities in terms of region, sector and interest-rate risk. In the course of the selection of the various securities, the thorough financial analysis of the issuer (aimed at creditworthiness) is also essential. Risk management and the regular monitoring of issuers are of paramount importance in the case of the Fund.

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions only for hedging purposes or for the purpose of development of an efficient portfolio. The Fund may keep collective investment forms following derivative indices, without leverage. The Fund may take significant foreign exchange exposures as well, which, in a basic situation, is fully funded by the Fund Management Company but, depending on the market circumstances, the Fund may have even an open foreign exchange position. The Fund primarily aims to generate yields for its Investors through its bond investments.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

Last month, the Fed left interest rates unchanged but confirmed its hawkish shift by announcing that it will increase in twice the pace at which it will taper its asset purchases, with net asset purchases now expected to end in mid -March. It also signalled earlier and more rate hikes. The ECB announced that it will discontinue net asset purchases under the PEPP at the end of March 2022. It also unveiled a path for the APP that will help it avoid a cliff in asset purchases in Q2 '22 while leaving QE on a downward trajectory throughout next year. The BoE's Monetary Policy Committee raised the bank rate by 15bp, to 0.25%. UST and core EGB curves held broadly stable, while peripheral markets underperformed. In FX, EUR-USD hovered around 1.13. As a reaction to the FOMC meeting, equities recovered earlier losses, showing broadly flat performance over the month. Credit risk premiums remained flat amid very low new bond supply.

**RISK PROFILE** 

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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% RMAX Index + 1%

ISIN code: HU0000712260

Start: 07/16/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 31,494,847,818 HUF

Net Asset Value of R series: HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.218598 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD												
3 mths		6 mths		1 yr		2 yr		3 yr		4 yr		5 yr

Corporate bonds 27.86 % T-bills 14.15 % Collective securities 0.13 % Current account 23.75 % Liabilities -0.03 % Receivables 0.02 % Market value of open derivative positions -0.39 % Total 100,00 %	Asset	Weight
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	2.36 %	2.06 %			
2021	0.00 %	0.40 %			
2020	0.00 %	1.42 %			
2019	3.88 %	1.25 %			
2018	-1.36 %	1.31 %			
2017	1.92 %	1.20 %			
2016	3.11 %	2.23 %			
2015	2.96 %	2.52 %			
2014	5.74 %	4.34 %			

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	no data
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.60 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.82 years

TOP 3 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
MOL 2023/04/28 2,625%	interest-bearing	MOL Nyrt.	04/28/2023			
Magyar Államkötvény 2026/E	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	04/22/2026			
ROMANI EUR 2026/12/08 2%	interest-bearing	Román Állam	12/08/2026			

#### Legal declaration