

# **GLOCAL ARMENIAN SOVEREIGN FUND**

# **FACTSHEET**

**JUNE 2024** 

### Macroeconomic Update

May 2024 was another positive month for the Armenian economy: GDP increased by 5.2% y/y. Volume of construction, trade turnover, and industry were the main drivers of the economic activity during the month. Particularly:

- construction expanded by 18.1% y/y,
- trade went up by a significant 17.6% y/y,
- industrial output, too, demonstrated positive growth of 6.9% y/y,
- services also grew during this period, although at a much lower rate of 2.8% y/y.

Foreign trade turnover for the same period increased by 32.2% y/y, reaching USD 2.16 bln. Exports demonstrated outstanding performance with 57.4% y/y growth, amounting to USD 0.95 bln, while imports also were up by double-digit 17.2% y/y, reaching USD 1.20 bln. Foreign trade net deficit of USD 891 mln in April 2024 shrank to USD 243 mln trade deficit in May 2024.

As for the macroeconomic stability in Armenia, according to the preliminary data from CBA, the CPI expanded by 0.8% y/y in June 2024. Following the last decrease of refinancing rate at the meeting on June 11, the Board of the Central Bank of Armenia kept the refinancing rate at 8.00% level. As of the end of June 2024, compared to the previous month, the Armenian Dram depreciated against USD, standing at 388.2 and appreciated against EUR, standing at AMD 415.7, respectively.

The Ministry of Finance allocated bonds with a total volume of AMD 45.4 bln during June 2024. As of the end of the month, the yield of 10-year AMD-denominated Government bonds increased by 0.04 pps m/m to 9.69%.



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1.2%\* TTM 6.04% Annualized return since inception

#### Fund strategy

The Fund's assets are mainly invested in sovereign eurobonds of Armenia. Investments in an issuer's securities of the same class may not exceed 60% of the assets, except when the total amount of the Fund's assets is less than USD 1M.

#### Why invest with Glocal?

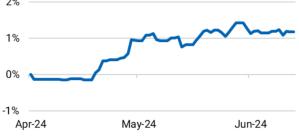
- pioneering in Armenian investment fund industry since 2017
- diversification and balancing of security weights
- · leveraging and refinancing through repo
- tax rate for the funds is 0.01% of NAV
- no entry or exit taxes for foreign investors

#### NAV per share

**USD 101.2** 

#### Rates of return, %







1 month	3 month	6 month	MTD	YTD	Since Inception*
0.4%	N/A	N/A	0.4%	N/A	1.2%

<sup>\*</sup>Effective cumulative performance since 18 Apr 2024

### General info

ISIN	AMGLASH01ER1
Launch date	19 Apr 2024
Base currency	USD
Investor category	qualified only
Minimum holding period	No
Initial investment, min.	USD 100,000

non-public, unclassified, open-ended, contractual
0.5% of NAV
5%
reinvesting
USD 0.56 M
USD 0.56 M

### Transaction fees

Entry fee	0%
Buyback fee during the first year	
after the first year	0%
Exit fee	0%

#### Contacts

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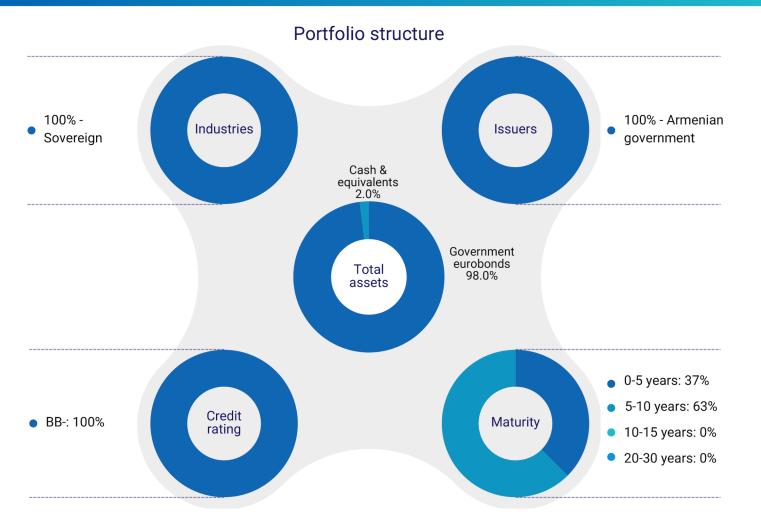
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### Additional info

Asset currency	USD
Weighted Average Maturity (y)	4.0
Weighted Average YTM (as of purchase date)	6.7%
Weighted Average YTM (as of 30.06.2024)	6.9%
Average Coupon	4.9%
Effective Duration	3.5

### NAV per share, USD

