# Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund institutional series



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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

 ISIN code:
 HU0000718408

 Start:
 12/30/2016

 Currency:
 HUF

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 8,622,999 EUR

Net Asset Value of institutional series: 2,529,727,500 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.011891 HUF

# 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.

# DISTRIBUTORS

# RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields: 4.87 % WAM (Weighted Average Maturity): 6.66 years WAL (Weighted Average Life): 8.59 years

moderate

## INVESTMENT HORIZON:

very low

Suggested i	minimum inve	stment peri	od:			
3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Risk and Re	eward Profile:					

intermediate

significant

very high

## MARKET SUMMARY:

Risky assets kicked off the new year in a very upbeat manner. The mood was mainly boosted by Jerome Powell, the chairman of the Fed who not only was dovish in December but happened to underline that in January and mentioned that the FOMC will remain data dependent in the future and said that the case for raising rates has weakened somewhat. While constructive tone remained around US-China trade talks sentiment was boosted around emerging market assets. Hard currency sovereign bond funds saw heavy inflows meanwhile which also supported the rally in the asset class. We started the year with a neutral risk position but shifted somewhat upward after Jerome Powell's speech. The main outperformer in the month was high yielder bonds like Ukraine and Argentina. We increased our exposure in Kazakhstan, Romania and Russia

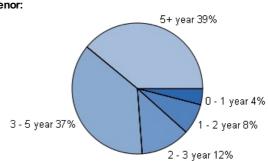
#### ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND ON 01/31/2019

Asset type	Weight
Government bonds	95.95 %
Receivables	6.50 %
Liabilities	-6.38 %
Market value of open derivative positions	2.03 %
Current account	1.91 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	0.00 %
Net corrected leverage	100.00 %

## Assets with over 10% weight

RUSSIA 2023/09/16 4.875% (Russian Federation)

#### Bonds by tenor:



# NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES:

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	0.57 %	
2018	-5.45 %	
2017	4.87 %	

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