# GLOCAL HIGH YIELD EUROBONDS FUND

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#### **O**VERVIEW

In April, Glocal Eurobonds Fund was renamed Glocal High-Yield Eurobonds Fund. During the month, the net asset value of the Fund increased by 4.64% m/m, bringing the year-todate figure up to 13.94%. The since-inception return of the Fund increased to 41.98% or 64.20% annualized.

In March 2023, the Armenian economy reported a double-digit growth of 14.0%. The reading for the first quarter was 12.2% y/y. As in the previous months, trade, services, and construction were the main drivers of the economy. Particularly, trade turnover increased by impressive 26.1% y/y, services went up by remarkable 21.9% y/y, while the growth of construction works stood at 19.0% y/y. As for the industrial output, it expanded by 8.6% y/y.

The volume of external trade skyrocketed 2.5x y/y to USD 1,689.9mln. During the month, exports increased 2.7x y/y to USD 626.6mln, while imports were up 2.4x y/y to USD 1,063.3mln. The trade deficit widened by USD 225.7mln y/y to USD 436.7mln.

The rate of y/y inflation contracted from 5.4% in March to 3.2% in April. In view of that, the Central Bank of Armenia kept the refinancing rate unchanged at 10.75%. During the month, the CBA purchased USD 181.6mln at an average exchange rate of AMD 388.29. As of the end of the month, the Armenian Dram appreciated against USD and depreciated against EUR, standing at AMD 386.64 and AMD 424.69, respectively.

## **FUND FACTS**

The Fund is registered with the Central Bank of Armenia with participation allowed to qualified investors.

<b>NAV</b> 30 April 2023	USD 141.98
Type of fund	Fixed income, non-public, open-ended
Date of 1st NAV	16 August 2022
Base currency	USD
Holdings	Government and corporate Eurobonds
	US Treasury,ETFs,bank deposits, cash
Refinancing instrument	Repurchase agreements
NAV Calculation	Daily
Management fee	1.0% on NAV
Performance fee*	10%
Tax rate	0.01% of NAV
Initial investment, min.	USD 200,000
Distribution policy	Reinvesting
Unit custodian	Armbrok Investment Company Assets
under management	USD 4,335.27k
Net assets	USD 999.00k

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated and deducted at the end of each year following the placement of units, and if they are redeemed before the settlement date, upon redemption.

## **PERFORMANCE**

## **Cumulative Performance Since Inception (per \$10K)**



Net of management fees and operational costs and taxes.

Returns to 30 April 2023	
Average Monthly Returns	4.00%
Since Inception	41.98%
Inception Annualized	64.20%
April 2023	4.64%

Risk Measures	
Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)	5.29%
% Gain Periods	52.72%
Value at Risk (parametric) – 95% (monthly)	-4.70%

Average YTM (Total portfolio)	0.70%
Average YTM (USD Bond portfolio)	6.93%
Average Coupon	5.66%
Average Maturity	4.70 Years

#### Portfolio Allocation breakdown as of 30 April 2023

By Sector	
Eurobonds	9.92%
Cash	90.08%
By Currency	
USD	96.80%
AMD	0.27%
EUR	2.80%
RUB	0.14%

Weighted by fair value

The Fund's total portfolio comprised 9.92% of Eurobonds with the remaining 90.08% allocated in cash.

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