# Aegon Central European Equity Fund institutional series

# **EGON**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark 40% POLISH Traded Index EUR + 15% HUNGARIAN TRD INDEX EUR + 15% Austrian Traded Index EUR + 15% CZECH Traded Index EUR + 10% Romanian

Traded Index EUR + 5% ZMAX Index

ISIN code: HU0000709530 Start: 01/11/2011 Currency: HUF

Total Net Asset

Value of the 16,306,211,432 HUF whole Fund:

Net Asset Value

of institutional 9,452,522,938 HUF

Net Asset Value

series:

<sup>ue</sup> 5.698171 HUF

per unit:

# INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The objective of the fund is to invest in Central and Eastern European equities. The fund is offered for investors who would like to benefit from the long term performance of regional listed companies. The average equity exposure of the fund is 95%. A primary consideration when compiling the fund's portfolio is the need to optimize the aggregate risk of the securities to be included in the fund. In the interest of reducing the risk, the utmost care is taken when selecting the securities to include in the fund's portfolio. The fund buys shares issued by corporations from countries in the Central European region (primarily Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia and Croatia, and secondarily, Austria, Russia and Turkey), but it may also invest in the shares of companies in other emerging and developed countries, as well as in other collective investment securities. The fund may hedge a part or all of its currency risks with forward currency positions. To ensure liquidity the fund aims to hold in its portfolio the government securities on behalf of the State of Hungary and bonds issued by the National Bank of Hungary, but in accordance with the statutory regulations the proportion of shares in the portfolio may be up to 100%.

#### DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

#### NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	3.97 %	0.94 %
2016	8.12 %	5.96 %
2015	-0.80 %	-2.82 %
2014	3.53 %	0.69 %
2013	-1.31 %	-4.66 %
2012	18.51 %	14.61 %

# NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES



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Past performance is no guarantee of future results. This report should not be considered as an offer or investment advisory. The Fund Prospectus contains the detailed conditions of the investment. The distribution costs of the fund purchase can be found at the distributors

## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 11.69 % Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields: 12.09 %

#### MARKET SUMMARY:

Main equity indices finished slightly above their last month closing prices in April thanks to the result of the French presidential election and the announcement of Trump's tax reform. In the beginning of April investors built defensive portfolios as several risks kept market participants in suspense. Intensifying North Korean and Syrian tensions, decaying US-Russian relationship, uncertainties around the timeline of Trump's tax plan and the precarious outcome of the French election made investors cautious. By the end of the month equity indices bounced back as US tax reform was unveiled and the result of the first round of the French election was favorable. Also, strong macro environment and better-than-expected corporate earnings supported the market increase. At the end of April Trump announced the main points of the long-awaited tax plan, which was welcomed by the market. However, many members of the Congress oppose against the plan as it is not clear how the government wants to raise revenues to avoid mounting debt. Centrist Emmanuel Macron and far-right populist Marine Le Pen advanced into the second round of the French presidential election, where polls suggest that Macron is the clear favorite. For this reason, European cyclical stocks surged in April, in which the financial sector was the top performing industry, as besides the improving economic growth, political risks also decrease in the region. British PM Theresa May called for a snap general election in Great Britain that will take place in June. As a consequence, the pound appreciated dramatically. Analysts believe that British government will have more room for manoeuvre in the Brexit negotiations. Due to the appreciation of pound, stock prices of export companies in the basic material sector have plunged, negatively affecting the whole British stock market. As a result of increasing geopolitical tensions, investors bought oil in the beginning of the month, but oil prices finished below their last month closing values because of rising US oil supplies.

Central European indices performed well in April as all markets finished in the black. Besides, they were able to beat MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Polish and Austrian stocks were the top performers during the month, while Czech and Romanian markets lagged behind. The fund held Romanian and Austrian OW in its portfolio, in which financial and real estate sectors were the most significant bets.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 04/30/2017

Asset type	Weight
International equities	79.72 %
Hungarian equities	14.42 %
Collective securities	2.42 %
Current account	3.45 %
Receivables	0.23 %
Liabilities	-0.23 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	7.67 %
Net corrected leverage	107.63 %

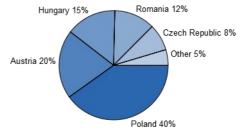
TOP 5 POSITIONS

Erste Bank
PKO Bank
Polski Koncern Naftowy
POWSZECHNY ZAKŁAD UBEZPIECZEŃ
Bank Pekao SA

## Assets with over 10% weight

There is no such instrument in the portfolio

### Stocks by countries:



# Poland 40% INVESTMENT HORIZON: Suggested minimum investment period: 3 months 6 months 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years Risk and Reward Profile: very low low moderate intermediate significant high very high

