# Aegon International Equity Fund







### **INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND**

The Fund aims to profit from the returns on global equity market investments through stock prices and dividend income. According to the intentions of the Fund Manager, the bulk of the Fund's portfolio is made up of shares of foreign companies issued through public offerings, but the Fund may also invest in shares issued by Hungarian companies. The proportion of shares that can be held in the Fund at any given time may reach the prevailing legal maximum. The Fund Manager has the option, at its own discretion, of hedging all or part of its foreign exchange risks using forward currency positions subject to observing the applicable legal requirements.

### MARKET SUMMARY

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, but outperformed the benchmark index. During the month, we continued to increase gold mine exposure, but sold the cannabis position. We believe that the Fed will soon stop raising interest rates, which will be good for precious metals, and for the miners. We had hoped that cannabis will be legalized, but when it became clear that this would not be on the agenda in the November elections, we sold the position. We started buying SP500 futures at the end of the month as we believe that October will see a major uptick in the markets.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.
Custodian: Citibank Europe plc Magyarországi

Fióktelepe

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Benchmark composition: 100% MSCI World Net Total Return

**USD** Index

ISIN code: HU0000705918
Start: 10/29/2007

Currency: EUR

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 8,072,178,649 HUF

Net Asset Value of B series: 1,933,013 EUR

Net Asset Value per unit: 1.466669 EUR

### **DISTRIBUTORS**

Aegon Magyarország Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt., Aegon Životná poisťovňa, a.s., CONCORDE Értékpapír Zrt., OTP Bank Nyrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt., SC Aegon ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA, Takarékbank Zrt

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

Asset	Weight
Collective securities	76.07 %
T-bills	7.91 %
International equities	1.56 %
Hungarian equities	0.46 %
Current account	14.86 %
Liabilities	-1.33 %
Receivables	0.49 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	26.13 %
Net corrected leverage	123.95 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund	



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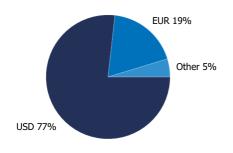




## MONTHLY report - 2022 SEPTEMBER (made on: 09/30/2022)

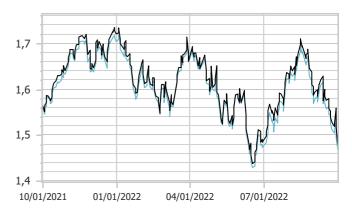
NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	2.37 %	5.51 %		
2021	25.29 %	32.03 %		
2020	3.05 %	5.85 %		
2019	26.31 %	31.21 %		
2018	-8.02 %	-7.89 %		
2017	5.23 %	5.42 %		
2016	5.44 %	5.02 %		
2015	5.14 %	7.08 %		
2014	12.79 %	13.34 %		
2013	16.05 %	18.93 %		
2012	10.20 %	10.65 %		

### **Currency exposure:**



### NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

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



Aegon International Equity Fund B series

---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	18.72 %
Annualized standard deviation of the benchmark's weekly yields	18.22 %
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.01 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.01 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
S&P500 EMINI FUT Dec22 (Erste) Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	12/16/2022
BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	investment note	BNP Paribas Easy S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Vanguard S&P500 ETF	investment note	Vanguard S&P500 ETF	
I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund	investment note	I Shares S&P 500 Index Fund	
iShares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	investment note	Ishares MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	
iShares MSCI World ETF USD	investment note	iShares MSCI World ETF	
US T-Bill 11/03/22	zero coupon	Amerikai Egyesült Államok	11/03/2022
XMWO-DB MXWO ETF	investment note	XMWO-DB MXWO ETF	
EURO STOXX 50 Dec22 Buy	derivatív	Erste Bef. Hun	12/16/2022
MAXIS TOPIX ETF	investment note	MAXIS TOPIX ETF	

### 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