Aegon Central European Equity Fund





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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the fund is to invest in Central and Eastern European equities market. The fund is offered for investors who would like to benefit from the long term performance of regional listed companies. A primary consideration when compiling the fund's portfolio is the need to optimize the aggregate risk of the securities to be included in the fund. The fund buys shares issued by corporations from countries in the Central European region (primarily Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Romania, and secondarily Slovenia, Croatia, Russia and Turkey), but it may also invest in the shares of companies in other emerging and developed countries, as well as in other collective investment securities. The fund may hedge a part or all of its currency risks with forward currency positions. For the sake of efficient establishment of the fund's portfolio, forward stock index deals can also be applied. In order to ensure liquidity, the fund intends to hold state securities issued by ÁKK, but in accordance with the statutory regulations the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100% share of bonds in the portfolio.

MARKET SUMMARY

At the beginning of February, investors were mostly concerned about how much and at what pace the US Federal Reserve would raise interest rates in 2022, but unfortunately this has been overshadowed by events in Ukraine. The odds of a rate hike have dropped significantly since the outbreak of the war, but even now we can be sure that the Fed will start the rate hike cycle. However, the armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine has completely changed the investment world. On February 24th, 2022, the Russian army launched a 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 since World War II. Commodity prices have risen significantly in recent weeks, and not only the price of gold or oil, but also the price of wheat is close to all-time highs. So while the economy continues to slow down, inflation is at a 40-year high. Slowing economic activity in a rising inflationary environment is unfavorable for risk assets. Almost nothing other than commodity-linked sectors are performing well in a stagflationary environment, and this poses a serious challenge for economic agents. The Hungarian National Bank continued to raise interest rates in February in response to the high inflation numbers. The EURHUF exchange rate was stable until the outbreak of the Russian-Ukrainian war, but by the end of the month the forint had fallen to a new all-time low against the euro and the dollar.

The fund posted a negative return in February and underperformed its benchmark index. The main reason for this was that the fund was overweight in equities in February, with an average weight of around 110%. At the country level the fund was mostly overweight in Hungarian and Romanian markets. At the sector level, the fund was mostly overweight in the banking sector, unfortunately, this sector's performance was very negatively affected by the situation in Ukraine. Although the direct exposure of the Fund's companies to Russia is very low, a severe sell-off in regional equity markets was triggered by soaring inflation, deteriorating growth prospects and possible forced selling. The fund has used the end-of-month sell-off for purchases, and we believe that despite the risks, in many cases regional equities have reached attractive levels.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Benchmark composition:

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

Custodian: Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

> 45% MSCI Emerging Markets Poland Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Austria Net Total Return + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Czech Republic Net Total Return Local

Index + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Hungary Net Total Return Local Index + 10% MSCI Romania Net

Total Return

HU0000717392 ISIN code: 09/01/2016 Start:

C7K Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,345,797,987 HUF

Net Asset Value of CZK series: 118.717 C7K 1.187166 C7K Net Asset Value per unit:

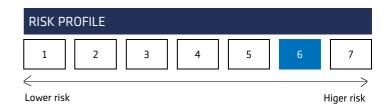
DISTRIBUTORS

ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, Patria Finance, a.s.

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| ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND | |
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| Asset | Weight |
| International equities | 78.71 % |
| Hungarian equities | 16.58 % |
| Collective securities | 0.00 % |
| Current account | 3.80 % |
| Receivables | 2.34 % |
| Liabilities | -1.44 % |
| Total | 100,00 % |
| Derivative products | 15.42 % |
| Net corrected leverage | 113.91 % |
| Assets with over 10% weight | |
| There is no such instrument in the portfolio | |



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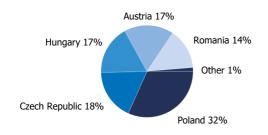


CZK series

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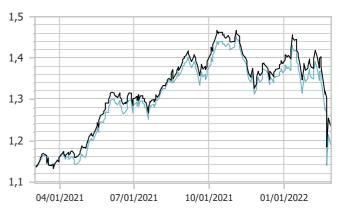
| NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Interval | Yield of note | Benchmark yield | |
| From start | 3.17 % | 3.74 % | |
| 2021 | 24.47 % | 24.51 % | |
| 2020 | -11.79 % | -11.61 % | |
| 2019 | 6.30 % | 7.38 % | |
| 2018 | -10.74 % | -10.42 % | |
| 2017 | 19.60 % | 18.61 % | |

Stocks by countries



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 | |
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| Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields | 16.26 % |
| Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields | 15.15 % |
| WAM (Weighted Average Maturity) | 0.00 years |
| WAL (Weighted Average Life) | 0.00 years |

| TOP 5 POSITIONS | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Asset | Туре | Counterparty / issuer | Maturity |
| WIG20 INDEX FUT Mar22 Buy | derivatív | Erste Bef. Hun | 03/18/2022 |
| CEZ | share | CEZ A.S | |
| OTP Bank törzsrészvény | share | Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereske Nyrt. | delmi Bank |
| PKO Bank | share | PKO Bank | |
| Komercni Banka | share | Komercni Banka | |

Legal declaration