Aegon International Equity Fund





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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The fund aims to profit from the return on global equity market investments, through share price gains and dividend income. The bulk of its portfolio is made up of the publicly listed shares of foreign companies. When building the fund's portfolio, beyond the minimum statutory requirements, the principles of safety and maximum diversification (the spreading of risk) are observed. Accordingly, the fund primarily buys publicly issued foreign securities that are listed on foreign stock exchanges, and secondarily, it may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The fund management company, exercising all due care, based on its own judgement and decisions, and while observing the relevant legal provisions and the limitations stipulated in the Fund Documentation, determines the means of utilising the fund's resources, and the weights of the various investments within the portfolio, with a view to ensuring that the fund - in line with our expectations with regard to future risks and returns - achieves its objective in the long term. However, the fund is managed on the premise that when compiling the portfolio, it is shares that determine the nature of the fund. Accordingly, the proportion of shares that may be kept in the fund at any given moment may reach the prevailing statutory maximum. The fund management company is permitted, at its own discretion, to hedge all or a part of its currency risks with forward currency positions, in compliance with the statutory requirements. When compiling the share portfolio, taking into consideration the macroeconomic environment of the investment markets, the aim is to build up a long-term investment portfolio primarily on the basis of fundamental analyses. In accordance with the current legislation, the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

MARKET SUMMARY

At the beginning of December, it seemed that the Covid epidemic was no longer a concern, but unfortunately the Omicron variant started to spread very quickly. According to a recent study it was spreading four times as fast as Delta, and by the end of the month there was hardly a country without a case. So far, all we know is that it is more infectious than the earlier mutations, and we can only hope that it is not as deadly as the Delta variant was. Political leaders want to avoid widespread closures but restrictions have been imposed in almost every country. Unless the death toll starts to rise sharply, we can be sure that widespread economic closures are nowhere to be expected, but problems could re-emerge in the supply chain which was just beginning to recover from the shock of the past year and a half.

The US Federal Reserve in its December meeting also made a decision that suggests that the cheap money policy may soon be over. The current liquidity program of 120 billion per month will be reduced by 30 billion per month over the next four months, and 2 or 3 interest rate hikes are planned for 2022.

The ECB is facing similar problems as the US Federal Reserve. Inflation is already significantly higher in Europe, but the central bank does not want to raise interest rates. Rising energy prices have been an impactful economic issue for the past month. This is having an impact on the performance of the economy, but the spike in inflation has been the biggest issue.

Hungary has been no exception to the rising inflation environment. Inflation in Hungary is also hitting record highs, in November it was at a 14-year high of 7.4%, and we are not expecting it to improve for 2022. The MNB has been trying to curb inflation with little success so far. It has continued to raise interest rates, with the 1-week depo rate at 4% and the base rate at 2.4%. Contrary to the central bank's expectations, the forint has not strengthened in response to the rate hikes, but sank to a new low against the euro at the end of the year.

The fund achieved a positive return in December, but underperformed the benchmark index. The main reason for the underperformance was that the fund had a high exposure to the forint relative to the benchmark index. In December we sold the cannabis exposure at a small profit, which we intend to buy back next year. We are positive on the markets next year, our view is that although they are pegged at unrealistically high valuations, central banks are doing their best to ensure that equity markets do not fall significantly. We will use any sell-off as a buying opportunity.

RISK PROFILE

Lower risk

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI World Net Total Return

USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000712393
Start: 08/15/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 11,027,851,216 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional 4.986.201.289 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.808288 HUF

DISTRIBUTORS

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

SUGGES	TED MINIM	1UM INVEST	MENT PERIOD

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

Asset	Weight
Collective securities	75.42 %
International equities	0.15 %
Current account	24.29 %
Receivables	0.33 %
Liabilities	-0.19 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	28.83 %
Net corrected leverage	129.21 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	

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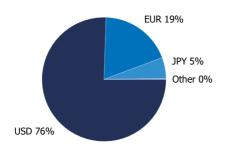




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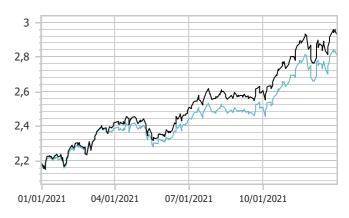
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	13.12 %	13.99 %	
2021	27.89 %	33.43 %	
2020	14.94 %	16.93 %	
2019	31.10 %	34.89 %	
2018	-3.90 %	-4.51 %	
2017	5.77 %	5.12 %	
2016	5.54 %	4.31 %	
2015	5.57 %	6.48 %	
2014	20.66 %	20.20 %	

Currency exposure:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Aegon International Equity Fund institutional series

Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	13.37 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	13.54 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
S&P500 EMINI FUT Mar22 (Erste) Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	03/18/2022
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	investment note	BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	=
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	investment note	Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	investment note	iShares MSCI World ETF	
iShares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	investment note	Ishares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	

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