# **GIOCA** ASSET MANAGEMENT

## **GLOCAL PROFIX USD FUND**

FACTSHEET JANUARY 2024

#### Macroeconomic Update

December 2023 was another positive month for the Armenian economy. GDP increased by 9.5% y/y bringing the 12M growth up to 9.4% y/y. Trade turnover and industry were the main drivers of the economic activity during the month. Particularly, trade went up by a significant 35.9% y/y, while the industrial output expanded by a substantial 20.0% y/y. Construction works increased by 11.5% y/y. Services, on the other hand, had modest growth of 3.4% y/y.

Foreign trade turnover for the same period surged by 72.0% y/y reaching USD 2.83 bln. Both exports and imports demonstrated outstanding performance. Exports were 2.4 times up y/y amounting to USD 1.46 bln, while imports were up by 33.2% y/y reaching USD 1.37 bln. Due to the outpacing growth of exports, the foreign trade deficit of USD 98.2 mln in October 2023 turned to USD 96.8 mln net surplus in December 2023.

As for the macroeconomic stability in Armenia, the CPI contracted by 0.6% y/y in December 2023. On January 30th the Board of the Central Bank of Armenia made another 0.5 pps cut of the refinancing rate, setting it at 8.75%. As of the end of January 2024 compared to the previous month, the Armenian Dram slightly appreciated against both USD and EUR, standing at AMD 403.7 and AMD 437.1, respectively.

The Ministry of Finance allocated bonds with a total volume of AMD 64.8 bln in January. The yield of 10-year AMD-denominated Government bonds decreased by 0.18 pps m/m to 10.59% as at 31.01.2024.



12.0% Inception annualized

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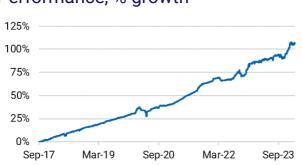
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#### Fund strategy

The fund's strategy boils down to leveraging portfolio's assets through short-term borrowings at relatively lower rates and investing in high yield medium/long-term Armenian government eurobonds and corporate bonds denominated in USD, including ones listed in Irish Stock Exchange.

NAV per share

USD 20.70



#### Performance, % growth

#### General info

ISIN	AMGPDFH01ER3
Launch date	1 Sep 2017
Base currency	USD
Investor category	qualified only
Minimum holding period	no
Initial investment, min.	USD 50,000

#### Transaction fees

Entry fee	0%
Buyback fee during the first year	2%
during the second year	1%
after the second year	0%

#### Why invest with Glocal?

**11.2%** TTM return

- pioneering in Armenian investment fund industry since 2017
- diversification and balancing of security weights
- leveraging and refinancing through repo
- tax rate for the fund is 0.01% of NAV
- no entry or exit taxes for foreign investors

#### Rates of return, %



\*Effective cumulative performance since 05 Sep 2017

Fund type	fixed income, non-public, open-ended
Management fee	2% of NAV
Performance fee	10% over a 7% hurdle rate
Distribution policy	reinvesting
Portfolio Total Assets	USD 6.22 M
Portfolio Net Assets	USD 2.42 M

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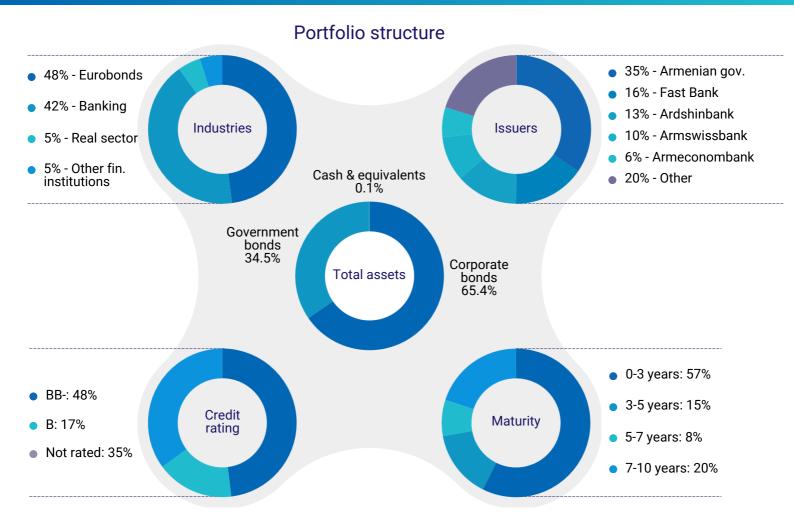
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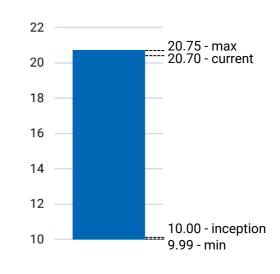
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### Additional info

Asset Currency	USD
Weighted Average Maturity (y)	3.1
Weighted Average YTM (as of purchase date)	6.8%
Weighted Average YTM (as of 31.01.2024)	6.4%
Average Coupon	5.9%
Average Borrowing Rate	3.3%
Financial Leverage Ratio	2.6
Effective Duration	2.7





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