# Aegon MoneyMaxx Emerging Market Total Return Investmen.



PLN series

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

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the Fund is to create an investment portfolio through asset allocation between and within asset classes that achieves annualised capital growth for investors higher than the benchmark over a 3-year time horizon. The Fund seeks investment opportunities primarily in emerging markets. In order to realise the investment objectives, the asset groups in the Fund's portfolio may be freely varied without having to adhere to any predetermined risk profile.

The Fund is a "total return" fund, which can invest in several asset classes, i.e. instead of focusing on just one sub-sector of the money or capital market, it concentrates its investments within a combination of assets that promises the highest possible return at any given time. The Fund does not aim to track a fixed benchmark, nor does it adhere to a fixed equity-to-bond portfolio ratio, but seeks to vary this ratio within broad boundaries, with the composition of the portfolio changing dynamically in order to achieve the Fund's return target. The Fund's investments focus on emerging markets. The Fund primarily allocates its assets between emerging-market local currency government securities, hard currency government and corporate bonds, and equity markets, in accordance with the latest market expectations. The Fund may thus assume interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk, as well as equity market risk. The Fund may take positions in other regions and markets (e.g. commodity markets) besides the emerging markets. The Fund hedges most of its currency positions, but it may also take open currency positions. In the interest of efficient portfolio design, the Fund may also assume forward and futures positions.

### **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.

We held high exposure to Russian and Ukrainian assets in the fund. While we did not expect a quick and seamless end to the tensions, but we did definitely expect a peacaful one. The price of Russian assets fell significantly because of the imposed Western sanctions, while repayment capacity of the Ukrainian state declined massively, causing a big fall in the value of government bonds. We closed RUB, PLN and BRL long positions in the fund immediately. We bought gold as a saf haven asset and managed the HUF position of the fund even more actively during the huge volatility.

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Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: Min. hozamkorlát, éves 1.7%

ISIN code: HU0000712385 Start: 07/29/2013

Currency: PLN

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 18,529,963,707 HUF

Net Asset Value of PLN series: 4,354,329 PLN

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.032808 PLN

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria

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

Asset	Weight
Corporate bonds	32.97 %
Government bonds	27.44 %
Collective securities	11.37 %
Hungarian equities	5.83 %
T-bills	5.10 %
International equities	4.25 %
Current account	12.39 %
Receivables	7.65 %
Liabilities	-4.48 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-2.52 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	103.63 %
Net corrected leverage	114.13 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



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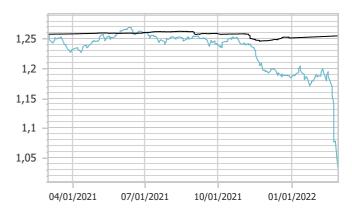
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	0.38 %	0.94 %	
2021	-5.29 %	-0.60 %	
2020	3.89 %	0.41 %	
2019	4.12 %	0.23 %	
2018	-3.06 %	0.31 %	
2017	3.59 %	0.20 %	
2016	3.27 %	1.22 %	
2015	2.82 %	1.50 %	
2014	4.39 %	3.31 %	

## 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	4.91 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	0.87 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.96 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.43 years

TOP 3 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
EUR/HUF 22.03.24 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	03/24/2022	
Magyar Államkötvény 2029/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	05/23/2029	
EUR/HUF 22.05.31 Forward Sell	derivatív	Erste Bank Hun	05/31/2022	

#### Legal declaration