Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund





MONTHLY report - 2021 JULY (made on: 07/31/2021)

MARKET SUMMARY

Late July, the Fed left monetary policy unchanged and, as it was read by the market, took a step towards tapering by saying that the economy has made progress (despite not substantial) towards the Fed's goals. US GDP in the second quarter of the year expanded by a weaker-than-expected 1.6% QoQ (non-annualized) and by a better-than-expected 2.0% QoQ in the Eurozone. Eurozone inflation came as a surprise at 2.2% YoY, while core CPI inflation eased due to a technicality related to the timing of the summer sales. OPEC+ decided to boost production by an extra 400,000 barrels a day each month from August through December and raised the UAE's production baseline. In the last week of July, Bunds and USTs remained well bid. EURUSD rebounded back towards 1.19 after a still-dovish Fed and lower-than-expected US GDP. Emerging market equities came under pressure after stocks slid by up to 9% in China on regulatory woes. Equity markets in developed countries shrugged off the move and were quickly back at around all-time highs, supported by healthy earnings. Eurozone investment-grade financial and non-financial debt tightened by 3bp, while high-yield lagged. We increased by half short positions in the 10Y US government bonds and closed short positions in the German government papers while kept all other positions unchanged.

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, long- and 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.

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: HU0000706114
Start: 12/11/2007

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 22,692,976 EUR

Net Asset Value of EUR series: 954,530 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.109715 EUR

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Aegon Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen na Zycie Spolka, Aegon Životná poisťovňa, a.s., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Erste Befektetési Zrt., KBC Securities Magyarországi Fióktelepe, MKB Bank Nyrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

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

NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	0.77 %	0.77 %			
2020	4.40 %				
2019	10.41 %				
2018	-5.82 %				
2017	4.30 %				
2016	0.03 %	-0.15 %			
2015	0.96 %	0.07 %			
2014	1.12 %	0.30 %			
2013	0.20 %	0.24 %			
2012	3.34 %	1.08 %			
2011	-0.10 %	1.25 %			



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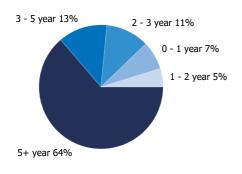


EUR series

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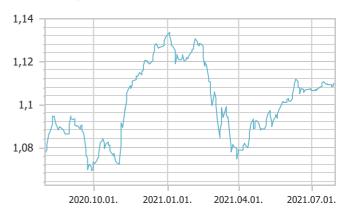
ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Government bonds	85.46 %
Corporate bonds	9.58 %
Current account	4.21 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.74 %
Receivables	0.02 %
Liabilities	-0.01 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	14.03 %
Net corrected leverage	102.74 %
Assets with over 10% weight	

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 08/01/2020 - 07/31/2021



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RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	5.05 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	7.03 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	9.25 years

Legal declaration