

31 July 2020



## **OVERVIEW**

In July, Glocal Profix USD Fund generated a positive return of 0.89%. As a consequence, year-to-date figure climbed to 4.83% while the Fund's return since inception grew to 36.70% or 11.35% annualized.

Due to the negative impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the Armenian economy contracted for the fourth month in a row in June. GDP shrank by 7.5% y/y bringing the figure for H1 down to 4.7% y/y. Industry, trade and services were down by 2.4%, 12.4% and 15.9% y/y, respectively. Industry and agriculture still remain the only sectors with positive H1 growth rates -1.5% and 1.7% y/y, respectively. The CPI went up by 1.7% y/y, while average monthly nominal wages increased by 1.5% y/y.

Overall, since the restrictions were lifted, the economy is demonstrating clear signs of recovery, with slowing economic decline (nearly halved in June) and gradually increasing economic activity. This forms a basis for optimistic expectations for the second half of the year.

Despite increased tension and clashes on Armenia-Azerbaijan border between 12 and 16 July, macroeconomic stability of the country was sustained. The Central Bank kept the refinancing rate unchanged at 4.50%. The Armenian Dram remained the most stable currency in the region. During the month, it slightly depreciated against both USD and EUR, standing at 485.33 and 575.45, respectively.

# **FUND FACTS**

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

<b>NAV</b> 31 July 2020	USD 13.67
Type of fund	Fixed income, non-public, open-ended
Date of 1st NAV	1 September 2017
Base currency	USD
Holdings	Corporate Bonds
Refinancing instrument	Repurchase agreements
NAV Calculation	Daily
Expected target return	10% net to investors
Management fee	1.0% on NAV
Performance fee*	10% over a 10% hurdle return
Tax rate	0.01% of NAV
Initial investment, min.	USD 50,000
Subsequent investments, min.	USD 25,000
Distribution policy	Reinvesting
Unit custodian	Armenbrok Investment Company
Assets under management	USD 4.64m
Net assets	USD 1.55m
Auditors	Deloitte

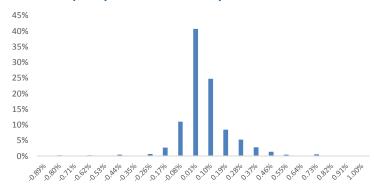
<sup>\*</sup>Performance fee is calculated and charged once on redemption date. Any return over 10% annual compounded hurdle rate is subject to incentive fee deductions

## **PERFORMANCE**

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



#### Relative Frequency Distribution of Daily Returns



Returns to 31 July 2020	
Average Monthly Returns	0.87%
Q4 2017	3.38%
Q1 2018	3.65%
Q2 2018	2.60%
Q3 2018	2.89%
Q4 2018	2.46%
Q1 2019	3.00%
Q2 2019	2.75%
Q3 2019	2.51%
Q4 2019	3.08%
Q1 2020	2.91%
Q2 2020	0.97%
Since Inception	36.70%
Inception Annualized	11.35%
July 2020	0.89%
Risk Measures	
Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)	1.05%
Sharpe Ratio (annualized)	2.68
Largest Drawdown	-7.06%
% Gain Periods	79.68%
Value at Risk (parametric) – 95% (monthly)	-0.86%
Value at Risk (historical) – 95% (daily)	-0.15%
Conditional Value at Risk – 95% (daily)	-0.38%

# Portfolio Allocation breakdown as of 31 July 2020

By Sector	
Banks	57.94%
Other Financial Institutions	25.50%
Real Sector	16.19%
Cash	0.37%
By Currency	
USD	92.60%
AMD	7.40%

Weighted by fair value

The Fund's total portfolio comprised 92.60% of USD-denominated corporate bonds with the remaining part allocated to AMD-denominated bonds and cash with respective shares of 7.03% and 0.37%.

Financial leverage went up to 3.00x from 2.97x a month ago.

#### Statistical data

Average YTM	6.25 %
Average Coupon	6.27 %
Average Maturity	1.52 Years

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