Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Valued Unitholders:

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to define "the new normal" affecting investment portfolios, markets and the broader economies. Our Corporation has maintained its deliberate and strategic approach of protecting 'lives' whilst continuing to focus on retaining and growing the wealth of our Unitholders. This proactive, research-driven, thoughtful approach, notwithstanding COVID-19, has enabled our Corporation to deliver significantly improved results in Quarter Two (Q2) 2020.

We caution, however, that the health and economic uncertainties associated with COVID-19 continue to be elevated. Recent resurgences of the virus in many jurisdictions and markets can easily reverse hard won gains from prudent investment strategy and market rebounds from Quarter One (Q1) lows. Positively, our timely interventions to proactively protect and grow values of our portfolios provided an anchor for improved performance in Q2. For the three months to June 2020 Net Income of \$73 million was generated. For the six-month period ending June 30th, overall Net Income of \$28 million was realised. Notwithstanding the significant improvements in Q2, half year results were \$36 million less than the corresponding prior year period. This is a stark reminder of the insidious effect of COVID-19 in markets and broader economies.

The significant highlights of the results for the six months ended 30 June 2020 included the unfavourable Net Change in Fair Value of Investment Securities of \$206 million, which reflected the COVID-19-related market declines described in our First Quarter's Report. A lower level of Gross Income was received as companies reduced dividends in response to the economic uncertainties, and lower Interest Income was also received due to the decline in local and international interest rates.

As previously indicated, the Growth and Income Fund (GIF) provides a capital guarantee for Unitholders who remain invested for a minimum of three years. At each reporting period, the Group recognises the full liability to fund the guarantee. The adjustment for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was an unfavourable \$4 million compared to a favourable adjustment of \$19 million in 2019. We are also pleased to report that the guarantee reduced by \$59 million from Q1 2020.

The Corporation continues to be cautiously optimistic that short-term market volatility will not impair longterm growth prospects. Our team is committed to continuing our strategic, professional and researched approach to ensure our Unitholders benefit from the safety, thoughtfulness, strength and stability that the Corporation has traditionally provided. Notwithstanding the market volatility and uncertainty, our team remains confident about our ability to successfully navigate the future.



Professor Gerry C. Brooks

Chairman

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

Expressed in initiate and lobago Dollars	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-19	31-Dec-19
ASSETS	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
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Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,514,898	2,747,083	3,269,272
Other Current Assets	170,896	258,108	214.843
Investment Securities	18,126,945	19,430,770	19,178,368
Property, Plant and Equipment	155,410	169,514	165,558
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TOTAL ASSETS	22,968,149	22,605,475	22,828,041
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	392,768	175,873	151,517
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	21,071,651	20,986,911	21,201,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,464,419	21,162,784	21,353,126
			
EQUITY			
Reserves	1,503,730	1,442,691	1,474,915
			
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Six Months Ended 30 June, 2020 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

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

Basis of PreparationThe interim condensed Reporting. ed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

·	Unaudited Three months ended 30-Jun-20 30-Jun-19 \$'000 \$'000		Unaudited Six months ended 30-Jun-20 30-Jun-19 \$'000 \$'000		Audited Year ended 31-Dec-19 \$'000
Gross Income Expenses Net Change in Fair Value of	146,827 (72,285)	153,440 (65,513)	301,305 (140,638)	371,547 (135,861)	704,511 (286,856)
Investment Securities	302,395	171,793	(205,785)	440,515	639,628
Net Income/(Loss) before Guarantee and Finance Charges	376,937	259,720	(45,118)	676,201	1,057,283
Price Guarantee Credit /(Charge) Finance Charge	59,076 (493)	1,864 (373)	(4,447) (895)	19,184 (744)	22,360 (1,555)
Net Income/(Loss) after Guarantee and Finance Charges	435,520	261,211	(50,460)	694,641	1,078,088
Distributions to Unitholders Transfers to Unitholders' reserves Income Capitalized Attributable to Unitholders	(65,449) - (16,705) (278,429)	(105,930) (2,725) (5,032) (121,512)	(119,373) - 14,243 185,279	(148,556) (5,451) (21,205) (453,911)	(265,389) (2,731) (32,591) (672,628)
Net Income before Taxation	74,937	26,012	29,689	65,518	104,749
Taxation	(1,567)	(1,142)	(2,140)	(2,241)	(5,399)
Net Income for the period	73,370	24,870	27,549	63,277	99,350
Other Comprehensive (Loss)/Income	(35)	-	1,266	(140)	(3,989)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	73,335	24,870	28,815	63,137	95,361

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

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Balance as at I January, 2020	5,700	(20,709)	1,489,924	1,474,915
Total Comprehensive Income for the period		1,266	27,549	28,813
Balance as at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	5,700	(19,443)	1,517,473	1,503,730
Balance as at 1 January, 2019	5,700	(16,720)	1,390,574	1,379,554
Total Comprehensive Income for the period		(140)	63,277	63,137
Balance as at 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	5,700	(16,860)	1,453,851	1,442,691
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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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 lune, 2020

Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars			
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-19	31-Dec-19
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net Income before Taxation	29,689	65,518	104,749
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities	459,380	314,301	355,195
Net Cash Flow From Investing Activities	820,449	411,514	1,023,002
Net Cash Flow Used In Financing Activities	(32,703)	(67,580)	(198,844)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,247,126	658,235	1,179,353
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Beginning of period	3,269,272	2,090,800	2,090,800
Net Loss on Foreign Exchange	(1,500)	(1,952)	(881)
End of period	4,514,898	2,747,083	3,269,272

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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.

There are no standards or amendments to standards which became applicable for the current reporting period, which required the Group to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments.

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