

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the fund is to benefit on the economical growth of emerging countries. The fund accomplishes this goal basically via individual equity investments, however it may also hold collective investment instruments, if it is necessary for the efficient management of the portfolio. These can primarily be ETFs listed on the stock exchange, and open-end public investment funds. In the course of selecting the equities the Fund dedicates special attention to the compliance of individual companies with ESG (environmental, social, governance) criteria, so in addition to analyzing the financial factors, Portfolio managers also take into consideration environmental, social and governance factors during the investment decision making process. The Fund Manager seeks to build a portfolio in which the positive ESG characteristics of companies prevail, i.e. companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented in the portfolio as compared to companies with low ESG scores. The environmental criterion covers the elements where a business interacts with the environment. Environmental criteria include elements in the course of which the company comes into contact with the environment. These include for example the energy utilization, waste management, pollutant emission and/or the preservation of natural resources. Social criteria include all relations maintained by the company with its external partners, customers and internal employees. Corporate governance criteria are legal factors impacting reliable operation of a company. The Fund's main strategy is to provide broad emerging equity market exposure and to achieve performance above the emerging market index through active equity market allocation. An active strategy enables the Fund to achieve a return in excess of the benchmark. The Fund's risk exposure due to its geographical distribution is close to the benchmark. Due to the strategy of the Fund, it may also invest in assets denominated in foreign currency. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency, i.e. the settlement currency of the benchmark (USD).

## MARKET SUMMARY

Although the US inflation rate came in better than expected in August, it is still historically very high, with the second quarter GDP coming in at -0.9%, meaning that the US economy is in a stagflationary environment which is the worst of all economic environments. There was precedent for this in the US in the 1970s, when a declining economic environment was combined with high inflation. Paul Volcker, the Federal Reserve Chairman, solved this by raising short interest rates to over 20% in a coup de grace, which pushed the US economy into a severe recession in 1981. We think that in the current political environment, it is unlikely that the Fed chairman will be willing to do the same.

Europe continues to groan from the effects of the Russian-Ukrainian war. The biggest problem, of course, is that the Russians are using gas supplies as a weapon against Europe, and as a result, energy prices have spiraled out of control on the continent. High energy prices are fueling fears of a hard recession in Europe, and the German producer price index suggests that inflationary pressures in Europe are more likely to accelerate if energy prices do not correct.

Inflation is also a major concern in Hungary. The official inflation rate published by the HNB is also above 13%, but real inflation is closer to 20%. The MNB is trying to curb inflation with its own tools, and has raised the base rate further by 100 basis points to 11.75%, and has indicated that it will raise it even higher in the coming period. The forint reacted favorably to the rate hike, with the EUR/USD exchange rate falling below 400.

The fund achieved a positive return in August, but underperformed its benchmark index. Emerging markets again managed to outperform developed markets in August. The fund's underperformance was due to the Brazilian market being underweight, however the Brazilian market rallied a lot and outperformed emerging markets last month. In addition, the overweight in the Indonesian market continues to work well. In August, sentiment in Chinese internet stocks was helped by the US Securities and Exchange Commission's agreement with Chinese authorities on audit problems, but the positive impact of this was offset by China's zero-covid policy. China continues to be under no inflationary pressure and is in a completely different economic cycle, which is reflected in the performance of Chinese equities, which are moving in the opposite direction to global performances, but it appears that Chinese GDP growth will not be nearly as good as expected at the beginning of the year. We have taken advantage of the rise in equities during the month and reduced the fund's equity weighting, which now stands at 95%.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	100% MSCI EM (EMERGING MARKETS) ESG
ISIN code:	HU0000723705
Start:	05/26/2020
Currency:	USD
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	8,918,982,404 HUF
Net Asset Value of U series:	360,804 USD
Net Asset Value per unit:	1.043000 USD

## DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Conseq Investment Management, a.s., Erste Befektetési Zrt., ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, OTP Bank Nyrt.

## SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
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## ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND

Asset	Weight
Collective securities	56.24 %
International equities	40.61 %
Current account	2.43 %
Receivables	0.96 %
Liabilities	-0.22 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.00 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>
Derivative products	7.22 %
Net corrected leverage	107.25 %

### Assets with over 10% weight

Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF

## RISK PROFILE

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← Lower risk → Higher risk

## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	1.88 %	4.49 %
2021	-3.81 %	-2.90 %

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 09/01/2021 - 08/31/2022



— VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund U series  
— Benchmark

## RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	21.34 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	18.40 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

## TOP 10 POSITIONS

Asset	Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	
Invesco MSCI Saudi Arabia UCITS	investment note	Invesco MSCI Saudi Arabia UCITS ETF	
iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	
MSCI EmgMkt Sep22 Sell	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	09/16/2022
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ET	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	share	TSMC	
Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	
Lyxor MSCI Indonesia UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Indonesia UCITS ETF	
Lyxor MSCI Brazil UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Brazil UCITS ETF	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	share	Tencent Holdings Ltd	

## Legal declaration

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