# Aegon BondMaxx Absolute Return Bond Investment Fund



R series

MONTHLY report - 2022 MAY (made on: 05/31/2022)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund is an absolute return investment fund that aims to create an investment portfolio through active portfolio management that achieves a return for its clients in excess of the benchmark, taking into account a predetermined risk profile. It intends to accomplish this goal primarily by investing on the bond market of the emerging European region. When implementing the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund Manager focuses primarily on emerging European hard-currency (dollar, euro) government and corporate bonds, leveraging its regional expertise. For diversification purposes, the Fund may also purchase other bonds (government securities, corporate bonds, mortgage bonds) typically issued in the region and denominated in local currency, and in addition, it may also conclude forward and other derivative transactions in order to establish an efficient portfolio. We aim to achieve a moderate risk profile when compiling the Fund's portfolio. The Fund makes its investments based on an extensive analysis of the issuer's creditworthiness, including a comprehensive assessment of the risks involved, especially with regard to non-investment grade issuers. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of improving portfolio efficiency. The Fund may also hold units of non-leveraged collective investment schemes that track derivative indices. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally fully covered by the Fund Manager, but depending on market conditions, the Fund may have an open foreign currency position. The Fund seeks to provide returns to its investors primarily through its bond investments.

### MARKET SUMMARY

Jerome Powell said the Fed will need to see "clear and convincing" proof that inflation is decreasing, otherwise the central bank will have to move "more aggressively". US retail sales rose strongly, easing fears of a forthcoming slowdown. EC President Ursula Von der Leyen announced that about EUR 300BB would be made available to member states to end Russian energy imports by 2030, largely from unused RRF loans. Eurozone inflation leaped further to 8.1% YoY last month. The Brent (oil) price temporarily hit \$124/bbl after the relaxation of COVID-19-related restrictions in China and the EU's partial ban of oil imports from Russia along with the OPEC+ cartel announced an increase in its oil production. Record-high Eurozone inflation rates sent European GB yields climbing. The 10Y Bund yield increased by 16bp, the 10Y UST yield decreased by almost 9bp and hasn't been able to stay below 2.75% for more than a day, closed the month at 2.84%. Equity markets continued their stabilization efforts, while growth concerns and cautious company reports weighed on sentiment. Despite volatile yields in European credit markets, high yield outperformed investment grades, suggesting that investors are becoming less concerned about credit risk than they are about duration risk. In FX, EUR-USD regained 1.07 after a brief slide to 1.038. The fund still keeps its Ukrainian and the remaining part of the Russian corporate exposure and waits for improvement in the Ukrainian-Russia war.

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Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: Hurdle rate, annual 2%

ISIN code: HU0000712260

Start: 07/16/2013

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 16,937,211,581 HUF

Net Asset Value of R series: HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.218598 HUF

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank 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
Corporate bonds	39.33 %
Government bonds	35.11 %
Mortgage debentures	1.15 %
Collective securities	0.19 %
Current account	29.62 %
Liabilities	-0.60 %
Receivables	0.35 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-5.13 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	79.57 %
Net corrected leverage	101.12 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	



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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	2.25 %	2.06 %	
2021	0.00 %	0.40 %	
2020	0.00 %	1.42 %	
2019	3.88 %	1.25 %	
2018	-1.36 %	1.31 %	
2017	1.92 %	1.20 %	
2016	3.11 %	2.23 %	
2015	2.96 %	2.52 %	
2014	5.74 %	4.34 %	

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 06/01/2021 - 05/31/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	no data
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	no data
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	2.18 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	4.17 years

TOP 3 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
MFB 2025/06/24 1,375% EUR	interest-bearing	Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zrt.	06/24/2025
Magyar Államkötvény 2027/B	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	04/22/2027
MOL 2023/04/28 2,625%	interest-bearing	MOL Nyrt.	04/28/2023

#### 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