### **INVESTMENT FUND**

"CBL Eastern European Fixed Income Funds" (previously "Citadele Eastern European Fixed Income Funds")

Sub-fund
"CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD"
(previously "Citadele Eastern European Bond Fund - USD")

### **HALF-YEAR REPORT 2015 (UNAUDITED)**

(at June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

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AS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Translation from Latvian original\*

<sup>\*</sup>This version of financial statements is a translation from the original, which was prepared in Latvian. All possible care has been taken to ensure that the translation is an accurate representation of the original. However, in all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original language version of financial statements takes precedence over this translation.

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### IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Information on the investment fund

Name of fund: "CBL Eastern European Fixed Income Funds"

(previously "Citadele Eastern European Fixed Income Funds")

Type of fund: Investment fund with sub-funds

Registration date of the fund: 20 July 2009 (date or re-registration 30 March 2015)

Number of the fund: FL92-06.03.04.098/41

Name of the sub-fund: "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund – USD"

> (previously "Citadele Eastern European Bond Fund – USD") ("Citadele Eastern European Bond Fund" – until 16.09.2011.)

Name of the investment management

company:

Registered office of the investment

management company:

Registration number of the investment

management company:

Licence number of the investment

management company:

40003577500

06.03.07.098/367

"CBL Asset Management" IPAS

Name of the custodian bank: "Citadele banka" JSC

Registered office of the custodian bank: Registration number of the investment

management company:

Republikas laukums 2a, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia

(previously - "Citadele Asset Management" IPAS)

Republikas laukums 2a, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia

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Names and positions of Council Members and Board Members of the investment management company::

Council of the investment management company:

Chairman of the Council - Juris Jakobsons - appointed on

30.09.2010.

Deputy Chairman of the Council – Vladimirs Ivanovs – appointed

on 01.11.2012.

Member of the Council – Aldis Paegle – appointed on 04.07.2014.

Board of the investment management company: Chairman of the Board – Uldis Upenieks – appointed on

01.11.2012.

Member of the Board – Zigurds Vaikulis – appointed on

30.03.2007.

Member of the Board – Andris Kotans – appointed on 11.05.2015. Member of the Board – Lolita Siceva – appointed on 11.05.2015.

The related rights and obligations of the management of the investment fund:

All the duties of the Council and Board members stated in the legislation of the Republic of Latvia and the Statutes of the investment management company are performed by the Council

and Board members.

Names of Fund Managers: Andris Kotans – appointed on 27.10.2008. Edgars Lao – appointed on 16.09.2011.

The related rights and obligations of the management of the fund:

All the duties of the Fund managers stated in the legislation of the Republic of Latvia, Statutes of the investment management

company and Fund prospectus are performed by the Fund

managers.

Auditor: **KPMG Baltics SIA** 

Certified audit company licence No. 55

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### IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Investment management company report

"CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" (previously "Citadele Eastern European Bond Fund - USD") (hereinafter - the Fund) is a subfund of the investment fund "CBL Eastern European Fixed Income Funds" (previously "Citadele Eastern European Fixed Income Funds"). It is the debt security investment fund having US dollar as functional currency. The assets of the Fund are managed by the asset management company "CBL Asset Management" IPAS with registered office at Republikas laukums 2a, Riga, LV-1010 (hereinafter - the Company) and registration No. 40003577500. The Company holds license No.06.03.07.098/367 authorizing provision of investment management services.

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing principally in debt securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by central and local governments, central banks, credit institutions and commercial companies of the Eastern European countries; in fixed income funds, as well as in ETFs traded on the regulated markets of the European Union member states and OECD member states, without industry limitations. The investment portfolio of the Fund is diversified to include investments in different industries and countries, thereby achieving a higher protection against volatility of the Fund's asset value versus investments in a single industry or country securities. There were no changes to the Fund's policy during the reporting period.

During the reporting period the Fund's total assets increased by 12.87% to EUR 10,099,815 (USD 11,291,483). The Fund's net asset value denominated in euro increased by 12.47% (by 3.63% in US dollars) and amounted to EUR 10,047,178 (USD 11,232,588) at the end of the reporting period. An increase in the net asset value was due to profit earned on investments while outflow of the managed assets weighted slightly on the negative side of contribution. During the reporting period the value of a Fund's share increased by EUR 2.83 (USD 1.68) up to EUR 18.34 (USD 20.50) at the end of the reporting period. During the first half of 2015, the return of the Fund was 18.25% (40.14% per annum) and 8.93% (18.82% per annum) in euro and in the functional currency, respectively. At the end of the reporting period, the Fund research company Morningstar listed the Fund amongst top 10% funds within the given category and awarded the Fund with the highest five-star overall rating.

At the beginning of the year, Eastern Europe was dominated by negative news-flow from Ukraine's eastern regions that were affected by military conflicts as well from Russia that lost its investment grade rating for the first time in the last ten years. Investors became more bullish amid cease-fire agreement that was concluded in Minsk in February; consequently, the Fund did very well during the first six months of the year. The main positive contribution came from investments in Russia, as elevated geopolitical risk premium started to vanish, while investments in Ukraine kept disappointing.

During the reporting period, the Fund kept undergoing its portfolio diversification on country-based level, resulting in reduced exposure to Russian market from 22.25% to 17.08%. In its turn, the proportion of the Fund in Azerbaijan, which, at the beginning of the reporting period, was second largest country in the Fund, decreased to 6.61%; while Turkey's proportion of the Fund increased up to 12.94% and at the end of the reporting period had the second highest share of Fund's assets after Russia. Besides, the Fund's investment universe got widened by adding Macedonian sovereign Eurobonds. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets of the Fund were diversified among debt security markets in twelve countries. At the end of the reporting period the average yield-to-maturity on debt securities was 6.7% with an average duration of 2.9, the weighted average of the credit ratings was Ba3. The share of cash and cash equivalents at the end of reporting period comprised 11.83% of the Fund's net assets.

During the reporting period, management costs amounted to USD 90,588 or 1.73% of the average value of net assets during the reporting period, which does not exceed the maximum value of 3.00% provided in the Fund's prospectus.

During the period between the last day of the reporting period and the date of the approval of the half-year report there have been no significant events that have material effect on the Fund's financial position.

Members of "CBL Asset Management" IPAS management team closely monitor developments both on domestic and global scales, including sustainability of economic growth, monetary and fiscal policies of leading economies as well as potential inflationary and political risks in light of their material impact on the economic and capital market dynamics of the Eastern European region. A critical selection of instruments will continue to play a decisive role in the process of the Fund's investments.

Uldis Upenieks	Andris Kotans	Edgars Lao
Chairman of the Board	Member of the investment committee	Member of the investment committee

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Statement of financial position (EUR)

Note		30.06.2015.	31.12.2014.
	Assets		
1	Demand deposits with credit institutions	1,219,959	1,036,550
	Financial assets held for trading		
2	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	8,858,986	7,866,032
3	Derivatives	20,870	45,281
	Total assets	10,099,815	8,947,863
	Liabilities		
	Financial liabilities held for trading		
3	Derivatives	(37,194	-
	Accrued liabilities	(15,443)	(14,856)
	Total liabilities	(52,637)	(14,856)
	Net assets	10,047,178	8,933,007

The accompanying notes set out on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Uldis Upenieks
Chairman of the Board

Riga, 28 August 2015

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Statement of comprehensive income (EUR)

	01.01.2015 30.06.2015.	01.01.2014 30.06.2014.
Income		
Interest income	662,116	432,171
Other income	2,959	432,171
Total income	665,075	432,171
Expenses		
Investment management company fee	(71,311)	(83,745)
Custodian bank fee	(8,557)	(10,049)
Other fund management expenses	(1,651)	(1,585)
Total expenses	(81,519)	(95,379)
Increase / (decrease) in investment value		
Realised (decrease) in investment value	(33,876)	(46,216)
Unrealised increase in investment value	192,087	28,787
Total increase /(decrease) in investment value	158,211	(17,429)
Foreign currency revaluation gain	661,665	(40,376)
Total comprehensive income	1,403,432	278,987

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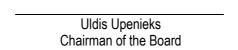
Uldis Upenieks Chairman of the Board

Riga, 28 August 2015

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Statement of changes in net assets (EUR)

	01.01.2015 30.06.2015.	01.01.2014 30.06.2014.
Net assets as at the beginning of the period	8,933,007	12,276,239
Total comprehensive income	1,403,432	278,987
Transactions with investment certificates: Inflow from sale of investment certificates Outflow on redemption of investment certificates	2,808,727 (3,097,988)	222,255 (2,945,703)
(Decrease) in net assets from transactions with investment certificates	(289,261)	(2,723,448)
Increase /(decrease) in net assets for the reporting period	1,114,171	(2,444,461)
Net assets as at the end of the reporting period	10,047,178	9,831,778
Issued investment certificates as at the beginning of the reporting period	575,854	822,467
Issued investment certificates as at the end of the reporting period	547,872	637,578
Net asset value per investment certificate as at the beginning of the reporting period	15.51	14.93
Net asset value per investment certificate as at the end of the reporting period	18.34	15.42

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Riga, 28 August 2015

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Notes (EUR)

### 1. Demand deposits with credit institutions

	30.06.2015.	31.12.2014.	% no Fonda neto aktīviem 30.06.2015.
Demand deposits with credit institutions, JSC Citadele banka	1,219,959	1,036,550	12.14%
Total demand deposits with credit institutions	1,219,959	1,036,550	12.14%

The Fund receives interest on demand deposits at fixed rates.

### 2. Debt securities and other fixed income securities

All debt securities and other fixed income securities are classified as held-for-trading securities.

All fixed income securities are listed, except for securities with the book value EUR 452,054 (2014. gadā: EUR 542,959).

The table below presents debt securities by the issuer's country of residence as at 30 June 2015:

Financial instrument	ISIN	Currency	Amount	Acquisition value (EUR)	Carrying amount (EUR) as at 30.06.2015.	% of Fund's net assets as at 30.06.2015.
Financial instruments						
<u>traded on regulated</u> <u>markets</u>				8,643,497	8,406,932	83.67%
Russian issuers:				1,848,981	1,717,130	17.08%
POLYUS GOLD	XS0922301717	USD	450	357,109	380,769	3.79%
NLMK	XS0783934325	USD	375	315,986	323,781	3.22%
BORETS	XS0974469206	USD	350	252,606	278,370	2.77%
RENAISSANCE CREDIT	XS0938341780	USD	250	193,320	213,421	2.12%
EDC	XS0918604496	USD	250	161,061	198,162	1.97%
AMURMETALL	RU000A0GN9D1	RUR	10,000	275,021	8,019	0.08%
TMK OAO	XS0585211591	USD	350	293,878	314,608	3.13%
Turkian isuers:				1,247,487	1,298,534	12.93%
ARCELIK EXPORT CREDIT BANK OF	XS0910932788	USD	450	409,153	386,992	3.85%
TURKEY	XS0774764152	USD	350	346,548	333,109	3.32%
TURKEY TURKIYE HALK BANKASI	US900123AX87	USD	300	262,882	307,564	3.06%
AS	XS1069383856	USD	300	228,904	270,869	2.70%
Kazakhstan issuers:				1,031,465	1,096,481	10.91%
NOSTRUM OIL & GAS	USN64884AA29	USD	450	339,798	388,166	3.86%
HALYK BANK KAZAGRO NATIONAL MANAGEMENT HOLDING	XS0583796973	USD	400	360,038	378,608	3.77%
JSC	XS1070363343	EUR	350	331,629	329,707	3.28%
Hungarian issuers:				705,490	756,122	7.54%
HUNGARY	US445545AD87	USD	450	470,079	459,723	4.59%
MOL	XS0834435702	USD	300	235,411	296,399	2.95%
Ukrainian issuers:				1,044,804	698,764	6.95%
METINVEST BV FIRST UKRAINIAN	XS0591549232	USD	550	370,791	286,554	2.85%
INTERNATIONAL BANK	XS0287015787	USD	315	235,312	144,071	1.43%

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Notes (EUR)

				Acquisition value	Carrying amount (EUR) as at	% of Fund's net assets as at
Financial instrument	ISIN	Currency	Amount	(EUR)	30.06.2015.	30.06.2015.
UKRAINE GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND	XS0543783194	USD	300	221,243	137,579	1.37%
AVANGARD	XS0553088708	USD	300	217,458	130,560	1.30%
Bulgarien issuers: BULGARIAN ENERGY				680,497	682,477	6.79%
HOLDING EAD	XS0989152573	EUR	375	378,575	378,208	3.76%
VIVACOM	XS0994993037	EUR	300	301,922	304,269	3.03%
Croatian isuers:				591,502	597,552	5.94%
CROATIA	XS0464257152	USD	350	368,914	346,964	3.45%
ZAGREBACKI HOLDING	XS0309688918	EUR	5	222,588	250,588	2.49%
Azerbaijani issuers: INTERNATIONAL BANK OF				396,396	434,104	4.33%
AZERBAIJAN	XS1076436218	USD	500	396,396	434,104	4.33%
Georgian issuers: BANK OF GEORGIA	XS0783935561	USD	425	<b>362,526</b> 362,526	<b>407,730</b> 407,730	<b>4.06%</b> 4.06%
Romanian issuers: RCS & RDS	XS0954673777	EUR	350	<b>376,991</b> 376,991	<b>370,052</b> 370,052	<b>3.68%</b> 3.68%
Makedonian issuers: FYR MACEDONIA	XS1087984164	EUR	350	<b>357,358</b> 357,358	<b>347,986</b> 347,986	<b>3.46%</b> 3.46%
Financial instruments not traded on regulated				442.200	452.054	A 500/
<u>markets</u>				<u>412,296</u>	<u>452,054</u>	<u>4.50%</u>
<b>Azerbaijani issuers:</b> MUGAN BANK	LV0000801157	USD	250	<b>192,088</b> 192,088	<b>229,815</b> 229,815	<b>2.29%</b> 2.29%
Estonian issuers: CREDITSTAR GROUP	EE3300110436	EUR	225	<b>220,208</b> 220,208	<b>222,239</b> 222,239	<b>2.21%</b> 2.21%
Total securities and other fixed income securities				9,055,793	8,858,986	88.17%

### 3. Derivatives

The following table presents the notional amounts and fair values of foreign exchange contracts. The notional amounts of foreign exchange contracts represent the amounts receivable under these contracts. The notional amounts of other financial instruments represent the value of the underlying assets.

	30.06.2015.		31.12.2014.			% of Fund's		
		Fair value			Fair value		net assets as	
	Notional amount	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount	Assets	Liabilities	at 30.06.2015.	
Foreign exchange contracts: Swaps	2,203,877	20,870	(37,194)	1,477,349	45,281	-	(0.16%)	
Total foreign exchange contracts	2,203,877	20,870	(37,194)	1,477,349	45,281	-	(0.16%)	

All contracts are concluded with "Citadele banka" JSC

# IF "CBL Eastern European Bond Fund - USD" Half-year report 2015 Notes (EUR)

### 4. Dynamics of net asset value

	30.06.2015.	31.12.2014.	31.12.2013.	31.12.2012.
Net assets (EUR)	10,047,178	8,933,007	12,276,239	14,886,799
Number of investment certificates	547,872	575,854	822,467	994,097
Value of investment fund's shares (EUR)	18.34	15.51	14.93	14.98
Performance on investment fund's shares*	40.14%	3.90%	(0.33%)	12.26%
Net assets (USD)**	11,232,588	10,839,243	16,777,634	19,706,966
Number of investment certificates	547,872	575,854	822,467	994,097
Value of investment fund's shares (USD)	20.50	18.82	20.40	19.82
Performance on investment fund's shares*	18.82%	(7.75%)	2.93%	14.99%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is calculated supposing that a year consists of 365 days.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The net asset value in USD is determined, based on exchange rates fixed at financial markets at the end of each day.