

# GLOCAL UNIVERSE FUND

10 July 2023

# **OVERVIEW**

June 2023 was the first full operational month for the Glocal Universe Fund incepted in late May. During the month, the Fund generated a positive return of 1.80%. The annualized since-inception return stood at 2.19%.

In May 2023, the Armenian economy reported an impressive y/y growth of 13.7%. As for the sectoral performance, trade was the leader in terms of growth rate – 24.5% y/y, followed by construction works and services – 18.4% y/y and 12.3% y/y, respectively. The industrial output rose by 5.3% y/y.

External trade continued its impressive performance. In May, the respective turnover expanded by 50.5% y/y to USD 1,525.6mln. Exports increased by 47.6% y/y to USD 526.7mln, while imports went up by 52.1% y/y to USD 998.9mln. Foreign trade deficit widened by USD 172.3mln y/y rounding to USD 472.2mln.

A 0.5 y/y deflation was reported for June. As a response to the recent declining pattern of inflation, the Board of the Central Bank of Armenia decided to cut the refinancing rate by 0.25pps to 10.50%. During the month, the CBA purchased USD 198.8mln at an average exchange rate of AMD 387.6. The year-to-date volume of purchases amounted to USD 791.2mln. As of the end of the month, the Armenian Dram appreciated against USD and depreciated against EUR, standing at AMD 386.1 and AMD 418.9 respectively.

# **FUND FACTS**

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

| NAV 30 June 2023         | USD 100.15   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Type of fund             | Non-public, unclassified open-ended, contractual   |
| Date of 1st NAV          | 29 May 2023  |
| Base currency            | USD  |
| Holdings                 | Government and corporate Eurobonds<br>and Bonds, stocks, depositary receipts,<br>ETFs, financial derivatives, bank<br>deposits and bank current accounts |
| Refinancing instrument   | Repurchase agreements  |
| NAV Calculation          | Daily  |
| Management fee           | 1.5% on NAV  |
| Performance fee*         | 15%  |
| Tax rate                 | 0.01% of NAV   |
| Initial investment, min. | USD 100,000  |
| Distribution policy      | Reinvesting  |
| Unit custodian           | Armbrok Investment Company   |
| Assets under management  | USD 100.45k  |
| Net assets               | USD 100.15k  |

\* 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 June 2023 |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Average Monthly Returns | 0.14% |
| Since Inception         | 0.19% |
| Inception Annualized    | 2.19% |
| June 2023               | 1.80% |

| Risk Measures                              |        |
|--|--------|
| Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)    | 2.10%  |
| % Gain Periods                             | 41.67% |
| Value at Risk (parametric) – 95% (monthly) | -3.31% |

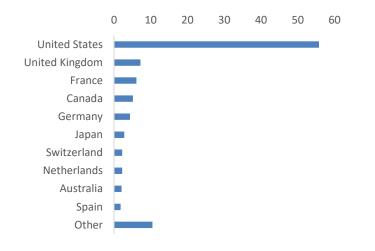
#### Portfolio Allocation breakdown as of 30 June 2023

| By Sector   |        |
|-------------|--------|
| ETF         | 96.04% |
| Cash        | 3.96%  |
| By Currency |        |
| USD         | 98.04% |
| AMD         | 1.96%  |

Weighted by fair value

The Fund's total portfolio comprised 96.04% of ETF shares. The remaining part is allocated in cash: 3.96%.

#### Geographic breakdown as % of portfolio as of 30 June 2023



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