## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

## **Dear Valued Unitholders:**

These are unprecedented times as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our lives, our communities, and countless other societies around the globe in ways few could have predicted. Our earnest hope is that you and your family are safe and in good spirits.

During the first quarter of 2020, all financial markets experienced severe volatility, at times unprecedented, resulting in sharp market declines locally and globally during February and March.

The Group's financial performance has not been immune from these financial shocks. For the three months ended 31 March 2020 the Group reported a comprehensive loss of \$45 million. The principal driver of this movement was the swing in Net Change in Fair Value of Investment Securities from a favourable result of \$304 million in 2019 to an accounting loss of \$508 million for the three months ended 31 March 2020.

The unfavourable fair value movements in 2020, which caused the negative Net Change in Fair Value, were a direct result of COVID-19-related market declines. These unrealised mark-to-market losses on securities have affected the entire global market in Q1 2020. Gross income also declined, albeit with a smaller impact, from \$183 million to \$154 million, owing to a temporary increase in cash to execute certain investment strategies.

The Group also recorded an expense of \$64 million in relation to the price guarantee feature of the Growth and Income Fund (GIF). As a reminder, the GIF provides a capital guarantee for Unitholders who remain invested for a minimum of three years. The guarantee is inversely related to the net asset value of the GIF, which means if the GIF's net asset value falls, the price guarantee liability increases, which was the scenario for the first quarter of 2020. At each reporting period, the Group recognises the full liability to fund the

guarantee, although actual Unitholder withdrawals requiring capital reinstatement have historically been a fraction of the actual liability.

May we emphasise that both the net fair value and price guarantee movements are substantially noncash impacts. Given the financial strength of our business, and the collective intellect, investment experience and energy of our 527 team members, we remain very confident about our ability to successfully navigate the future.

Positively, we are pleased to report cash distributions to Unitholders increased from \$43 million in 2019 to \$54 million in 2020.

Operationally, your Corporation is fully functional, and through the excellent work of our team, has adapted to the new operating environment. More important, our future-facing projects to reposition the Corporation have continued unabated.

Over the near term, continued volatility in the domestic and international markets will continue to characterise the investment landscape. will present unique investment opportunities for our portfolios on which we intend to deliberately capitalise. Finally, while we cannot prevent the market upheaval, we intend to be strategic and deliberate to ensure our Unitholders benefit from the safety, strength and stability that the Corporation has traditionally provided.

We wish you and your family safety and good



**Professor Gerry C. Brooks** 

As at 31 March, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

ASSETS	Unaudited 31-Mar-20 \$'000	Unaudited 31-Mar-19 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-19 \$'000
Cash and Cash Equivalents Other Current Assets Investment Securities Property, Plant and Equipment	3,282,639 153,619 19,293,663 160,184	1,978,933 311,121 19,979,733 172,896	3,269,272 214,843 19,178,368 165,558
TOTAL ASSETS	22,890,105	22,442,683	22,828,041
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	708,333 20,751,377	137,589 20,887,269	151,517 21,201,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,459,710	21,024,858	21,353,126
EQUITY			
Reserves	1,430,395	1,417,825	1,474,915
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended 31 March, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars			
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-19	31-Dec-19
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Gross Income	154,477	182.931	704.511
Expenses	(68,353)	(70.348)	(286,856)
Net Change in Fair Value of Investment Securities	(508,180)	303.899	639.628
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Net (Loss)/Income before Guarantee			
and Finance Charges	(422,056)	416,482	1,057,283
Price Guarantee (Charge)/Credit	(63,522)	17,321	22,360
Finance Charge	(402)	(372)	(1,555)
Net (Loss)/Income after Guarantee			
and Finance Charges	(485,980)	433,431	1,078,088
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Distributions to Unitholders	(53,924)	(42,626)	(265,389)
Transfers to Unitholders' Reserves		(2,725)	(2,731)
Income Capitalised	30,948	(Ì6,174)	(32,591)
Attributable to Unitholders	463,708	(332,398)	(672,628)
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Net (Loss)/Income before Taxation	(45,248)	39,508	104,749
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Net (Loss)/Income for the period	(45,821)	38,409	99,350
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Other Comprehensive Income /(Loss)	1,301	(138)	(3,989)
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Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income for the period	(44,520)	38,271	95,361

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31March, 2020 Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

	Statutory Reserves \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Retained Income \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance as at I January, 2020	5,700	(20,709)	1,489,924	1,474,915
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period		1,301	(45,821)	(44,520)
Balance as at 31 March, 2020 (Unaudited)	5,700	(19,408)	1,444,103	1,430,395
Balance as at 1 January, 2019	5,700	(16,720)	1,390,574	1,379,554
Total Comprehensive Income for the period		(138)	38,409	38,271
Balance as at 31 March, 2019 (Unaudited)	5,700	(16,858)	1,428,983	1,417,825
Balance as at 1 January, 2019	5,700	(16,720)	1,390,574	1,379,554
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		(3,989)	99,350	95,361
Balance as at 31 December, 2019 (Audited)	5,700	(20,709)	1,489,924	1,474,915

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# **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the three months ended 31 March 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars			
Expressed in infilidad and lobago Dollars	Unaudited 31-Mar-20 \$'000	Unaudited 31-Mar-19 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-19 \$'000
Net (Loss)/Income before Taxation	(45,248)	39,508	104,749
Net Cash Flow From/(Used in) Operating Activities Net Cash Flow (Used In)/From Investing Activities Net Cash Flow (Used In)/From Financing Activities	649,669 (574,478) (61,966)	(18,894) (161,073) 69,997	355,195 1,023,002 (198,844)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	13,225	(109,970)	1,179,353
Cash & Cash Equivalents:			
Beginning of period	3,269,272	2,090,800	2,090,800
Net Gain/(Loss) on Foreign Exchange	142	(1,897)	(881)

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# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Three Months Ended 31 March, 2020 Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

General Information
The Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation (the Corporation) was established by the Unit Trust Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chapter 83:03 of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to provide, inter alia, facilities for members of the public to invest in shares and securities approved by the Board of the Corporation. The Finance Act of 1997 permitted expansion of the Corporation's scope of business to include other financial services, such as merchant banking, trustee and card services.

**Basis of Preparation** 

condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation applied in these Condensed Financial Statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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Approval of Interim Financial Statements
The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 6 May 2020.