

# GLOCAL PROFIX USD FUND

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# **OVERVIEW**

Glocal Profix USD Fund generated a negative return of 1.29% pushing the year-to-date return down to 3.63%. The since-inception figure contracted to 91.50% or 11.29% annualized.

The Armenian economy returned to double-digit growth track in August 2023 with a 10.9% y/y growth of the GDP. The 8M figure reached 10.4% y/y. In August, the main drivers of the economic activity were trade, construction, and services with impressive growth rates of 23.5% y/y, 17.5% y/y and 13.8% y/y, respectively. Conversely, the industrial output went down by 3.7% y/y.

The external trade turnover surged by 10.0% y/y to USD 1,603.2mln, with exports up by 6.1% y/y to USD 601.2mln and imports up by 12.4% y/y to USD 1,002.0mln. The foreign trade deficit widened by USD 76.0mln y/y to USD 400.8mln.

In September, the CPI increased by 0.1% y/y. Given the low inflation pattern and even deflation in previous months, the Central Bank of Armenia made a 0.5pps cut of the refinancing rate setting it at 9.75%.

During the month, the CBA purchased USD 20.0mln at an average exchange rate of AMD 386.6. As of the end of the month, the Armenian Dram depreciated against USD and appreciated against EUR, standing at AMD 393.4 and AMD 417.4 respectively.

# **FUND FACTS**

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

NAV 30 September 2023	USD 19.15
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	2.0% on NAV
Performance fee*	10% over a 7% 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	Armbrok Investment Company
Assets under management	USD 5.63mln
Net assets	USD 2.15mln
Auditors	EY

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

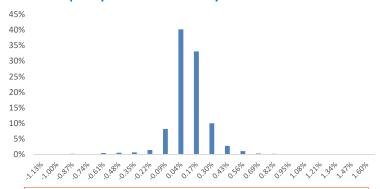
## PERFORMANCE

#### Cumulative Performance Since Inception (per \$100K)



Net of management fees and operational costs and taxes.

#### **Relative Frequency Distribution of Daily Returns**



Returns to 30 September 2023	
Average Monthly Returns	0.86%
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%
Q3 2020	2.44%
Q4 2020	1.30%
Q1 2021	4.05%
Q2 2021	4.10%
Q3 2021	6.30%
Q4 2021	2.10%
Q1 2022	0.42%
Q2 2022	1.02%
Q3 2022	1.91%
Q4 2022	8.13%
Q1 2023	1.19%
Q2 2023	1.87%
Q3 2023	0.52%
Since Inception	91.50%
Inception Annualized	11.29%
September 2023	-1.29%

Risk Measures	
Standard Deviation of Returns (monthly)	1.03%
Sharpe Ratio (annualized)	1.67
Largest Drawdown	-7.06%
% Gain Periods	77.57%
Value at Risk (parametric) – 95% (monthly)	-0.83%
Value at Risk (historical) – 95% (daily)	-0.19%
Conditional Value at Risk – 95% (daily)	-0.45%

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

By Sector	
Banks	33.70%
Other Financial Institutions	5.50%
Eurobonds	54.03%
Real Sector	5.51%
Cash	1.25%
By Currency	
USD	99.91%
AMD	0.09%

Weighted by fair value

The Fund's total portfolio comprised 98.75% of USD-denominated bonds. The remaining part is allocated in cash: 1.25%.

During the month the financial leverage ratio of the Fund declined to 2.6x from 2.9x in August.

### Statistical data

Average YTM (Total portfolio) as of 30 September 2023	6.48%
Average YTM (Total portfolio) as of purchase date	6.78%
Average YTM (USD Bond portfolio) as of 30 September 2023	6.56%
Average Coupon	5.57%
Average Maturity	2.66 Years

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