# Aegon International Bond Fund





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

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the Fund is to create a highly defensive investment portfolio for its Investors, which typically invests in developed-market government bonds and related exchange-traded derivatives. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of bonds issued by foreign states and foreign companies through public offerings. With regard to foreign securities, the Fund only purchases publicly traded securities listed on a foreign stock exchange. It keeps the planned share of non-investment grade securities low. The proportion of bonds that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. In order to ensure liquidity, the Fund may purchase Hungarian government securities (primarily discount treasury bills) and MNB bonds. 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**

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 further decreased short positions in the US government papers while increased short positions in the German sovereign bonds as well as sold some Italian and Portuguese short-term papers.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

80% Merrill Lynch Global

Benchmark composition: Government Bond Index II ex-Japan

USD (total return) + 20% ZMAX

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ISIN code: HU0000724224 Start: 03/19/2021

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 2,806,778,602 HUF

Net Asset Value of I series: 4,573,355 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.047690 HUF

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

### 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
Government bonds	83.46 %
T-bills	1.06 %
Current account	15.71 %
Liabilities	-0.32 %
Receivables	0.10 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	36.77 %
Net corrected leverage	110.80 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
USGB 2044/11/15 3% (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	
USGB 2026/04 0,75% (Amerikai Egyesült Államok)	



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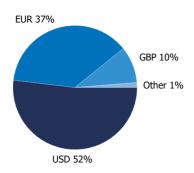




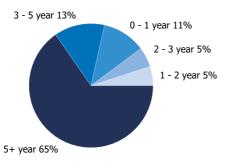
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	3.96 %	2.85 %			

#### **Currency exposure:**

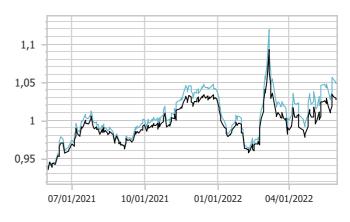


### Bonds by tenor:



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Aegon International Bond Fund I series

Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	15.66 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	13.58 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	6.99 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	8.31 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS					
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity		
USGB 2044/11/15 3%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	11/15/2044		
USGB 2026/04 0,75%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	04/30/2026		
EURO-BUND FUTURE Jun22 Buy	derivatív	Raiffeisen Hun	06/08/2022		
BTPS 0.95 03/15/23	interest-bearing	Olasz Állam	03/15/2023		
US Államkötvény 2031/02 5,375%	interest-bearing	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	02/15/2031		

### 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. | 436 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu