Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Valued Unitholders:

For the nine months ending 30 September 2023 the Corporation recorded overall net income of \$52 million compared to \$69 million for the corresponding period ended 30 September 2022.

The lower reported result was substantially due to higher operating expenses and an increase in the price guarantee provision. The Group's expenses increased year-over-year by \$8 million due to the timing of when expenses were incurred in each respective period as well as the business development costs associated with our regional expansion initiatives.

The increase in the price guarantee provision resulted in a non-cash expense of 10 million in the current year, an increase of 8 million over 2022. As a reminder, 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.

Notwithstanding the reported decline, Gross Income, comprising mainly interest and dividends, increased by 12% or \$67 million year-over-year principally from higher portfolio yields in the Income Funds. The increase in cash income enabled us to maintain our focus on paying distributions to our investors, which amounted to TT\$195 million in 2023, an increase of TT\$28 million or 17%.

I am pleased to announce that in October, the Corporation launched **UTC Onboard**, which allows our Unitholders, both new and existing, to conveniently sign up or open new accounts virtually anywhere (via desktop, mobile or tablet). This online platform provides an improved customer experience to you, our unitholders.

We are excited about the future and wish to thank our investors for their continued commitment. You can rest assured that the Corporation's focus on its mission is resolute: to create and enhance wealth for all by providing innovative investment solutions and world-class customer service.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2023 Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

	Unaudited 30-Sep-23 \$'000	Unaudited 30-Sep-22 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-22 \$'000
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets Investment securities Property, plant and equipment	1,605,528 323,924 22,839,414 155,511	3,122,267 269,200 21,282,644 142,871	1,853,067 244,671 22,892,198 155,344
TOTAL ASSETS	24,924,377	24,816,982	25,145,280
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other liabilities Net assets attributable to unitholders	239,219 22,986,964	138,902 23,016,188	232,545 23,266,544
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,226,183	23,155,090	23,499,089
EQUITY			
Reserves	1,698,194	1,661,891	1,646,191
TOTAL EQUITY	1,698,194	1,661,891	1,646,191
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	24,924,377	24,816,981	25,145,280

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Chairman

Executive Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the nine months ended 30 September 2023

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

	Unaudited 30-Sep-23 \$'000	Unaudited 30-Sep-22 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-22 \$'000
Gross income Expenses Net change in fair value of investment securities	641,590 (240,357) (168,732)	577,440 (229,259) (952,103)	793,312 (347,718) (1,032,717)
Net income/(loss) before guarantee and finance charges	232,501	(603,922)	(587,123)
Price guarantee charge Finance charge	(10,123) (1,153)	(1,405) (438)	(2,653) (690)
Net income/(loss) after guarantee and finance charges	221,225	(605,765)	(590,466)
Distributions to unitholders Income capitalised Net income attributable to unitholders	(194,955) 9,976 22,529	(166,716) 43,071 800,997	(256,283) 48,063 857,152
Net income before taxation	58,775	71,587	58,466
Taxation	(7,093)	(2,215)	(6,236)
Net income for the period	51,682	69,372	52,230
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	321	(316)	1,124
Total comprehensive income for the period	52,003	69,056	53,354

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023 Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

5	Statutory Reserves \$'000	Pension and other post retirement benefits reserve \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Retained Income \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance as at I January, 2023	5,050	(31,410)	(370)	1,672,921	1,646,191
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(550)	87I	51,682	52,003
Other equity movements		(4,701)	-	4,701	-
Balance as at 30 September, 2023 (Unaudited	d) <u>5,050</u>	(36,661)	501	1,729,304	1,698,194
Balance as at I January, 2022	5,050	(33,257)	353	1,620,691	1,592,837
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	(316)	69,372	69,056
Balance as at 30 September, 2022 (Unaudited	d) <u>5,050</u>	(33,257)	37	1,690,063	1,661,893
Balance as at I January, 2022	5,050	(33,257)	353	1,620,691	1,592,837
Total comprehensive income for the year		I,847	(723)	52,230	53,354
Balance as at 31 December, 2022 (Audited)	5,050	(31,410)	(370)	1,672,921	1,646,191

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2023

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars

	Unaudited 30-Sep-23 \$'000	Unaudited 30-Sep-22 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-22 \$'000
Net income before taxation	58,775	71,585	58,466
Net cash flow from operating activities	382,318	483,948	497,421
Net cash flow (used in)/from investing activities	(168,359)	553,150	(1,133,705)
Net cash flow (used in)/from financing activities	(462,350)	(32,700)	371,443
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(248,391)	1,004,398	(264,841)
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Balance at beginning of period	1,853,067	2,118,635	2,118,635
Net gain / (loss) on foreign exchange	852	(766)	(727)
Balance at end of period	1,605,528	3,122,267	1,853,067

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the nine months ended 30 September, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

I. 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.

2. Basis of Preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

3. 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 2022.

Any new accounting standards or interpretations which became effective in this financial year have had no material impact on the Group.

4. Segment information

For management purposes the Group is organised into two (2) operating segments based an equity sub-portfolio and a fixed income sub-portfolio of the Funds. Each sub-portfolio is managed separately because they entail different investment objectives and strategies and contain investments in different products.

The board of directors reviews the internal management reports of each sub-portfolio at least quarterly.

All segment revenues are from external sources. There were no inter-segment transactions between the reportable segments during the year.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below.

Segment information is measured on the same basis as that used in the preparation of the Group's financial statements.

Unallocated includes revenue or costs not directly associated with the equity and fixed income portfolios, the treasury portfolio of the Corporation which is not a reportable segment, and the consolidation eliminations.

30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income PortfolioU	nallocated	Total
Total operating income	(33,059)	458,057	47,860	472,858
Expenses	-	_	(446,588)	(446,588)
Net income attributable to unitholders	33,059	(458,057)	457,503	32,505
Profit/(loss) before taxation	-	_	58,775	58,775
Taxation	(2,987)	(3,093)	(1,013)	(7,093)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(2,987)	(3,093)	57,762	51,682
Total assets	3,592,287	8, 37, 863	3,194,227	24,924,377
Total liabilities	3,575,520	18,137,863	1,512,800	23,226,183
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	11,560	11,560

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30 September 2022 (Unaudited)

Total operating income	(210,034)	(115,475)	(49,155)	(374,664)
Expenses	-	_	(397,817)	(397,817)
Net income attributable to unitholders	210,034	115,475	518,559	844,068
Profit/(loss) before taxation		_	71,587	71,587
Taxation	(1,256)		(959)	(2,215)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(1,256)		70,627	69,372
Total assets	1,453,499	8,781,924	4,581,559	24,816,982
Total liabilities	I,450,522 I	8,781,924	2,922,644	23,155,090
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	4,437,640	4,437,640

31 December 2022 (Audited)

Total operating income Expenses Net income attributable to unitholders Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation Profit/(loss) after taxation	(299,377) 	57,044 (56,727) 318 (2,431) (2,114)	2,927 (607,344) 659,388 54,971 (905) 54,066	(239,406) (607,344) 905,215 58,466 (6,236) 52,230
Total assets	1,508,091 2	, ,		25,145,280
Total liabilities	1,486,817 2	20,403,976	1,608,298	23,499,091
Purchase of fixed assets	_	-	5,406	5,406

5. Approval of Interim Financial Statements

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2023.