Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation CALYPSO MACRO INDEX FUND

Chairman's Report

Dear Valued Unitholders,

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Fund recorded a Total comprehensive income of \$14 million compared to a Total comprehensive loss of \$30 million for the comparative period in 2023.

Following two consecutive years of declines in 2022 and 2023, the local stock market, represented by the TT Composite Index, continued its negative trajectory in the first half of 2024 with a year-to-date return of -7.1%. While the domestic market remained challenging, the Fund benefited from the robust performance of US equities such as its holdings in Energy ETFs, as an investment category, US equities as measured by the S&P 500 index posted a 14.5% return. The net result led to the Fund reporting fair value gains of \$6 million compared to fair value losses of \$38 million for the period ended 30 June 2023.

The improved performance resulted in the Fund recording a net asset value of \$29.63 per unit as at 30 June 2024 compared to \$29.39 per unit as at 30 June 2023, an overall increase of \$0.24 (8.2%).

Distributions, however, declined marginally from \$0.50 per unit for the period ended 30 June 2023 to \$0.49 per unit for the period ended 30 June 2024. Distributions to investors are based on cash income received, as outlined in the Fund's Prospectus.

The Fund continues to comprise high-quality local and international investments, which should position the Fund to continue to generate positive returns for its investors.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 \$'000	Unaudited 30-Jun-23 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-23 \$'000
Assets			
Cash at bank	17,661	1 <i>7,</i> 551	18,731
Other receivables	1,614	1,118	1,161
Investment securities	583,105	579,747_	577,533_
Total assets	602,380	598,416	<u>597,425</u>
Liabilities			
Other payables	3,767	4,559	2,557
Total liabilities	3,767	4,559	2,557
Equity			
Unitholders' capital	500,755	500,755	500,755
Fair value reserve	11,726	38,651	28,261
Retained earnings	86,132	54,451	65,852
Total equity	598,613	593,857	594,868
Total liabilities and equity	602,380	<u>598,416</u>	597,425
Net asset value per unit	\$29.63	\$29.39	\$29.44



The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

		udited nths ended 30-Jun-23 \$'000	Six mont	ndited hs ended 30-Jun-23 \$'000	Audited Year ended 31-Dec-23 \$'000
Dividend income Net change in fair value	6,700	5,631	10,768	10,414	22,574
of investment securities	(9,471)	(3,615)	22,225	(18,703)	(10,247)
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(7)_	37	15	(19)	(41)
Total revenue	(2,778)	2,053	33,008	(8,308)	12,286
Management charge	(754)	(746)	(1,498)	(1,514)	(3,041)
Other operating expenses	(51)	(81)	(186)	(215)	(321)
Total operating expenses	(805)	(827)	(1,684)	(1,729)	(3,362)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(3,583)	1,226	31,324	(10,037)	8,924
Withholding tax expense	(611)	(525)	(1,146)	(1,127)	(2,627)
(Loss)/profit for the period	(4,194)	701	30,178	(11,164)	6,297
Other comprehensive income: Amounts that will not be transferred to profit or loss in the future:	1				
Fair value losses arising during the period	(12,135)	(15,110)	(16,535)	(19,080)	(29,470)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(12,135)	(15,110)	(16,535)	(19,080)	(29,470)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	(16,329)	(14,409)	13,643	(30,244)	(23,173)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITYFor the six months ended 30 June 2024
(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

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	Unitholders' capital \$'000	Fair value reserve \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2024	500,755	28,261	65,852	594,868
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period Transactions with unitholders	_ _	– (16,535)	30,178 -	30,178 (16,535)
recognised directly in equity Distributions to unitholders			(9,898)	(9,898)
Total transactions with unitholders			(9,898)_	(9,898)
Balance as at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	500,755	11,726	86,132	598,613
Balance as at 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive loss for the period	500,755	57,731	75,715	634,201
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period	_ _	- (19,080)	(11,164)	(11,164) (19,080)
Transactions with unitholders recognised directly in equity				
Distributions to unitholders			(10,100)	(10,100)
Total transactions with unitholders			_(10,100)	(10,100)
Balance as at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	500,755	38,651	54,451	593,857
Balance as at 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive loss for the year	500,755	57,731	75,715	634,201
Profit for the year Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	- (29,470)	6,297 -	6,297 (29,470)
Transactions with unitholders recognised directly in equity				
Distributions to unitholders			(16,160)	(16,160)
Total transactions with unitholders			(16,160)	(16,160)
Balance as at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	500,755	28,261	65,852	594,868

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 \$'000	Unaudited 30-Jun-23 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-23 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax	31,324	(10,037)	8,924
Adjustments to reconcile profit/(loss)			
before tax to net cash flows:			
Dividend income	(10,768)	(10,414)	(22,574)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11 <i>7</i>	1,683	1,964
Net change in fair value of investment securities	(22,225)	18,703	10,247
Working capital adjustments:			
(Decrease)/increase in other payables	(2)	(15)	2
	(1,554)	(80)	(1,437)
Dividend received	10,316	10,640	22,757
Withholding tax paid	_(1,146)_	(1,127)_	(2,627)
Net cash flows from operating activities	7,616	9,433	18,693
Cash flows from financing activities			
Distributions paid to unitholders	(8,686)	(5,858)	(13,938)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(8,686)	(5,858)	(13,938)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(1,070)	3,575	4,755
Cash at the beginning of the period	_18,731_	13,976	13,976
Cash at the end of the period	17,661	17,551	18,731

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

1. General Information

The Calypso Macro Index Fund (the Fund) is a closed-end mutual fund denominated in Trinidad and Tobago dollars, that was launched on 8 January 2016, and is scheduled to terminate on the redemption date of 30 November 2025 or such later date as may be prescribed by the Reglations of the Fund.

The Fund is governed by Regulations made for the Fund by the Board of Directors of the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation (the Corporation) with the approval of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago under Section 14(1) of the Unit Trust Corporation Act (the Act). The termination or redemption date may be extended in accordance with the provisions of Clause 27.1 of the Regulations. The Custodian of the Fund is the Trinidad and Tobago Central Depository (TTCD).

The Corporation is the Sponsor, Manager, Trustee and Investment Advisor of the Fund. Responsibility for managing the business affairs of the Fund is vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation which approves all the Fund's significant agreements. The Corporation's registered office is located at UTC Financial Centre, 82 Independence Square, Port of Spain.

Participation by investors in the Fund is by units, which represent an undivided share in the Deposited Property. The Deposited Property means all the assets and investments of the Fund for the time being held or deemed to be held by the Trustee. No unitholder is entitled to any interest or share in any particular part of the Depository Property until such time as the Fund is terminated. The units of the Fund are traded on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange (TTSE).

2. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

3. Material Accounting Policies

The accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation applied in these interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 31 December 2023. Any new accounting standards or interpretations which became effective in this financial year have had no material impact on the Fund

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars) (Continued)

4. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered related if the following conditions applies:

- if one entity has the ability to control the other entity or exercise significant influence over the other entity in making financial or operational decisions, and
- if the entity and the reporting entity are members of the same group (which
 means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the
 others).

During the period the Fund entered into transactions with related parties. These transactions, described below, were effected on commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

Under the terms of the investment management agreement dated September 23, 2015, the Corporation may charge an annual fee of up to 0.5% of the net asset value of the Fund.

Total management fees for the period amounted to \$1.5 million or 0.5% of month end fund size (June 2023: \$1.5 million or 0.5% of month end fund size). The outstanding management charge due to the Corporation at 30 June 2024 amounted to \$0.2 million (2023: \$0.2 million).

Certain related parties invested in the Fund. The value of the holdings in each period are sumarised below, expressed in millions of dollars.

	2024	2023
Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation	31.4	28.6
Growth and Income Fund	143.4	130.2

During the period, the Fund distributed to the Corporation and the Growth and Income Fund \$0.6 million and \$2.6 million respectively. (June 2023: \$0.6 million and \$2.7 million respectively).

Included in the distribution payable was an amount of \$0.2 million and \$1.0 million (June 2023: \$0.3 million and \$1.3 million) due to the Corporation and the Growth and Income Fund respectively at the end of the reporting period.

5. Segment Information

The Fund has an equity portfolio which is its reportable segment. The portfolio's investment objective and strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by TTSE and NYSE and Foreign/Local unlisted companies to achieve capital appreciation.

The Board of Directors reviews the internal management reports of the sub-portfolio at least quarterly.

The Fund regards the holders of redeemable units as customers because it relies on their funding for continuing operations and meeting its objectives.

6. Approval of the Financial Statements

These interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 12 August 2024.