Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund USD series



GENERAL INFORMATION

ISIN code:

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition: The fund has no benchmark

HU0000718416

 Start:
 01/05/2017

 Currency:
 USD

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 8,188,800 EUR

Net Asset Value of USD series: 102,894 USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.028935 USD

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The fund's investment objective is to provide investors with capital appreciation by investing in the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries. The fund has no rating constraints, the fund has a permission to invest in any kind of issuer without limitation on its long-term foreign currency debt rating. The fund aims to reach the highest capital gain with rational risk taking. The fund primarily invests on the sovereign- and quasi-sovereign bond market of Emerging European countries denominated in foreign currency, but holds Hungarian local currency, longand short-term bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. The fund may also invest in mortgage backed securities, and short- and long-term, fixed or floating securities of other financial institutions, municipalities or other business corporations, structured and convertible bonds. The fund's general risk level and the measure of the deviation from the target weights are determined on the basis of a regular market analysis and situational analysis relating to four main aspects (fundamentals, valuation levels, market sentiment, technical factors). The core part of the fund consists of the foreign currency denominated, sovereign and quasi-sovereign bonds of Central and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), Southeast Europe (Serbia, Turkey), Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia) and the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and also holds Hungarian local currency bonds with diversification and liquidity management purposes. In case of attractive market conditions (e.g. possible upgrade of an issuer's long-term foreign currency debt rating, change of the yield curve, market mispricing, etc.) the fund may invest in bonds of issuers not listed above. The fund does not intend to invest more than 25% of its assets in a single country. The target weight for the fund's fixed income investments in the above listed countries (target countries) is 95%. The aimed risk profile of the fund is intermediate. We do not use constraints on foreign currency debt ratings. The fund may only conclude derivative transactions for the purpose of hedging or ensuring an efficient portfolio structure. The fund may also hold unleveraged debt-type collective investments linked to derivative indexes. The fund also has the option of taking on a substantial currency exposure, which will ordinarily be fully hedged to the target currency (USD), although depending on market circumstances the fund may even have an open currency position. The investment policy of the fund changed on the 30th of December, 2016. Since then the fund has no benchmark, and fund performance before the change is not applicable.

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MARKET SUMMARY:

October will go down in history as a month of great turbulence and negative returns. Sentiment around the risk assets deteriorated sharply as October started as market approached the US quarterly reports. Investors were first clearing postitions before the event which translated into a sharp downturn in US assets and during the publication of the reports as guidances were quite pessimistic this negative sentiment culminated. The risk off sentiment of course reached EM assets as well, however bonds performed relatively better which means in this environment a smaller negative return. The overall EM sovereign bonds' yield spread widened by 30 basispoints. Perfomances in the EM Europe region were mixed. Due to the deterioration in sentiment high beta names like Ukraine and Azerbaijan were underperformers, but Turkish sovereign bonds managed to outperform the region as investors started pricing in the positive developments around the country. We decreased our Ukrainian exposure and increased our Polish exposure during the month.

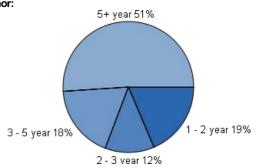
ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 10/31/2018

Asset type	Weight
Government bonds	100.41 %
Current account	1.48 %
Liabilities	-0.03 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-1.85 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

Assets with over 10% weight

RUSSIA 2020/04/29 5% (Russian Federation) POLAND 2024/01/22 4 % USD (Lengyel Állam)

Bonds by tenor:



NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	1.58 %	

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 4.42 %

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

