

## MONTHLY report - 2022 JULY (made on: 07/31/2022)

### **INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND**

The Fund aims to share in the returns of the Polish stock market, and to profit from Polish economic growth through stock prices and dividend income. In accordance with the risk characteristics of equity investments, the Fund qualifies as a high-risk investment. According to the Fund Manager's intentions, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of the shares of foreign companies issued through public offerings. The primary investment targets are the securities, traded on the stock exchange or about to be listed on the stock exchange, of companies that operate in Poland or that derive a significant portion of their revenues from Poland, or whose shares are listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange. The Fund may also invest in equities of other Central and Eastern European companies (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Russia, Romania and Turkey). When developing the portfolio, the shares determine the nature of the Fund, and thus the proportion of shares that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. The Fund holds more than 30% of its assets in currencies other than the local currency (HUF).

## MARKET SUMMARY

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In July, the focus for investors remained on inflation and whether central banks can and will do anything about it. Although the US and European central banks have raised interest rates, these levels are still a long way from being able to make a meaningful impact on inflation. This situation is likely to persist for the rest of the year until investors are convinced that inflation has indeed peaked.

The US Federal Reserve raised interest rates again in July by 75 basis points, so the Fed fund's rate is now 2.50%, which is very low compared to inflation of 9%. Perhaps the biggest challenge facing the Fed is to maintain its creditworthiness. If the markets perceive that the Fed does not want to keep interest rates above a certain level, even though inflation is not yet under control, it may cause very serious structural problems.

Europe faces even bigger problems, which the Russian-Ukrainian war escalates even further. Inflation here is also very high, but the biggest problem is the energy supply. Russian gas is not coming in as much as in the past and this is having a negative impact on economic performance. If this continues into the winter period, some forecasts suggest that European economic performance could fall by 20-30%.

Hungary is no exception to the effects of inflation and the central bank is aggressively raising interest rates to curb consumption. The base rate is already 10.75% and another 100 basis point hike is priced in by the market for August. Unfortunately, Hungarian inflation is being impacted by a steadily weakening forint, but perhaps the region's highest interest rate environment will stop the Hungarian currency from weakening further.

In July, Polish equities after moving sideways, finally achieved a positive return, and the portfolio outperformed its benchmark. Shares of PKN and Lotos performed well on the back of the finalization of the merger, but construction and consumer staples also outperformed. Within the portfolio, we were overweight in the utilities, consumer staples and healthcare sectors in July, while we were underweight in banking/finance, telecoms and consumer staples (including gaming and apparel). In July, the mid-cap sector remained overweight relative to the benchmark. The fund has an overall exposure in line with the benchmark index.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DISTRIBUTORS

6 mths

3 mths

Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka

SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

1 yr

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	100% MSCI Poland IMI Loc Net
ISIN code:	HU0000710850
Start:	11/18/2011
Currency:	PLN
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	49,553,303 PLN
Net Asset Value of I series:	31,221,063 PLN
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.065642 PLN

2 yr

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4 yr

5 yr

#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND Asset Weiaht International equities 92.74 % Current account 8.73 % Liabilities -2.72 % 1.25 % Receivables Total 100,00 % Derivative products 9.38% Net corrected leverage 109.17 % Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

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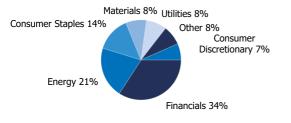


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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	0.60 %	-0.47 %		
2021	21.81 %	21.27 %		
2020	-8.26 %	-9.83 %		
2019	-3.36 %	-3.85 %		
2018	-10.44 %	-11.48 %		
2017	21.83 %	21.15 %		
2016	11.88 %	9.38 %		
2015	-10.34 %	-11.98 %		
2014	-0.78 %	-2.02 %		
2013	0.69 %	-1.47 %		
2012	24.40 %	16.71 %		

### Stocks by sectors



# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/01/2021 - 07/31/2022



Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	24.68 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	23.11 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 5 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
PKO Bank	share	PKO Bank	
Polski Koncern Naftowy	share	PL Koncern Naftowy	
MIDWIG INDEX FUT Sep22 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	09/16/2022
Dino Polska SA	share	DINO POLSKA SA	
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#### 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 1477 4814| alapkezel@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu