## Aegon International Equity Fund







### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to profit from the returns on global equity market investments through stock prices and dividend income. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of shares of foreign companies issued through public offerings, but the Fund may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The proportion of shares that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. 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

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 achieved a positive return in February and outperformed the benchmark index. The positive return is mainly due to the fact that the forint has weakened substantially against developed market currencies. The fund traded actively on US markets during the month. At the end of the month, we bought CEE regional banks, as we believed that these stocks had fallen an unrealistic amount due to the Russian-Ukrainian war. We will continue with our active trading strategy because we remain of the opinion that there will be more violent movements in the markets this year and we want to take advantage of these.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI World Net Total Return

USD Index

ISIN code: HU0000702485

Start: 04/21/1999

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 10,440,950,886 HUF

Net Asset Value of HUF series: 4,707,827,184 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 2.359965 HUF

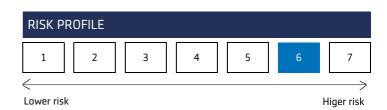
### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., MKB Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Takarékbank Zrt, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

### SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Collective securities	74.98 %
International equities	1.64 %
Hungarian equities	0.61 %
Current account	23.32 %
Liabilities	-1.27 %
Receivables	0.72 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	23.83 %
Net corrected leverage	122.86 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	



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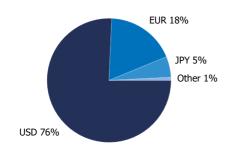




## MONTHLY report - 2022 FEBRUARY (made on: 02/28/2022)

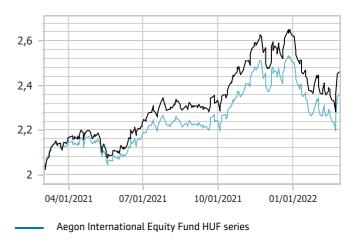
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	3.83 %	6.27 %		
2021	26.62 %	33.43 %		
2020	13.85 %	16.93 %		
2019	29.85 %	34.89 %		
2018	-4.62 %	-4.51 %		
2017	4.95 %	5.12 %		
2016	4.75 %	4.31 %		
2015	4.57 %	6.48 %		
2014	19.63 %	20.20 %		
2013	18.29 %	21.22 %		
2012	3.13 %	3.60 %		

## Currency exposure:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	14.96 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	14.88 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS					
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer Mat			
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	investment note	BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF			
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	investment note	Vanguard S&P500 ETF			
iShares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	investment note	Ishares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF			
SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)	investment note	SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)			
S&P500 EMINI FUT Mar22 (Erste) Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	03/18/2022		

### Legal declaration