Aegon Domestic Bond Fund





MONTHLY report - 2022 FEBRUARY (made on: 02/28/2022)

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund's aim is to function as a stable, averagely low-risk form of investment, while providing investors with higher returns over the medium term than they could expect from bank deposits. In order to ensure liquidity, the Fund intends primarily to hold in its portfolio government bonds and discount treasury bills issued by the Government Debt Management Agency (ÁKK) on behalf of the Hungarian State, and bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary (MNB). The Fund may hold in its portfolio low-risk debt securities issued by banks and companies, which are expected to provide higher returns than government securities and are denominated in HUF. The Fund may also keep its liquid assets in bank deposits. The fund may hold a limited amount of foreign currency assets in its portfolio, but only subject to the full hedging of currency risk.

MARKET SUMMARY

The year-on-year inflation rose by 7.9% in January, despite the market expecting another stagnation at 7.4%. In the usual January revision of the consumer basket, products were reweighted and the range of the representative products was extended. With inflation likely to rise further in the coming months due to the PIT refund and the Ukraine-Russia war, upside risks are mounting. The rate hike cycle continued at the February policy meeting, with the central bank tightening by 50 basis points in line with market expectations, bringing the base rate to 3.4%. The rate on the one-week deposit tender was also raised by 30 basis points, in line with the planned increase.

On 24 February 2022, the Russian forces launched full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The emergence of an open war between Russia and Ukraine had previously seemed completely irrational to us, as no global superpower had launched a war of territorial aggression in Europe since World War II. Although we did not have any direct russian or ukrainian exposure in the fund, yield increased much more than we have expected. Compared to the beginning of the month, yields were up 70 basis points on the 3-year maturity, 64 basis points on the 5-year maturity and 46 basis points on the 10-year maturity. The valuation of the domestic papers remained favorable by regional standards. International sentiment deteriorated sharply towards the end of the month, the Ukraine - Russia war increased the risk premia significantly, almost the entire yield curve moved above 5,5%. The forint held steady until the escalation of the Ukraine-Russia situation, but the outbreak of the war caused the EURHUF exchange rate to rise sharply to above 370. The central bank said that it was prepared to use all means at its disposal to ensure the stability of the financial markets.

INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MAX Index ISIN code: HU0000718127

Start: 12/01/2016

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 15,896,892,130 HUF

Net Asset Value of institutional

series:

2,864,627,168 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.997582 HUF

DISTRIBUTORS

SUGGE	SIEDI	IINIMUI	M INVE	SIMEN	I PERIU	ט	

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	88.26 %
Corporate bonds	11.16 %
Current account	0.64 %
Liabilities	-0.06 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
2025B (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)	
2027A (Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.)	



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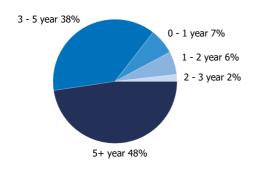


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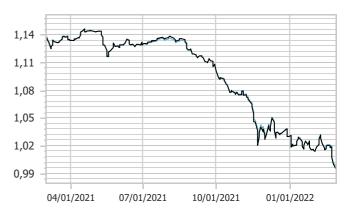
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	-0.05 %	0.07 %			
2021	-11.24 %	-11.36 %			
2020	1.55 %	1.41 %			
2019	7.23 %	7.74 %			
2018	-1.51 %	-0.95 %			
2017	6.28 %	6.41 %			

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 03/01/2021 - 02/28/2022



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	4.79 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	4.92 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	5.68 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	6.29 years

Legal declaration