# **OTP Central European Derivative Equity Fund**



# Introduction (A series)

Name:	OTP Central European Derivative Equity Fund
Kind, type:	open-ended, public, equity
Name of fund manager:	OTP Fund Management
Start of the fund:	12/21/2005
Benchmark:	90% CETOP 5/10/40 Index + 10% RMAX
ISIN	HU0000703855
Bloomberg	OTPCEEQ HB Equity

## **Portfolio managers**



Ágnes Czakó

Senior portfolio

manager

Zoltán Halas Investment director





Attila Gajdács Portfolio manager

Tamás Szujó Portfolio manager

## **Prizes**



## **Investment policy**

The Fund is dedicated to Central and Eastern European equities, but also may invest in other mainly Western European and other developed countries. The Fund invests in stocks of companies operating across diversified sectors. The fund managers employ an active strategy based on fundamental analysis but from time to time also use short-term market opportunities, also taking into consideration the fund managers' macro-economic views. The Fund may hedge its currency risks with forward currency positions and also can take short futures positions to limit its beta risk. While the equity exposure of the Fund can range between 60% and 150%, its target average exposure is 90%.

## **Monthly statement**

#### Macro Environment:

In March, most Central and Eastern European equity indices were able to rise again, showing significant relative strength compared to their Western European and American counterparts. The weaker performance of developed markets was overshadowed by the specter of an escalating trade war, which significantly eroded real economic prospects. Meanwhile, investors in regional equity markets positively evaluated the still strong dividend payment expectations in light of the reporting season's results. The Polish WIG2O equity index rose by 4.26% in its local currency, while the Hungarian BUX index closed the month up by 1.77%, and the Czech PX Index by 6.62%. The Romanian BET index did not change significantly (-0.04%), while the Austrian ATX index, including dividends, had a return of -1.04% in its local currency in the third month of the year. The announced historic-scale German fiscal package is likely to have a positive impact on Central and Eastern European economies due to the integrated value chain, although it remains to be seen whether this will be able to offset the headwinds caused by a potential trade war. Analysts slightly lowered this year's GDP growth expectations for Hungary, raised them for Poland, and left them unchanged for Romania. There was no significant divergence in the stock market performance of sector peers. As a result of the still cautious regional monetary policy, currencies did not show significant changes against the euro during the month.

#### **Changes in the Fund:**

At the beginning of the month, we saw a favorable entry point for taking tactical Polish futures positions, and we further increased the Fund's Polish exposure. We also found the pricing of OTP Bank shares attractive, so we decided to increase the weight of the shares in the first half of the month. The total weight of Polish, Austrian, and Hungarian stocks is higher than in the benchmark, while Slovenian, Croatian, and Romanian stocks are typically underweighted. In the second half of the month, we passively reduced the equity exposure, closing the month with a net equity exposure of 91% in the OTP Central European Derivative Equity Fund.

#### Net asset value & price

	Currency	Amount
Net Asset Value*	HUF	25 767 639 495
Price**	EUR	2,338079

#### **Risk level:**



\*Total net asset value of the different investment fund series. \*\*Net asset value per unit.

#### Recommended investment time frame: 5 years



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# Annualized past performances

Annual returns*	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	From launch
Fund	23,51%	14,78%	19,07%	7,83%	4,50%
Benchmark	21,85%	14,42%	17,23%	6,87%	3,17%
Relative return	1,66%	0,36%	1,84%	0,96%	1,33%

\*Net returns based on net asset value. For periods longer than 1 year, net returns are annualized (compound interest, 1 year = 365 days).

#### **Risk indicators**

Risk indicators	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	From launch
Deviation	13,22%	14,60%	16,20%	15,31%	18,81%
Tracking error	3,29%	5,06%	7,11%	6,18%	5,45%
Information ratio	0,50	0,07	0,26	0,16	0,24
Beta	1,0392	0,9541	0,9043	0,9071	0,9695
Alfa	0,94%	0,93%	3,39%	1,57%	1,39%
Max. drawdown	-8,16%	-23,97%	-35,20%	-38,04%	-64,13%

## **Performance chart**



The chart shows the periode: from launch to last banking day of the month.

# Total net risk exposure\*

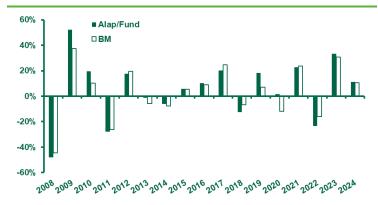
103,10%	

\*Risk indicator involving risk of derivative transactions. Figures above 100 indicate leverage, therefore the rate of the fund may vary beyond the market.

## **Currency composition**

Currency	Ratio
Polish Zloty	39,97%
Euro	24,93%
Hungarian Forint	20,22%
Czech Koruna	8,84%
New Romanian Leu	6,02%
British Pound Sterling	0,01%
US Dollar	0,00%
Russian Ruble	0,00%

## Calendar years performance



## Assets above 10%

None

# **Country composition**

Country	Ratio
Poland	39,55%
Hungary	15,67%
Austria	9,39%
Czech Republic	8,84%
Cash	8,32%
France	6,98%
Romania	6,02%
Slovenia	3,34%
Greece	0,66%
Other	1,22%

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## Industry composition

Industry	Ratio
Financials	45,71%
Energy	12,33%
Cash	8,32%
Health Care	6,37%
Consumer Discretionary	5,66%
Utilities	5,09%
Consumer Staples	3,58%
Materials	1,94%
Communication Services	1,84%
Other	9,16%

#### Distribution

Distributor	OTP Bank Nyrt.
Distributing partners	Concorde Értékpapír Zrt., Raiffeisen Bank Zrt, Erste Befektetési Zrt, SPB Befektetési Zrt.

#### Disclaimer

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