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

HU0000709530 ISIN code:

Start: 01/11/2011

HUF Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,345,797,987 HUF Net Asset Value of institutional 11,029,044,308 HUF

series:

Net Asset Value per unit: 7.101622 HUF

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
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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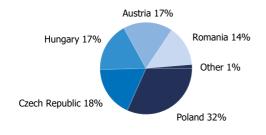


institutional series

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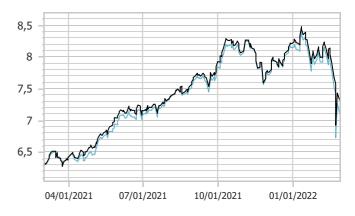
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	4.27 %	2.46 %		
2021	34.48 %	33.21 %		
2020	-5.23 %	-5.77 %		
2019	11.98 %	12.03 %		
2018	-7.46 %	-7.91 %		
2017	27.00 %	25.00 %		
2016	8.12 %	5.96 %		
2015	-0.80 %	-2.82 %		
2014	3.53 %	0.69 %		
2013	-1.31 %	-4.66 %		
2012	18.51 %	14.61 %		

Stocks by countries



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



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RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	15.10 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	13.99 %
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.	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.		
PKO Bank	share	PKO Bank			
Komercni Banka share		Komercni Banka			

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. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | 477 4814 | alapkezeló@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu