Aegon Emerging Europe Bond Fund

EGON Alapkezelő

U series

MONTHLY report - 2022 AUGUST (made on: 08/31/2022)

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing in bonds of emerging European countries and state-owned companies. The Fund does not apply credit rating restrictions: it may purchase securities of any country or company with any long-term credit rating. The Fund aims for the highest possible capital growth alongside reasonable risk-taking. The Fund primarily purchases foreign currency emerging market bonds, in addition to which it holds Hungarian local currency short-term and long-term bonds for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The bond portfolio may also include short-term, long-term, fixed or floating-rate, structured and convertible bonds issued by mortgage credit institutions, other credit institutions, local governments or other business entities. The core of the Fund's investments is Central Eastern Europe (Hungary, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine), South East Europe (Serbia, Turkey), the Baltics (Latvia, Lithuania) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia) and bonds of majority state-owned companies, in addition to which the Fund holds short-term and long-term Hungarian government securities for diversification and liquidity management purposes. The target weight for bond exposures in the Fund in the 16 countries listed (target countries) is 95%. We do not set a limit on debt classification in the Fund may only conclude derivative transactions for hedging purposes, or in the interest of establishing an efficient portfolio. The Fund may also hold non-leveraged bond-type collective investment forms. The Fund may also take on significant foreign currency exposure, which is normally covered 100% by the Fund Manager in the target currency (USD), but depending on market conditions, the Fund may also hold open foreign currency positions.

MARKET SUMMARY

The Fed statements in Jackson Hole were hawkish and severely weighed on market mood. This was accompanied by further gathering speed in Eurozone inflation to above 9%. UST10yr yields rose by almost 62bp, and the 2YR tenor touched a 15-year high of 3.50%. Ramped up by rising expectations of aggressive ECB action, 10YR Bund yields increased by 76bp, with the 2Y tenor almost reversing its entire decline during the summer. In combination with modest spread widening against Bunds, the 10Y BTP yield rose back towards 4%. Following declines of 4-5% in August, major equity indices found a bottom in early September, while credit risk premiums widened across market segments. The US Dollar reached a fresh 20-year high, whereas EUR-USD has been meandering around parity since mid-August. After having experienced steep increases, European prices for gas and power retreated at the beginning of September, in line with crude-oil prices and the broader commodity universe. We slightly decreased exposure to Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan, closed positions in Qatar along with adjusting Romania exposure closer to the neutral levels, all other positions remained unchanged.

Lower risk

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: HU0000724232

Start: 05/26/2020

Currency: USD

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 12,998,567 EUR

Net Asset Value of U series: USD

Net Asset Value per unit: 0.639257 USD

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt.

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

Weight
5 74.45 %
18.29 %
7.89 %
0.58 %
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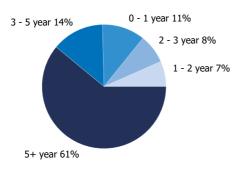


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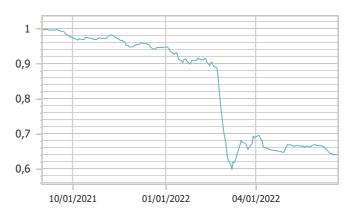
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES					
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield			
From start	-17.93 %				
2021	-5.59 %				

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



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Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	27.41 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	6.75 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	8.75 years

Type	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
derivatív	Unicredit Hun	09/15/2022	
interest-bearing	Török Állam	03/25/2027	
interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2025	
interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	04/24/2030	
interest-bearing	Kazah állam	07/21/2045	
interest-bearing	Román Állam	08/22/2023	
interest-bearing	Román Állam	01/22/2044	
interest-bearing	KazMunayGas National Co JSC	10/24/2048	
interest-bearing	Államadósság Kezelő Központ Zrt.	06/16/2034	
interest-bearing	Török Állam	05/30/2040	
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Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per unit share. Investors are kindly advised, that sperformance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of Aegon Alapkezeló Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu