## Aegon International Bond Fund







## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the Fund is to create a highly defensive investment portfolio for its Investors, which typically invests in developed-market government bonds and related exchange-traded derivatives. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of bonds issued by foreign states and foreign companies through public offerings. With regard to foreign securities, the Fund only purchases publicly traded securities listed on a foreign stock exchange. It keeps the planned share of non-investment grade securities low. The proportion of bonds that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. In order to ensure liquidity, the Fund may purchase Hungarian government securities (primarily discount treasury bills) and MNB bonds. The Fund Manager has the option, at its own discretion, of hedging all or part of its foreign exchange risks using forward currency positions subject to observing the applicable legal requirements.

## **MARKET SUMMARY**

Last month, both the Fed and the ECB paved the way for rate hikes. The Fed signalled a rate hike in March and outlined its principles for balance-sheet reduction. Fed Chair Jerome Powell's remarks on the likely pace of rate hikes were more hawkish than expected. While confirming all its current policies, the European central bank hinted strongly that it is considering a possible acceleration of its exit from quantitative easing and the beginning of rate normalization before year-end. Eurozone headline and core inflation for January came in at 5.1% and 2.3%, higher than expected. An intensification of tension between Russia and Ukraine sent Brent prices to USD 90/bbl. OPEC+ confirmed the tapering pace of output cuts at 400,000 b/d for March. Hawkish messages from central banks pushed 10Y Bund yields above 0.15% and the 10Y BTP-Bund spread beyond 150bp, and on the back of ECB language, EUR-USD rose above 1.14. Equities softened in the latter part of the week after a positive start, while corporate credit spreads were volatile and a steepening bias returned on credit curves. We sold medium-term government bonds issued by the U.S. government and added to the short positions in the U.S. government papers last month.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Custodian:

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

80% Merrill Lynch Global

Government Bond Index II ex-Japan Benchmark composition:

USD (total return) + 20% ZMAX

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ISIN code: HU0000702477 04/21/1999 Start:

Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 3,070,276,986 HUF Net Asset Value of HUF series: 3,066,236,494 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.198978 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Budapest Hitel-és Fejlesztési Bank Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste 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		

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	79.77 %
T-bills	0.96 %
Current account	16.87 %
Receivables	2.58 %
Liabilities	-0.18 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	40.31 %
Net corrected leverage	112.15 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
USGB 2042/02 3,125% (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	



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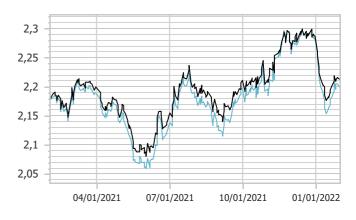


NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	3.52 %	4.46 %			
2021	2.26 %	2.81 %			
2020	8.04 %	9.76 %			
2019	5.82 %	9.57 %			
2018	3.34 %	5.25 %			
2017	-5.90 %	-4.07 %			
2016	1.07 %	2.24 %			
2015	3.72 %	4.09 %			
2014	21.94 %	22.76 %			
2013	-3.51 %	-4.21 %			
2012	-2.48 %	-3.23 %			

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net asset value per share, 02/01/2021 - 01/31/2022

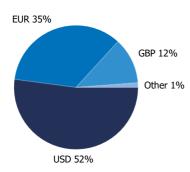
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Aegon International Bond Fund HUF series

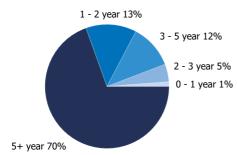
Benchmark

## **Currency exposure:**



### RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields 8.22 % Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly 7.13 % WAM (Weighted Average Maturity) 7.45 years WAL (Weighted Average Life) 8.97 years

## Bonds by tenor:



TOP 5 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)Mar22 Sell	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	03/22/2022			
USGB 2042/02 3,125%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	02/15/2042			
USGB 2026/04 0,75%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	04/30/2026			
EURO-BUND FUTURE Mar22 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	03/08/2022			
BTPS 0.95 03/15/23	interest-bearing	Olasz Állam	03/15/2023			

## 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 Alapkezelö Zrt Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu