

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

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to profit from the returns on global equity market investments through stock prices and dividend income. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of shares of foreign companies issued through public offerings, but the Fund may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The proportion of shares that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. 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

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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.

The fund achieved a positive return in July and outperformed its benchmark index. Developed market indices have performed well over the past month, mainly due to the very negative sentiment among investors. We closed the US bond ETF during the month as we believe that inflationary pressures mean that yields cannot fall much further. In addition, we bought a silver miner stock when silver it suddenly fell a lot, and this was overreacted by the mining stocks. In the fund, we still maintain a long forint position against the euro and the dollar, because we believe that the series of interest rate hikes by the Hungarian central bank will sooner or later have an impact on the forint exchange rate.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	100% MSCI World Net Total Return USD Index
ISIN code:	HU0000702485
Start:	04/21/1999
Currency:	HUF
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	11,333,834,865 HUF
Net Asset Value of A series:	4,938,828,613 HUF
Net Asset Value per unit:	2.614836 HUF

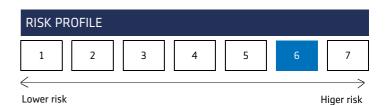
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SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD						
3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	З yr	4 yr	5 yr

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Collective securities	77.57 %
International equities	0.76 %
Current account	20.29 %
Receivables	1.48 %
Liabilities	-0.09 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	24.68 %
Net corrected leverage	124.44 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	

Vanguard S&P500 ETF





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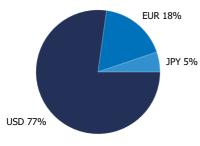
## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield	
From start	4.22 %	6.64 %	
2021	26.62 %	33.43 %	
2020	13.85 %	16.93 %	
2019	29.85 %	34.89 %	
2018	-4.62 %	-4.51 %	
2017	4.95 %	5.12 %	
2016	4.75 %	4.31 %	
2015	4.57 %	6.48 %	
2014	19.63 %	20.20 %	
2013	18.29 %	21.22 %	
2012	3.13 %	3.60 %	

**Currency exposure:** 

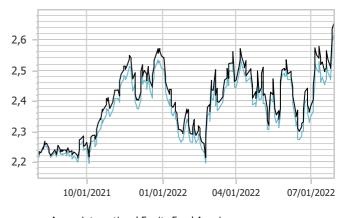
TOP 5 POSITIONS

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## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Aegon International Equity Fund A series

Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	21.42 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	21.20 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
S&P500 EMINI FUT Sep22 (Erste) Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	09/16/2022
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	investment note	BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	investment note	Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)	investment note	SPDR S&P 500 ETF (USD)	
iShares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	investment note	Ishares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	
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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