# Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund



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

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund. The Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

I series

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. We completed withdrawal from the Russian credit, all other positions remained unchanged.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributors AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

The fund has no benchmark Benchmark composition:

ISIN code: HU0000718408

Start: 12/30/2016

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,099,408 EUR

Net Asset Value of I series: 5.321.154.037 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.782791 HUF

#### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Raiffeisen Bank Zrt

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths

6 mths

4 yr

5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	66.38 %
Corporate bonds	18.34 %
Current account	13.51 %
Receivables	3.01 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-1.23 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	9.96 %
Net corrected leverage	102.49 %
Assets with over 10% weight	



There is no such instrument in the portfolio

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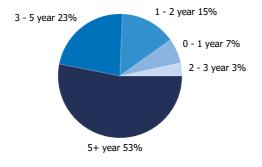


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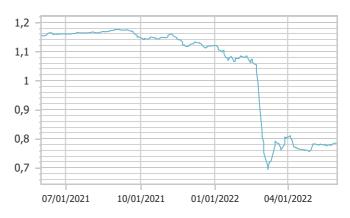
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES			
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	-4.42 %		
2021	-4.92 %		
2020	6.01 %		
2019	12.05 %		
2018	-5.45 %		
2017	4.87 %		

#### Bonds by tenor:



### 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	28.72 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	5.65 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	7.24 years

#### 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. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezel@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu