

# MONTHLY report - 2022 SEPTEMBER (made on: 09/30/2022)

### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The Fund purchases stocks issued by companies in Central and Eastern European region (primarily Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Romania, secondarily Slovenia, Croatia, Russia, Turkey), but it may also invest in the stocks of other developing and developed foreign companies as well as other collective investment securities. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency composition of the Fund, i.e., the current settlement currency of the benchmark (CEE region currencies), depending on the market processes. In addition, the use of equity and index futures is permitted in order to effectively build the Fund's portfolio. To ensure liquidity, the Fund wishes to add government securities issued by the Government Debt Management Agency on behalf of the Hungarian State to its portfolio. There is no possibility for making individual investor decisions in respect of the Fund.

### MARKET SUMMARY

C series

In September, inflation and other macro data prompted the US Federal Reserve to raise its benchmark interest rate by a further 75 basis points to 3.25%, and policy makers forecast further increases of 75-50-25 basis points. Rising US interest rates, which only further strengthen the dollar in the currency markets, have become a source of serious problems in the international financial markets. Japan's finance ministry has intervened in the foreign exchange market for the first time in 24 years, and the UK central bank will be forced to buy bonds at L5bn a day for 13 days, while postponing its QT program, which was due to start in October and would have involved selling L80bn of assets. The big question for the period ahead is when the US Federal Reserve will stop raising interest rates, but this is unlikely to happen until macro data starts to weaken.

The higher than expected inflation data in Europe, which in some center states such as the Netherlands showed a significant almost annual 14%, left the ECB with no choice but to raise the base rate by 75 basis points and the market expects another 50 basis point increase in October.

Inflation remains a major concern in Hungary. According to the latest MNB Inflation Report, inflation is expected to peak in the 19%-22% range, but it is not ruled out that it will be above 22 percent. The big spike could come as early as September due to the increase in the public utility bill and the summer drought. In September, the central bank raised the base rate further by 125 basis points to 13%. The forint weakened to a new low against the euro when it crossed the 420 level.

The fund posted a negative return in September and underperformed the benchmark index. The underperformance was mainly due to the Romanian exposure, which was underperforming during the month, but other markets fell as well. The region was negatively impacted by the fact that several countries are starting to introduce extra profit taxes and the macro backdrop remains unfavorable for equities. At the country level, we remain overweight Romania and Austria, and after a sell-off in mid-month, we have increased our weight in Poland. On a sector level, the energy sector has been the worst performer, but in addition, sectors that have been performing well, such as utilities and healthcare, have also underperformed. Also, we have reduced the commodity and cyclical sectors, while we have increased the games, telecoms and retail sectors. Overall, the fund is overweight the benchmark index at around 110% due to long positions.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian:	Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi Fióktelepe
Main distributor:	AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Benchmark composition:	45% MSCI Emerging Markets Poland Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Austria Net Total Return + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Czech Republic Net Total Return Local Index + 15% MSCI Emerging Markets Hungary Net Total Return Local Index + 10% MSCI Romania Net Total Return
ISIN code:	HU0000717392
Start:	09/01/2016
Currency:	CZK
Net Asset Value of the whole Fund:	12,454,801,383 HUF
Net Asset Value of C series:	53,743 CZK
Net Asset Value per unit:	0.883663 CZK

## DISTRIBUTORS

Conseq Investment Management, a.s., ERSTE Group Bank AG Austria, Patria Finance, a.s.

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

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
International equities	82.51 %
Hungarian equities	14.08 %
Collective securities	0.00 %
Current account	2.32 %
Receivables	1.27 %
Liabilities	-0.15 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.00 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	12.75 %
Net corrected leverage	111.47 %
Assets with over 10% weight	

There is no such instrument in the portfolio





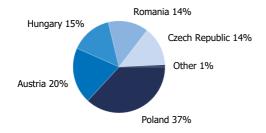
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## NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	-2.01 %	-1.40 %
2021	24.47 %	24.51 %
2020	-11.79 %	-11.61 %
2019	6.30 %	7.38 %
2018	-10.74 %	-10.42 %
2017	19.60 %	18.61 %

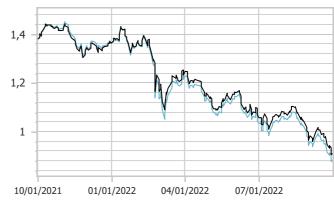
#### Stocks by countries

C series



## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022



- VIG Central European Equity Investment Fund C series

Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	26.28 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	24.31 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS				
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity	
CEZ	share	CEZ A.S		
WIG20 INDEX FUT Dec22 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	12/16/2022	
Erste Bank	share	ERSTE BANK AG		
OTP Bank törzsrészvény	share	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.		
Dino Polska SA	share	DINO POLSKA SA		
VERBUND AG	share	VERBUND		
OMV	share	OMV AV		
OMV PETROM SA	share	OMV PETROM		
Komercni Banka	share	Komercni Banka		
BANCA TRANSILVANIA	share	BANCA TRANSILVANIA		

#### Legal declaration

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