

# GLOCAL HIGH GRADE EUROBONDS FUND

FACTSHEET
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# Macroeconomic Update

April was a relatively weak month for bond investors, as 87% of USD bonds ended lower. Major IG and HY funds recorded outflows with 83 % of HY and 88 % of HG bonds closing in the red. This was mainly due to the US strong economic data and the change in rate cut expectations. Based on the futures contract figures the first rate cut of 25 basis points is expected only in September 2024.

The mixed data for April was a source of content between the market and the Fed. The inflation data seems to have worried investors and raised fears that the US could be facing 'stagflation'. In response to these concerns, Powell stated 'I don't really understand where that's coming from'. The chairman also emphasized that while policymakers are not ready to cut rates, they do not see the need to raise them either, given the 'fairly restrained' stance of monetary policy.

Over the month, the US curve moved up 50 bps to lock in a yield of around 4.7% in the 5–10-year segment and 40 bps with a yield of around 4.9% in the 10+ year segment. Credit spreads remain at record low levels.



# **Glocal High Grade Eurobonds Fund**

Unless otherwise stated, all the data as at: 30--Apr--24

# Fund strategy

The fund's strategy lies in a thorough selection of investment grade bonds majorly of developed markets and managing the portfolio using short-term instruments. The targeted investment horizon is short- to mid-term.

## Why investing 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

#### General info

ISIN	AMGLHGH01ER1
Launch date	19 Apr 2024
Base currency	USD
Investor category	qualified only
Minimum holding period	No
Initial investment, min.	USD 100,000

Fund type	non-public, unclassified, open-ended, contractual
Management fee	1% of NAV
Performance fee	10%
Distribution policy	reinvesting
Portfolio Total Assets	USD 1 M
Portfolio Net Assets	USD 1 M

#### Transaction fees

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

#### Contacts

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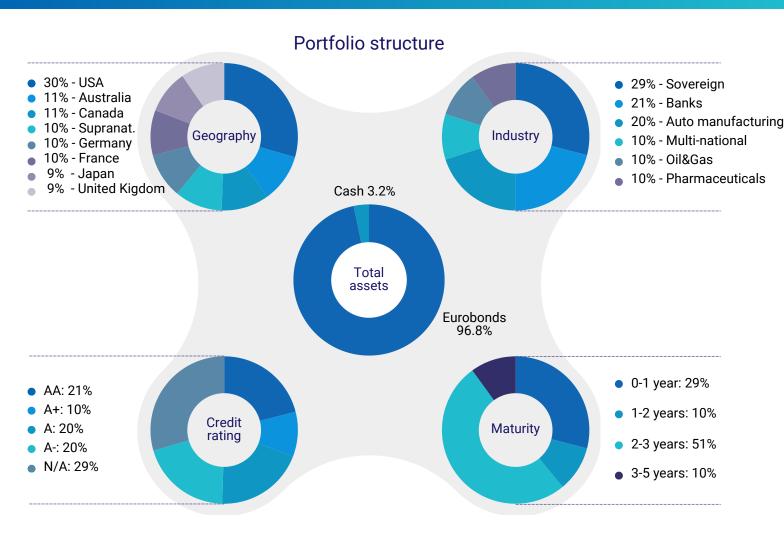
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### Additional info

Asset currency	USD
Weighted Average Maturity (y)	2.2
Weighted Average YTM (as of 30.04.2024)**	5.3%









