



## **GLOCAL HIGH YIELD EUROBONDS FUND**

### **Financial Statements**

*For the year ended 31 December 2023  
together with independent auditor's report*

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## Independent auditor's report

To the Unitholders of GLOCAL HIGH YIELD EUROBONDS FUND:

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Glocal High Yield Eurobonds Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' (IESBA) International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Armenia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Responsibilities of management for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young CJSC  
Yerevan, Armenia

General Director



Eric Hayrapetyan

Partner (Assurance)



Dmytro Iurgelevych

19 June 2024



**Statement of financial position****As at December 31, 2023***In AMD thousands unless otherwise stated*

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	94,354	127,130
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	408,821	153,417
Other assets		601	-
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>503,776</b>	<b>280,547</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Tax payable		26	13
Other payables		2,664	19,867
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>2,690</b>	<b>19,880</b>
<b>Net assets equivalent to 60,833.56 dram per unit based on 8,237 units outstanding (December 31, 2022: 49,043.65 dram per unit based on 5,315 units outstanding)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>501,086</b>	<b>260,667</b>

The financial statements were authorized for issue on June 19, 2024 by the Management:

  
  
 Marine Zakharyan  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 June 19, 2024  
 Yerevan, Republic of Armenia

  
 Hayk Manaselyan  
 Chief Accountant

The notes on pages 5-19 form an integral part of these financial statements

**Statement of comprehensive income****For the year ended December 31, 2023***In AMD thousands unless otherwise stated*

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>From June 16, 2022 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2022</b>
Net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	1,009,046	383,972
Interest expense		–	(370)
Other income		2,988	–
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain from operations	7	(14,295)	210,454
Investment management fees	8	(3,860)	(1,296)
Commission expense	9	(901,463)	(547,315)
Custodian fees		(4,569)	–
Net recovery/(charge) of impairment loss allowance	4	480	(2,025)
Other expenses		(7,181)	(491)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>81,146</b>	<b>42,929</b>
Income tax expense	2	(39)	(13)
<b>Net profit and total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>81,107</b>	<b>42,916</b>
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>81,107</b>	<b>42,916</b>

**Statement of changes in net assets****For the year ended December 31, 2023***In AMD thousands unless otherwise stated*

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>
<b>Balance at June 16, 2022 (date of incorporation)</b>		-
<b>Issuance and redemptions by unitholders:</b>		
Issue of units		217,751
Redemption of units		-
<b>Net increase from unit transactions</b>		<b>217,751</b>
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year</b>		<b>42,916</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		<b>260,667</b>
<b>Issuance and redemptions by unitholders:</b>		
Issue of units	6	250,089
Redemption of units	6	(90,777)
<b>Net increase from unit transactions</b>		<b>159,312</b>
<b>Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year</b>		<b>81,107</b>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	6	<b>501,086</b>

**Statement of cash flows****For the year ended December 31, 2023***In AMD thousands unless otherwise stated*

	Notes	2023	From June 16, 2022 (date of incorporation) to December 31, 2022
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Interest received		16,376	6,386
Interest paid		-	(369)
Net proceeds from purchase and sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		787,616	511,593
Investment management fees paid		(3,829)	(903)
Operating incomes received		2,995	-
Commission and operating expenses paid		(930,494)	(527,842)
Tax paid		(26)	-
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(127,362)</b>	<b>(11,135)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of units	6	250,089	217,751
Payments on redemptions of units	6	(90,777)	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<b>159,312</b>	<b>217,751</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>31,950</b>	<b>206,616</b>
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		(65,206)	(77,461)
Effect of expected credit losses on cash and cash equivalents		480	(2,025)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>		<b>127,130</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	4	<b>94,354</b>	<b>127,130</b>

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## 1. Reporting entity

GLOCAL HIGH YIELD EUROBONDS FUND (the Fund) is a fixed income, non-public, open-ended fund. The Fund is an investment fund incorporated in the Republic of Armenia (RA). The Fund was incorporated on June 16, 2022 for an unlimited duration as an open-ended investment fund under the laws of RA. The Fund was registered by Resolution No. 103A dated June 16, 2022 of the Central Bank of Armenia (CBA).

The Fund's Manager's registered office is Hanrapetutyun Street 39, 0010, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.

The investment objective of GLOCAL HIGH YIELD EUROBONDS FUND is to generate attractive total return through making investments mainly in government and corporate bonds denominated in USD. The Fund's strategy involves investing in high yield bonds, mainly Eurobonds. The Fund benefits from the favorable tax legislation governing the investment and asset management activity in Armenia. The fund mainly invests in USD-denominated government and corporate Eurobonds that generate attractive returns with limited risk.

The Fund's units are redeemable at the holder's option. The units cannot be traded on the stock exchange.

The Fund's investment activities are managed by "GLOCAL" CJSC (the Manager) which was founded on February 20, 2017. The Manager is responsible for the administration of the Fund, management of investments and participant recordkeeping. The Manager has appointed Armbrok Investment Company as the unit custodian. The Manager is an investee of Armbrok Investment Company OJSC.

Fees to the auditor for the audit of Fund's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to AMD 1,670 thousand (2022: AMD 1,000 thousand). No non-audit services were provided by the Fund's external auditor in 2023.

### Business environment

Government regulators oversee the conduct of the Fund's and the Manager's business in many ways, and may perform regular examinations to monitor compliance with applicable statutes, regulations and rules. These statutes, regulations and rules cover all aspects of the business, including sales and marketing activities, trading practices, treatment of customer assets, continuing education requirements for employees, anti-money laundering practices, know your client policies, recordkeeping and reporting, and supervision regarding the conduct of directors, officers and employees.

## 2. Significant accounting policies

### a. Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

### b. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Fund is a going concern and will continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical-cost basis, except for financial instruments as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Fund takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### b. Basis of preparation (continued)

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- ▶ Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- ▶ Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- ▶ Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Fund maintains its accounting records in accordance with the laws applicable in RA. These financial statements have been prepared from the statutory accounting records and have been adjusted to conform to IFRS.

The Fund presents its statement of financial position in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in Note 12.

Exchange rates for the currencies in which the Fund transacts were as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
<b>Closing exchange rates – AMD</b>		
1 U.S. Dollar (“USD”)	404.79	393.57
2 Euro (“EUR”)	447.90	420.06

### Interest income and expense recognition

Interest income and expense for financial instruments measured at amortized cost and at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized in ‘Net interest income’ as ‘Interest income’ and ‘Interest expense’ in the profit or loss account using the effective interest method. The interest income from the investment securities at fair value through profit or loss as well as realised and unrealised gain from securities are recognized in ‘net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss’ in the profit or loss account.

The effective interest rate (EIR) is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows of the financial instrument through the expected life of the financial instrument or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. The future cash flows are estimated taking into account all the contractual terms of the instrument.

The calculation of the EIR includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are incremental and directly attributable to the specific lending arrangement, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

The interest income/interest expense is calculated by applying the EIR to the gross carrying amount of non-credit impaired financial assets (i.e. at the amortized cost of the financial asset before adjusting for any expected credit loss allowance), or to the amortized cost of financial liabilities. For credit-impaired financial assets the interest income is calculated by applying the EIR to the amortized cost of the credit-impaired financial assets (i.e. the gross carrying amount less the allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs)).

### Fee and commission expense

Fee and commission expense include fees other than those that are an integral part of EIR (see above).

Fee and commission expenses with regards to services are accounted for as the services are received, upon the execution of transactions. This mainly relates to the brokerage fees to Armbrok for security transactions as well as foreign currency conversion transactions conducted on the bases of the order. For the security transactions, the fee is calculated based on the predetermined percentage of sum of the nominal values of the securities subject to the transaction. For the foreign exchange conversion transactions, the fee is calculated based on the predetermined percentage of transaction volume expressed in the currency of purchase. The rates are up to 2% and is based on the transaction environment, i.e. local/foreign market, as well as depending on particular security type, i.e. local or international government bonds/ local or international corporate bonds/repos.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### Financial assets

All financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a settlement date where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs.

All recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IFRS 9 are required to be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value on the basis of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Specifically:

- ▶ Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI), are subsequently measured at amortized cost;
- ▶ Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is both to collect the contractual cash flows and to sell the debt instruments, and that have contractual cash flows that are SPPI, are subsequently measured at FVTOCI;
- ▶ All other debt instruments (e.g. debt instruments managed on a fair value basis, or held for sale) and equity investments are subsequently measured at FVTPL.

#### Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset is measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- ▶ Its contractual terms do not give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding; or
- ▶ It is not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or to both collect contractual cash flows and sell; or
- ▶ At initial recognition, it is irrevocably designated as measured at FVTPL when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Fund derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Fund obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the functional currency). Armenian Dram is the currency of the RA and the Fund's functional and presentation currency. All financial information is presented rounded to the nearest thousands of dram, except when otherwise indicated.

### Tax

Under present law governing the Investment Fund in Armenia, the Fund is not subject to tax on income, profits or capital gains or other taxes payable. The Fund is taxed at 0.01% based on total net assets annually.

### Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund has a legal right to offset the amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the appropriate exchange closing rate on the dates of the transactions. In the absence of exchange closing rates, average daily exchange rate published by CBA is used. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognized in profit or loss as net foreign exchange gain (loss), except for those arising on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognised as a component of net gain or loss from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

### Security transactions and related investment income

Securities transactions are accounted for on settlement date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

In the statement of comprehensive income net gain from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss includes all realized and unrealized fair value changes and foreign exchange differences, as well as interest income on FVPL assets.

### Expenses

All expenses, proper charges and disbursements of the Manager in the performance of its duties under the Fund Rules may be charged to the Fund. The management fees charges are discussed in Note 8.

### Redeemable units and net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

The Fund has one class of units in issue, which is subordinate to the Fund's liabilities and rank pari passu in all material respects and have the same terms and conditions. Units can be put back to the fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unit. The units are classified as equity.

Redeemable units are issued and redeemed based on the Fund's net asset value per unit, calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund, calculated in accordance with Fund's rules (which are in line with IFRS), by the number of redeemable units in issue. All proceeds and payments for units issued and redeemed are shown as movements in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders.

The net asset value of the Fund is determined as of the time established in the Offering Documents relating to the particular Fund on each Business Day (the "Valuation Date"). The issue and redemption of units is denominated in USD and is translated to AMD at the transaction date.

### Distribution to unitholders

It is the intention of the Manager that Fund income shall not be distributed to unitholders but shall be re-invested in the Fund.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents represent current account balances with financial institutions, including banks as well as amounts with Armbrok Investment Company.

### New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements are disclosed below. The Fund intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective. The amendments are not expected to have a material effect on the Fund's financial statements:

- ▶ Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback;
- ▶ Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current;
- ▶ Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7.

### New and amended standards and interpretations

The Fund applied for the first-time certain standards and amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 (unless otherwise stated). The Fund has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. With exception of amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 as disclosed in this Note, no other standard or amendment affected the Fund's financial statements:

#### *Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2*

The amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

#### *IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts*

#### *Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8*

#### *Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction – Amendments to IAS 12*

## 3. Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

### **Estimates and assumptions**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Fund based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Fund. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

### **Fair value measurements**

Judgments that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements and estimates that can cause a significant adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year relate to accounting for financial instruments, particularly fair value measurements. The best evidence of fair value is price quotations in an active market. In the absence of quoted prices in an active market, the Management uses other evaluation techniques, such as the comparative approach with similar instruments both in the internal and external markets. See *Notes 11*.

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**4. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Cash equivalent balance	95,872	128,718
Current accounts with bank	27	437
Less: allowance for impairment losses	<u>(1,545)</u>	<u>(2,025)</u>
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b><u>94,354</u></b>	<b><u>127,130</u></b>

Cash equivalent balance represent amounts with the financial institution - Manager's shareholder. The account is used for securities purchase transactions and payment of commission expense and have been classified as cash equivalent as there is no restriction over the use of the balance, the turnover of balance is quick and is readily convertible to cash at its carrying amount.

Allowance for impairment losses is recognised as per IFRS 9 adoption requirements and represents Stage 1 asset-related allowance. A reconciliation of the impairment loss allowance by stages in accordance with IFRS 9 is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Impairment loss allowance at January 1</b>	<b><u>2,025</u></b>	<b><u>2,025</u></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(Decrease)/increase in loss allowance during the year	<u>(480)</u>	<u>(480)</u>	<u>2,025</u>	<u>2,025</u>
<b>Impairment loss allowance at December 31</b>	<b><u>1,545</u></b>	<b><u>1,545</u></b>	<b><u>2,025</u></b>	<b><u>2,025</u></b>

**5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Corporate bonds of US issuers in banking industry	<u>408,821</u>	<u>153,417</u>
<b>Total corporate bonds — 81.59% of net assets (December 31, 2022: 58.86% of net assets)</b>	<b><u>408,821</u></b>	<b><u>153,417</u></b>
<b>Total investments – 81.59% of net assets (December 31, 2022: 58.86% of net assets)</b>	<b>408,821</b>	<b>153,417</b>
Other assets in excess of liabilities other than above presented — 18.41% of net assets (December 31, 2022: 41.14% of net assets)	<u>92,265</u>	<u>107,250</u>
<b>Net assets—100.0%</b>	<b><u>501,086</u></b>	<b><u>260,667</u></b>

The net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss for 2023 amounted to AMD 1,009,046 thousand (2022: AMD 383,972 thousand), the components of which are presented in the table below:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net gain from revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>973,278</u>	<u>386,212</u>
Net gain/(loss) from forex revaluation	<u>35,768</u>	<u>(2,240)</u>
<b>Total net gain from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</b>	<b><u>1,009,046</u></b>	<b><u>383,972</u></b>

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## 6. Net assets attributable to unitholders

The analysis of movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders was as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Number of units		Number of units	
Balance at the beginning of the year	5,315	260,667	-	-
Issue of units during the year	4,464	250,089	5,315	217,751
Redemption of units during the year	(1,542)	(90,777)	-	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	81,107	-	42,916
<b>Balance at December 31</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>501,086</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>260,667</b>
<b>Net assets value per unit (in dram)</b>		<b>60,833.56</b>		<b>49,043.65</b>

### Unit purchases, redemptions and distributions

Units in the Fund are offered at their net asset value per Unit ("NAV") on each business day. A business day shall mean a day on which the Armenian Stock Exchange is open. Units are redeemed at the NAV as of the relevant NAV determination time. Investment income earned by the Fund is accumulated and reinvested in the Fund and included in the determination of unit values.

Net assets attributable to unitholders are carried at the redemption amount (excluding commission or other unitholder fees) that would be payable at the statement of financial position date if the unitholders exercised the right to redeem the units.

The NAV, representing the difference between Fund's total assets and liabilities divided by number of outstanding units, is calculated and published daily.

Unitholders have the right to request on any business day the redemption of units held. The Fund is obligated to fulfil such request within 3 days. The redemption fees equal to 1% and nil if units are held for less than one year and more than one year, respectively.

## 7. Foreign exchange (loss)/gain from operations

	2023	2022
Loss/(gain) from foreign exchange trading transactions	(31,429)	347,747
Gain/(loss) from foreign exchange revaluation	17,134	(137,293)
<b>Total foreign exchange (loss)/gain from operations</b>	<b>(14,295)</b>	<b>210,454</b>

## 8. Transactions with the manager and other related parties

### a. Investment management fee

The Manager is entitled to receive a management fee of 1.00% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, calculated and accrued on each dealing day and payable monthly in arrears. In addition, the Manager is entitled to a high performance bonus on redemption of units and after each year since units' purchase by Fund's participants. The bonus is calculated based on net asset value at issue, net asset value at redemption/at completion of each year since the issue/last bonus accrual date and number of days between purchase of units by Fund participants and the day of calculation of the bonus. The detailed calculation of the bonus is described in the Fund rules. Management fee charged for the year was AMD 3,860 thousand (2022: AMD 1,296 thousand) of which AMD 425 thousand was outstanding at December 31, 2023 (December 31, 2022: AMD 393 thousand).

### b. Manager participation in the Fund

As at December 31, 2023 the Manager owned 700 units in the Fund representing 8.50% of total units outstanding as at that date (December 31, 2022: 700 units representing 13.17% of total units outstanding).

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As at December 31, 2023 and 2022 the ownership of unitholders who are the significant shareholders of the Manager is presented in the table below:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Mr. Aram Kayfajyan	1,845	22.40%	1,012	19.04%
GERMAN CAUCASIAN TRADING LLC	904	10.97%	928	17.46%
	<b>2,749</b>	<b>33.37%</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>36.50%</b>
<b>Total units of the Fund</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**c. Investments in other Funds**

As at December 31, 2023 and as at December 31, 2022 the Fund did not hold investments in other funds managed by the Manager.

**9. Commission expense**

99% of commission expense represents fees paid to the Manager's shareholder as a brokerage fee for the securities purchase and foreign exchange conversion transactions.

**10. Risk management**

The Fund's business activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including market, credit, liquidity risks, and non-financial risks, including technology, operations, legal, and reputational risks. Identification and management of these risks are essential to the success and financial soundness of the Manager and the Fund. This note presents information about the Fund's exposure to these risks, its objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risks.

The Manager takes an active role in the risk management process. Oversight of risk management is delegated to the Executive management of the Manager, which is responsible for reviewing and monitoring risk exposures and leading the continued development of risk management policies and practices. The specific areas include:

- ▶ Credit and market risk, focusing on credit exposures resulting from taking positions in certain securities;
- ▶ Information security and privacy, focusing on information security and privacy policies, procedures and controls;
- ▶ Investment management, focusing on activities in which the fund and its principals operate in an investment advisory capacity;
- ▶ Operational risk management, focusing on risks relating to potential inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, and from external events and relationships (e.g., vendors and business partners).

Management has written policies and procedures that govern the conduct of business by employees, relationships with clients and the terms and conditions of relationships with product manufacturers. The client related policies address the client participation in funds, data and physical security, compliance with industry regulation and codes of ethics to govern employee and advisor conduct among other matters.

Risk is inherent in the Manager's business. Consequently, despite efforts to identify areas of risk and implement risk management policies and procedures, there can be no assurance that the Manager and the Fund will not suffer unexpected losses due to operating or other risks.

**a. Financial risk management**

Financial risks are risks arising from financial instruments to which the Fund is exposed during or at the end of the reporting period. Financial risk comprises market risk (including interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The primary objectives of the financial risk management function are to establish risk limits, and then ensure that exposure to risks stays within these limits.

The Fund may maintain positions in a variety of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with its investment management strategy. The Fund's rules detail its investment policy and guidelines that encompass its overall investment strategy, tolerance to risk and its general risk management philosophy.

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## 10. Risk management (continued)

### a. Financial risk management (continued)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk disclosures are segmented into two sections based on whether the underlying financial instrument is subject to IFRS 9's impairment disclosures or not.

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to adverse changes in a borrower's, issuer's or counterparty's ability to meet its financial obligations under contractual or agreed upon terms. The Fund bears credit risk primarily on investing activities and bank balances. The Fund seeks to control its credit risks by applying monitored investment strategy as well as sound selecting of servicing banking partners. For secured transactions involving repurchase and resale agreements the Fund is permitted to sell or repledge the securities held as collateral and use these securities to enter into securities lending arrangements or to deliver to counterparties to cover any short positions.

The Manager has responsibility for the oversight of credit risk and is responsible for management of the Fund's credit risk, including formulating credit policies, covering collateral requirements, credit assessment, reviewing and assessing credit risk, limiting concentrations of exposure to counterparties, and by issuer, credit rating band, market liquidity and country.

Management does not have an internal credit rating system and manages the credit risk by regularly reviewing asset quality, defining and amending where necessary the risk appetite by using, among other things, policies on limits, specific approvals for large transactions.

As at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 credit risk exposure of assets is presented in the table below:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023
	Carrying amount	Carrying amount	Country	Credit rating
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	94,354	127,130	Armenia	Ba2, Unrated
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Corporate bonds	408,821	153,417	USA	A1, A3
Other assets	601	–	Armenia	Unrated
	<u>503,776</u>	<u>280,547</u>		

Financial performance of the banks is monitored on a quarterly or more frequent basis, as required, as part of Manager's financial risk management procedures.

As at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 the financial assets and liabilities are with counterparties within RA and USA, further the investment portfolio represents corporate bonds. Political unrest in Armenia, stabilization of the economic and political situation depends, to a large extent, upon success of the Armenian Government's efforts, yet further economic and political developments, as well as the impact of these factors on the Fund and its investment portfolio are currently difficult to predict. The Fund's assets can be adversely affected by the deterioration in credit markets, reductions in short-term interest rates and decreases in securities valuations.

As at December 31, 2023 none of the financial assets are past due or impaired. A reconciliation of the provision for impairment of cash and cash equivalents for the year ended 31 December 2023 is shown in *Note 4*.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Factors, which affect the cash position and cash flows include investment activity in securities, levels of unit subscription and redemption. The combination of these factors can cause significant fluctuations in the cash position during specific time periods.

The Fund's policy and the investment manager's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stress conditions, including estimated redemptions of units, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Fund's reputation.

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According to its rules, the Fund is obligated to redeem units (in cases set forth by law) within three days after receiving the corresponding notice. Accordingly, the Fund is exposed to daily calls on its units outstanding. Consequently, for managing liquidity the Fund takes into account already received and expected unit redemption notices.

The Fund does not maintain cash resources to meet all of these needs as experience shows that the level of redemptions can be predicted with a reasonable level of predictability and management believes that the Fund's assets are highly liquid and can be sold on demand to meet cash outflows on financial liabilities.

In the tables below the financial liabilities, as recognised in the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and as at December 31, 2022, are presented on an undiscounted basis. Management holds financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are liquid and can be used to meet outflows of financial liabilities and unit redemptions.

December 31, 2023					
Carrying amount	Total	On demand or less than 1 month	From 1 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Other financial payables	2,664	660	2,004	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

December 31, 2022					
Carrying amount	Total	On demand or less than 1 month	From 1 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Other financial payables	19,867	19,867	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>19,867</b>	<b>19,867</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, equity prices, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads will affect the Fund's income or the fair value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return. The Fund manager manages its investment inventory by product type and on a daily basis.

**Interest rate risk**

The Fund is exposed to the risk that the fair value or income / future cash flows of its financial instruments portfolio will fluctuate as a result of fluctuations in market interest rates. Nevertheless, the impact of interest rate risk can be high due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

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**10. Risk management (continued)****a. Financial risk management (continued)**

Interest-earning assets are financed primarily by subscriptions into the Fund, which represent non-interest-bearing funding sources. Interest income is affected by changes in the volume and mix of these assets as well as by fluctuations in interest rates and portfolio management strategies. When interest rates fall, the Manager may attempt to mitigate some of this negative impact by extending the maturities of assets in investment portfolios to lock in asset yields. The category of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is based on the Fund's assumed ability to sell these bonds within 1 month rather than on the contractual maturity. A summary of the interest rate gap position for financial instruments at December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>					
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>On demand</b>	<b>Less than 1 month</b>	<b>From 1 to 6 months</b>	<b>From 6 to 12 months</b>	<b>More than 1 years</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Fixed interest rate financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	94,354	94,354	-	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	408,821	-	408,821	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>503,175</b>	<b>94,354</b>	<b>408,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net position</b>	<b>503,175</b>	<b>94,354</b>	<b>408,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>December 31, 2022</b>					
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>On demand</b>	<b>Less than 1 month</b>	<b>From 1 to 6 months</b>	<b>From 6 to 12 months</b>	<b>More than 1 years</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Fixed interest rate financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	127,130	127,130	-	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	153,417	-	153,417	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>280,547</b>	<b>127,130</b>	<b>153,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net position</b>	<b>280,547</b>	<b>127,130</b>	<b>153,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity (calculation is based on durations of instruments) to a reasonable possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 December 2023 and as at 31 December 2022:

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Increase in basis points 2023</b>	<b>Sensitivity of net income 2023</b>
USD	1.00%	(10,672)
<b>Currency</b>	<b>Decrease in basis points 2023</b>	<b>Sensitivity of net income 2023</b>
USD	1.00%	10,672
<b>Currency</b>	<b>Increase in basis points 2022</b>	<b>Sensitivity of net income 2022</b>
USD	1.00%	(3,141)

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<i>Currency</i>	<i>Decrease in basis points 2022</i>	<i>Sensitivity of net income 2022</i>
USD	1.00%	3,141

The table below presents average interest rates on interest bearing instruments based on reports reviewed by the Manager. These interest rates are an approximation of the yields to maturity of these assets.

<i>In % p.a.</i>	<b>December 31, 2023</b> USD	<b>December 31, 2022</b> USD
Interest bearing assets	6.32%	2.48%

**Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk arises in respect of those recognized monetary financial assets and liabilities that are not in the functional currency of the Fund. The Manager has a policy to manage Fund's exposure to currency risk in line with the currency diversification rules set in the Fund Rules. As of the reporting date, Fund's exposure to currency risk is originated through USD denominated corporate bonds held in the investment portfolio.

The table below summarizes the exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk at the end of the reporting period:

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Armenian Drams</b>	<b>US Dollars</b>	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	215	92,886	1,253	<b>94,354</b>
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	408,821	-	<b>408,821</b>
Other assets	601	-	-	<b>601</b>
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>501,707</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>503,776</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Other liabilities	2,664	-	-	<b>2,664</b>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,664</b>
<b>Open balance sheet position</b>	<b>(1,848)</b>	<b>501,707</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>501,112</b>
	<b>December 31, 2022</b>			
	<b>Armenian Drams</b>	<b>US Dollars</b>	<b>Russian Rubles</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	17,909	109,216	5	<b>127,130</b>
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	153,417	-	<b>153,417</b>
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>17,909</b>	<b>262,633</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>280,547</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Other liabilities	19,867	-	-	<b>19,867</b>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>19,867</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,867</b>
<b>Open balance sheet position</b>	<b>(1,958)</b>	<b>262,633</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>260,680</b>

The tables below indicate the currencies to which the Fund had significant exposure at 31 December 2023 and 2022 on its monetary assets and liabilities and its forecast cash flows. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against the Armenian Dram, with all other variables held constant on the statement of profit or loss. A negative amount in the table reflects a potential net reduction in the statement of profit or loss, while a positive amount reflects a net potential increase.

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<i>AMD'000</i>	<i>Change in currency rate in % 2023</i>	<i>Effect on profit before tax 2023</i>	<i>Change in currency rate in % 2022</i>	<i>Effect on profit before tax 2022</i>
<b>Currency</b>				
USD	10.00%	50,171	12.60%	33,092
	-10.00%	(50,171)	-12.60%	(33,092)
EUR	10.00%	125	n/a	n/a
	-10.00%	(125)	n/a	n/a

**b. Operational risk management**

The Fund's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation. The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls over operational risk rests with the Fund manager. Fund management process follows general standards, which includes control of business processes.

**c. Capital risk management**

The Fund's capital is represented by the net assets attributable to unitholders. The Fund strives to invest the subscriptions in investments that meet the Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet unitholder redemptions. The Management may redeem and issue new units in accordance with the constitutive documents of the Fund.

**d. Non-financial risk management****Technology and operating risk**

The Manager, and respectively the Fund, face technology and operating risk which is the potential for loss due to deficiencies in control processes or technology systems of the Manager, its vendors or its outsourced service providers that constrain the ability to gather, process, and communicate information and process own and unitholder transactions efficiently and securely, without interruptions. This risk also includes the risk of human error, employee misconduct, external fraud, computer viruses, distributed denial of service attacks, terrorist attacks, and natural disaster. The Manager's operations are highly dependent on the integrity of its technology systems and success depends, in part, on the ability to make timely enhancements and additions to its technology in anticipation of evolving client needs. To the extent the Fund experiences system interruptions, errors or downtime, business and operations could be significantly negatively impacted. To minimize business interruptions, the Fund maintains backup and recovery functions, including facilities for backup and communications, and conducts testing of disaster recovery plans.

Despite risk management efforts, it is not always possible to deter or prevent technological or operational failure, or fraud or other misconduct, and the precautions taken by the Manager may not be effective in all cases. The Manager and the Fund may be subject to litigation, losses, and regulatory actions in such cases, and may be required to expend significant additional resources to remediate vulnerabilities or other exposures.

**Regulatory risks**

As a participant in the securities, asset management markets, the Fund may be subject to extensive regulation by governmental agencies and supervisory authorities. These regulatory agencies generally have broad discretion to prescribe greater limitations on the operations of a regulated entity for the protection of investors or public interest. As investment adviser the Fund may also be subject to regulatory requirements relating to fiduciary duties to clients, performance fees, maintaining an effective compliance program, solicitation arrangements, conflicts of interest, advertising, limitations on agency cross and principal transactions between the advisor and advisory clients, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, disclosure requirements and general anti-fraud provisions.

**11. Fair values of financial instruments**

The Fund provides an analysis of its assets and liabilities that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable. These Levels are described below:

- ▶ Level 1 - fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- ▶ Level 2 - fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- ▶ Level 3 - fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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## 11. Fair values of financial instruments (continued)

### (a) Financial instruments that are not measured at fair value

Cash and cash equivalents, repurchase agreements and other payables are liquid or have a short term maturity (less than three months) therefore it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair values.

### (b) Financial instruments that are measured at fair value

#### As of 31 December 2023

'000 AMD	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair values
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	408,821	-	-	408,821

#### As of 31 December 2022

'000 AMD	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair values
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	153,417	-	-	153,417

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are classified as level 1 as these securities are quoted in an active market.

## 12. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled.

	2023			2022		
	Within one year	More than one year	Total	Within one year	More than one year	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	94,354	-	94,354	127,130	-	127,130
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	408,821	-	408,821	153,417	-	153,417
Other assets	601	-	601	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>503,776</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>503,776</b>	<b>280,547</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>280,547</b>
Income tax payable	26	-	26	13	-	13
Other payables	2,664	-	2,664	19,867	-	19,867
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,880</b>
<b>Net gap</b>	<b>501,086</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>501,086</b>	<b>260,667</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>260,667</b>

The Fund management considers the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as liquid assets which the Fund is able to convert to cash hence the Fund has presented these assets as maturing within one year.

## 13. Contingencies

### (a) Insurance

The Armenian insurance industry is in its development stage and many forms of insurance protection common in other parts of the world are not yet generally available in Armenia. The Fund does not have full coverage for its business interruption, or third party liability in respect of property or environmental damage arising from accidents on the Fund property or relating to the Fund operations. Until the Fund obtains adequate insurance coverage, there is a risk that the loss or destruction of certain assets or environmental damage could have a materially adverse effect on the Fund's operations and financial position.

### (b) Litigation

The Fund does not have litigations that may have a material effect on the Fund's results of operations or financial position.

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### **13. Contingencies (continued)**

#### **(c) Taxation**

The taxation system in Armenia is relatively new and is characterised by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are sometimes unclear, contradictory and subject to varying interpretation. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by tax authorities, which have the authority to impose fines and penalties. In the event of a breach of tax legislation, no liabilities for additional taxes, fines or penalties may be imposed by tax authorities once three years have elapsed from the date of the breach.

These circumstances may create tax risks in Armenia that are more significant than in other countries. Management believes that it has provided adequately for tax liabilities based on its interpretations of applicable Armenian tax legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions. However, the interpretations of the relevant authorities could differ and the effect on these financial statements, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their interpretations, could be significant.