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## **OVERVIEW**

**GIOCAI** ASSET MANAGEMENT

On 16 August 2022, Glocal Asset Management launched its third fund, Glocal Eurobonds Fund. During the month, the fund generated a negative return of 1.23%, so the annualized since-inception return stood at -24.51%.

The Armenian economy remained on the remarkable growth track in July 2022, as well, with an impressive 19.4% y/y upsurge of the GDP, bringing the 7M figure up to 13.1% y/y. In July, double-digit growth rates were reported for almost all major sectors of the economy. Services went up by 30.6% y/y, trade turnover increased by 21.3% y/y, construction works expanded by 16.8% y/y, while industrial output surged by 13.7% y/y.

The growth of external trade for the first seven months of the year stood at 47.7% y/y. During that period exports rose by remarkable 43.9% y/y to USD 2,358.9mln, while imports increased by 50.1% to USD 3,998.8mln. Faster growth of imports translated into the widening of the foreign trade deficit by USD 615.1mln y/y to USD 1,639.9mln.

The CPI went up by 9.3% y/y and 9.1% y/y in July and August, respectively. After the hike in the beginning of August, the refinancing rate was kept unchanged at 9.50%. In August, the CBA purchased USD 81.3mln at an average exchange rate of AMD 404.86. As of the end of August, the Armenian Dram appreciated against both USD and EUR, standing at AMD 404.56 and AMD 403.63, respectively.

# **FUND FACTS**

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

<b>NAV</b> 31 August 2022	USD 98.77
Type of fund	Fixed income, non-public, open-ended
Date of 1st NAV	16 August 2022
Base currency	USD
Holdings	Government and corporate Eurobonds
	and Bonds, bank deposits and cash
Refinancing instrument	Repurchase agreements
NAV Calculation	Daily
Management fee	1.0% on NAV
Performance fee*	10%
Tax rate	0.01% of NAV
Initial investment, min.	USD 100,000
Distribution policy	Reinvesting
Unit custodian	Armbrok Investment Company
Assets under management	USD 517.86k
Net assets	USD 312.33k

\* 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 31 August 2022	
Average Monthly Returns	-2.16%
Since Inception	-1.23%
Inception Annualized	-24.51%
August 2022	-1.23%

Risk Measures	
Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)	1.59%
% Gain Periods	50.00%
Value at Risk (parametric) – 95% (monthly)	-4.77%

### Portfolio Allocation breakdown as of 31 August 2022

By Sector	
Eurobonds	76.90%
Cash	23.10%
By Currency	
USD	99.99%
AMD	0.01%

Weighted by fair value

The Fund's total portfolio comprised 76.90% of USDdenominated Eurobonds. The remaining part is allocated in cash: 23.10%.

As of the end of the month, financial leverage ratio stood at 1.66x.

### **Statistical data**

Average YTM (Total portfolio)	5.84 %
Average YTM (Bond portfolio)	7.59%
Average Coupon	5.42 %
Average Maturity	3.60 Years

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