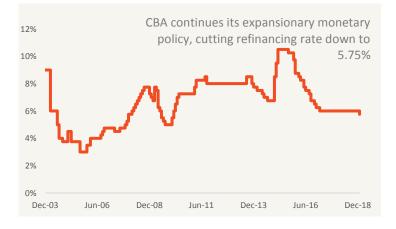
# **glocal** Asset MANAGEMENT

### **OVERVIEW**

In January 2019, Glocal Profix AMD fund reported a negative return of 4.45%, the worst monthly reading since the inception of the Fund. The reason for such a decline was the latest AMD G-bond auction that took place on 15 Jan '19. At the auction, the 8-year bonds – maturing in 2027 – were traded at 9.74%, by 54bps higher than the implied yield curve rate as of that date.

It should be mentioned that the management was anticipating such an upsurge in rates. For that reason, the Fund has been reducing the duration and leverage of the portfolio during the past several months; also because of those actions the overall impact was much more benign.

On the other hand, at a meeting on 29 Jan '19 the Central Bank of Armenia decided to cut the refinancing rate by 25bps. This was the first review in more than 20 months, and the cut was in line with the CBA's expansionary monetary policy aimed at achieving a target inflation of 4% in the long-run.



Currently the refinancing rate stands at 5.75%, the lowest level since March 2010. The market reacted to the reduction accordingly, with a proportional decrease in G-bond rates. Those results will be positively reflected on the Fund's performance during February '19.

The Fund's return since inception stood at 96.68%, rounding to 44.4% if annualized.

## **FUND FACTS**

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

NAV 31 January 2019	AMD 1,966.81
Type of fund	Fixed income, non-public, open-ended
Date of 1st NAV	31 March 2017
Base currency	AMD
Holdings	Armenian Government Bonds
Refinancing instrument	Repurchase agreements
Distribution policy	Reinvesting
Target annual return	26% net to investors
Management fee	2.75% on NAV
Performance fee*	20% over a 20% hurdle return
Assets under management	AMD 3,997.43m
Net assets	AMD 1,268.53m
Auditors	Deloitte

\* Performance fee is calculated and charged once on redemption date. Any return over 20% annual compounded hurdle rate is subject to performance fee deductions.

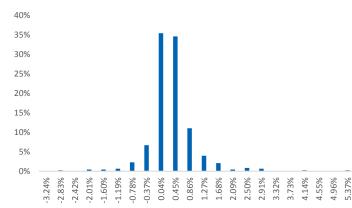
## PERFORMANCE

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



Net of management fees, operational costs, and taxes. The investment performance in AMD is translated to hypothetical performance in USD and EUR using daily rates provided by Central Bank of Armenia.

### **Relative Frequency Distribution of Daily Returns**



Returns to 31 Jan. 2019	AMD	USD*	EUR*
Average Monthly Returns	2.96%	2.93%	2.64%
Q2 2017	24.16%	25.04%	17.68%
Q3 2017	11.31%	11.79%	8.07%
Q4 2017	17.43%	16.05%	14.29%
Q1 2018	11.19%	12.13%	9.01%
Q2 2018	1.69%	1.23%	5.86%
Q3 2018	7.77%	7.67%	9.46%
Q4 2018	4.12%	3.57%	4.69%
Since Inception	96.68%	95.42%	82.74%
Inception Annualised	44.40%	43.90%	38.75%
January 2019	-4.45%	-5.08%	-5.39%

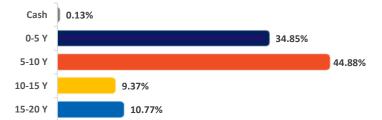
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#### **Statistical data**

Average YTM	10.09%		
Average Coupon	10.31%		
Modified duration	4.50		
Risk Measures	AMD	USD	EUR
Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)	3.06%	3.07%	3.63%
Sharpe Ratio (annualized)	2.41	2.37	1.72
% Gain Periods	58.13%	57.29%	51.67%
Value at Risk – 95% (monthly)	-2.07%	-2.12%	-3.33%

As of Jan. 2019, the weighted average yield to maturity of the portfolio stood at 10.09 % per annum. The weighted average repo rate equalled to 6.39%, while Financial leverage increased to 3.15 from 2.96 a month ago.

#### Portfolio maturity breakdown as of January 31, 2019



Government bonds with maturity of 5-10 years comprise 44.88% of portfolio's total assets; 0-5 years represent 34.85% of portfolio.

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