Aegon Russia Equity Fund





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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to get a share of the yields of the Russian equity market, and to benefit on the Russian economy growth through equity rates and dividends incomes. In accordance with the risk features of the equity investments, the fund is considered as a high-risk investment. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the portfolio of the Fund is predominantly formed by equities publicly issued by foreign companies. Primary targets of investment are the equities of companies listed on the stock that operate in Russia or countries of the former Community of Independent States or make most of their revenues in those countries. When establishing the portfolio, the equities determine the nature of the fund, so the ratio of equities in the fund may reach the legal maximum at the time. The fund registers its assets in Hungarian Forint. The Fund Manager is entitled to cover part of all the curreny risks with forward currency positions, while complying with the effective legal provisions.

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

. 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's return was unchanged in December, but it outperformed the benchmark index. During the month we bought shares in a transportation company. The oil sector remains overweight, but within the energy sector we have also increased our weighting in gas producers as we remain positive on this sector. Conversely, technology, gold and internet companies remain underweight. We also still hold airlines as we continue to believe they are fundamentally underpriced. The fund was weighted at 100% against the benchmark index at the end of the month.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributors AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

100% Msci Russia 10-40 Net TR Benchmark composition:

ISIN code: HU0000709514

Start: 12/10/2010

Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 6,836,997,043 HUF Net Asset Value of institutional

1,785,831,478 HUF

4.299468 HUF Net Asset Value per unit:

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths 6 mths 1 yr 2 yr 3 yr 4 yr 5 yr
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Asset	Weight
International equities	90.98 %
Current account	9.03 %
Liabilities	-0.57 %
Receivables	0.57 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	7.63 %
Net corrected leverage	107.92 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	6.04 %	5.20 %			
2021	25.77 %	23.94 %			
2020	-5.99 %	-0.73 %			
2019	48.72 %	51.89 %			
2018	7.12 %	1.31 %			
2017	-11.09 %	-13.91 %			
2016	52.01 %	48.83 %			
2015	12.51 %	9.86 %			
2014	-31.20 %	-31.22 %			
2013	-0.40 %	-1.19 %			
2012	6.45 %	7.91 %			
2011	-10.94 %	-12.34 %			

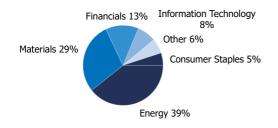
NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Benchmark

Stocks by sectors



RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	21.92 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	22.30 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
Gazprom PJSC	share	Gazprom		
LUKOIL PJSC	share	LUKOIL		
RDX USD Index Mar22 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	03/18/2022	
Yandex NV	share	Yandex NV		
SBERBANK-CLS	share	SBERBANK		

Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu