

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital return for the investors within the appropriate risk limits. The aim of the Fund is to achieve the highest possible return for a given risk level by buying undervalued stocks and fixed income assets and selling overvalued instruments. The Fund is allowed to buy shares, bonds and other instruments, to open short positions on the spot market, to take long and short forward and future positions. Moreover, the Fund can trade on the option market. The portfolio of the

Fund is separated into three classes according to their investment objective: Instruments of the first class consist of long positions of long term, fundamentally undervalued, and short positions of overvalued equities. The method of stock picking is identical with the applied methods of Aegon equity related funds and mainly concentrate to the CEE regional markets, although the Fund is allowed to invest in other emerging and developed market instruments. The second class of the Fund's instruments implement the top-down equity strategy of Aegon Asset Management Co., mainly with long and short positions on the futures markets. These positions are based on the scores of the so-called "quadrant model", which is the internal asset allocation model of the Asset Management Company. Instruments of the third class involve the fixed income part of the Fund. The aim of the third class is to reach or exceed the performance of the RMAX Index. The target weight of the first and second classes altogether is 45%.

## MARKET SUMMARY

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.

The fund posted a negative return in July. Last month, the equity exposure contributed positively to the fund's return, while bond exposure contributed negatively. Within the bond exposure, the Hungarian and Ukrainian positions performed poorly. The Ukrainian exposure is very low for the size of the fund, but unfortunately it fell sharply in July. In addition, hedging of the forint exposure contributed to the negative return, as the forint weakened a lot against the euro and the dollar. We have further reduced our exposure to commodities and now have only 2.50% in the fund, and we have also sold the commodity-linked European oil sector, offsetting these by buying 3% in Chinese equities. We further increased bond exposure by buying Hungarian government bonds and the OTP green bond. Our strategic view is that the economies are approaching a recessionary phase, so we have further increased bond exposure and within bonds we are mainly positive on the Hungarian market.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	Hurdle rate, annual 0.4%
ISIN code:	HU0000729579
Start:	07/21/2022
Currency:	EUR
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	17,149,401,024 HUF
Net Asset Value of El series:	2,494 EUR
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.018055 EUR

## DISTRIBUTORS

## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	34.85 %
Collective securities	24.69 %
Corporate bonds	22.70 %
Hungarian equities	5.77 %
International equities	1.89 %
T-bills	1.19 %
Current account	12.27 %
Receivables	1.40 %
Liabilities	-0.37 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-4.37 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	75.33 %
Net corrected leverage	101.90 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## RISK PROFILE

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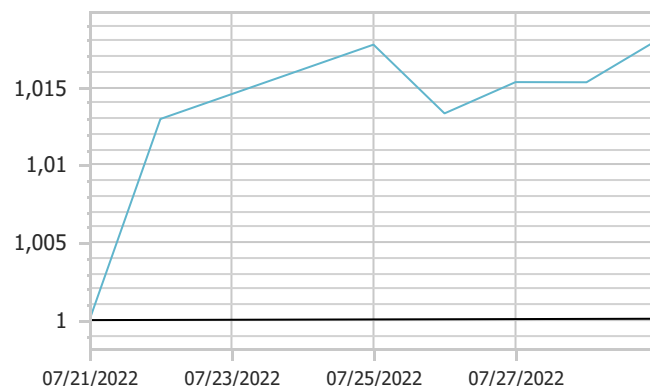
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	1.81 %	0.01 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 07/21/2022 - 07/31/2022



— Aegon Maraton Total Return Investment Fund El series  
— 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)	3.01 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	3.63 years

## TOP 5 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Magyar Államkötvény 2034/A	interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	06/22/2034
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	investment note	iShares MSCI World ETF	
USD/HUF 22.09.01 Forward Sell	derivatív	OTP Bank	09/01/2022
Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok Alapja	investment note	Adventum MAGIS Zártkörű Alapok	
OTP HB 5,5% 07/13/25	interest-bearing	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.	07/13/2025

## Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbfv. 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.  
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