Aegon Polish Bond Fund

Alapkezelő

A series

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

INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The objective of the investment fund is to make the Polish bond market accessible to the investors, and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment form bringing steady real yields to our Clients on middle term already, without having to tie down their money for a fixed period of time. The Fund mainly invests in Polish government securities issued in zloty, however, the portfolio manager has some room to complement the portfolio with other bond-type investments. Our goal is to achieve the highest yield while taking the lowest risk. To make investment decisions we use the tools of both fundamental and technical analysis, and we take into consideration the investor sentiment on the markets at all times. The portfolio manager seeks out potential investment opportunities based on the macroeconomical expectations, the expected yield curve, the return expected on the curve and the market volatility, and selects investments that are considered to be safe and bring relatively high yields in exchange for the risks taken. The Fund strives for complete exchange risk coverage of foreign currency exposure for the target currency.

MARKET SUMMARY

With the yield curve rising, the Polish bond market had a weak performance in August. Yields were up 71 basis points at three-year maturity, 83 basis points at five-year maturity and 76 basis points at ten-year maturity. The bond market weakened mainly due to a renewed rise in inflation and corrected the excessive fall in yields in previous month. Preliminary data showed that year-on-year inflation in August resumed its upward trend, rising to 16.1% from 15.6% in the previous month, thus finishing above market expectations. Inflation could be further fueled by rising energy prices, raising the likelihood of the Bank of Poland raising interest rates for the 11th consecutive time. The second quarter GDP figure came in worse than expected, with the Polish economy expanding by 5.5% year-on-year, but slowing by 2.1% from the previous quarter. Economic performance will therefore play a key role in any decision to raise interest rates. Given the rise in energy prices, there is no intention to end interest rate hikes completely, but the slowdown in the economy may also reduce the pace/rate of interest rate hikes in the future. The end of the rate hike cycle may be close, except for the case, in which European energy crises leads to a new significant sell-off in connection with regional assets. The Purchasing Managers' Index continued to fall, with the manufacturing index falling to 40.9 from 42.1 the previous month. This is the fourth consecutive month of decline in the index. Output and new orders fell as high inflation and an uncertain economic environment weighed on demand. Industrial production grew by 7.6% in July, below market expectations of 7.8%. As for public finances, the state generated a surplus of PLN 6 926.4 million in July, bringing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 0.95% of GDP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index ISIN code: HU0000705256

Start: 05/11/2007

Currency: HUF

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 14,265,564,534 HUF

Net Asset Value of A series: 280,493,663 HUF

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.564928 HUF

DISTRIBUTORS

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., CIB Bank Zrt., Commerzbank Zrt., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., Equilor Befektetési Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

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

Asset	Weight
Government bonds	51.86 %
Corporate bonds	41.63 %
Current account	7.69 %
Liabilities	-1.69 %
Receivables	0.38 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.14 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	12.77 %
Net corrected leverage	100.07 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25% (Lengyel Állam)	
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)	
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75% (Lengyel Állam)	

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Lower risk

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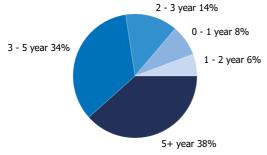




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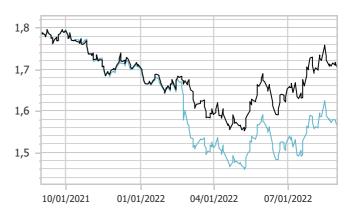
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	2.97 %	5.88 %		
2021	-9.83 %	-8.59 %		
2020	7.66 %	8.75 %		
2019	6.92 %	7.79 %		
2018	4.20 %	5.33 %		
2017	9.53 %	10.82 %		
2016	-4.68 %	-4.08 %		
2015	-0.35 %	1.10 %		
2014	11.85 %	12.94 %		
2013	-0.50 %	2.13 %		
2012	12.10 %	15.01 %		

Bonds by tenor:



NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



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RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	12.02 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	10.21 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	4.34 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	5.00 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS						
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity			
POLGB 2026/10/25 0,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2026			
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	07/03/2025			
POLGB 2027/05/25 3,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	05/25/2027			
POLGB 2032/04/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	04/25/2032			
POLGB 2030/10/25 1,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	10/25/2030			
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/05/2030			
BGOSK Float 06/12/31	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	06/12/2031			
BGOSK 2027/04/27 1,875%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego	04/27/2027			
POLGB 2023/01/25 2,5%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam	01/25/2023			
EUR/PLN 22.10.06 Forward Sell	derivatív	ING Bank Hun	10/06/2022			

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 past performance 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 Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu