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 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'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 distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

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

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ISIN code: HU0000710157

Start: 06/15/2012

Currency: PLN

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

Net Asset Value of PLN series: 9,639,200 PLN

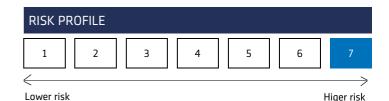
Net Asset Value per unit: 1.678060 PLN

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

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

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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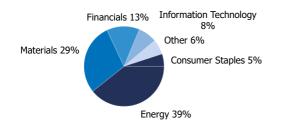




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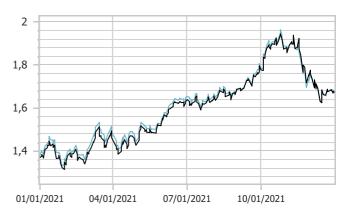
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	5.57 %	5.74 %		
2021	22.88 %	22.38 %		
2020	-9.00 %	-2.85 %		
2019	41.98 %	46.46 %		
2018	5.59 %	0.67 %		
2017	-16.61 %	-18.62 %		
2016	57.60 %	55.54 %		
2015	12.25 %	10.49 %		
2014	-34.44 %	-33.34 %		
2013	-2.08 %	-1.33 %		

Stocks by sectors



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Aegon Russia Equity Fund PLN series

---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	20.43 %
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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