# **Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation**



#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

#### **Dear Valued Unitholders:**

As explained in our reports during 2024, the Group's results are directly impacted by declines in the local stock market. For the three months ended 31 March 2025, the All T&T Index reported a negative 3.18% year-to-date return which contributed to a 7% decrease in the net asset value (NAV) 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 GIF's NAV, which means if its NAV falls, the price guarantee liability increases.

For the quarter ended 31 March 2025, the increase in the price guarantee liability resulted in a non-cash expense of \$37 million, an increase of \$38 million over the same period in 2024. As a result, the Group recorded a net loss of \$9 million for the three months ended 31 March 2025 compared to net income of \$33 million for the comparative period in 2024.

These non-cash movements have not affected the Group's core business. Gross income, which comprises mainly interest and dividends, improved by \$38 million or 17%, principally from higher portfolio yields in the Income Funds. The increase in cash-based income enabled the payment of higher distributions to our investors, which amounted to \$129 million for the three months ended 31 March 2025, an increase of \$50 million or 62% over last year.

Notably during this period, the Group received \$315 million of new funds from investors, demonstrating unitholders' continued confidence in the Group.

We are also pleased to report that our regional expansion activities that started in Jamaica and St. Lucia in 2023 have now extended further into the Eastern Caribbean via the launch of the UTC Global Balanced Fund in Grenada in March of this year.

We are excited about the future and wish to thank our investors for their continued commitment.

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Jo-Anne Julien Chairman

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2025 (Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

ASSETS	Unaudited 31-Mar-25 \$'000	Unaudited 31-Mar-24 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-24 \$'000				
Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets Investment securities Property, plant and equipment	1,508,954 381,408 23,631,520 151,493	1,232,223 320,142 23,626,129 152,584	1,544,723 309,991 23,301,221 154,585				
TOTAL ASSETS	25,673,375	25,331,078	25,310,520				
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable and other Liabilities Net assets attributable to unitholders	366,744 23,575,084	238,825 23,338,700	364,839 23,204,760				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,941,828	23,577,525	23,569,599				
EQUITY							
Reserves	1,731,547	1,753,553	1,740,921				
TOTAL EQUITY	1,731,547	1,753,553	1,740,921				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	25,673,375	25,331,078	25,310,520				

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Chairman

Executive Director

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended 31 March 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Unaudited 31-Mar-25 \$ '000	Unaudited 31-Mar-24 \$ '000	Audited 31-Dec-24 \$ '000
Gross income Expenses Net change in fair value of investment securities	267,550 (81,969) 18,819	229,259 (73,375) 13,509	1,059,484 (319,927) (414,835)
Operating profit	204,400	169,392	324,722
Other Income Price guarantee charge Finance charge Share of profit of joint venture	3,599 (36,614) (311) 35	8,855 1,198 (327) 117	6,685 (83,074) (1,468) 343
Net profit before distributions and taxes	171,109	179,236	247,208
Distributions to unitholders Income capitalised Net income attributable to unitholders	(128,710) 4,938 (55,736)	(78,918) (4,615) (59,843)	(494,973) 735 277,621
Net (loss)/profit after distributions and before taxation	(8,399)	35,860	30,591
Taxation	(871)	(3,042)	(11,345)
Net (loss)/income for the period	(9,270)	32,818	19,246
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	(104)	(350)	590
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(9,374)	32,468	19,836

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 March 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Statutory Reserves \$'000	Pension and other post retirement benefits reserve \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Retained Income \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance as at 1 January, 2025	5,050	(18,657)	(15)	1,754,543	1,740,921
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	(104)	(9,270)	(9,375)
Balance as at 31 March, 2025 (Unaudited)	5,050	(18,657)	(119)	1,745,273	1,731,547
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Balance as at 1 January, 2024	5,050	(19,590)	328	1,735,297	1,721,085
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	(350)	32,818	32,468
Balance as at					
31 March, 2024 (Unaudited)	5,050	(19,590)	(22)	1,768,115	1,753,553
Balance as at 1 January, 2024	5,050	(19,590)	328	1,735,297	1,721,085
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	933	(343)	19,246	19,836
Balance as at					
31 December, 2024 (Audited)	5,050	(18,657)	(15)	1,754,543	1,740,921

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months ended 31 March 2025

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

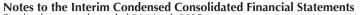
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-24
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net income before taxation	(8,399)	35,860	30,591
Net cash flow from operating activities	135,730	110,889	658,421
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(300,758)	(83,588)	(194,057)
Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities	129,138	(67,685)	(192,087)
Net increase (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(35,890)	(40,384)	272,277
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Balance at beginning of period	1,544,723	1,272,952	1,272,952
Net gain / (loss) on foreign exchange	121	(345)	(506)
Balance at end of period	1,508,954	1,232,223	1,544,723
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For the three months ended 31 March 2025 Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

#### 1. 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 three-month period ended 31 March 2025 have been prepared in accordance with *IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting*.

## 3. Material 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 2024.

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.

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.

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

No revenue from transactions with a single external customer or counterparty amounted to 10% or more of the Group's total revenue in 2025 or 2024.

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.

31 March 2025 (Unaudited)	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
Total operating income	(13,977)	279,649	20,697	286,369
Expenses	(14,272)	(196,314)	(36,708)	(247,294)
Net income attributable to unitholders	28,249	(83,335)	4,288	(50,798)
Net income before				
finance charges	-	_	(11,723)	(11,723)
Other Income			3,599	3,599
Finance charges			(311)	(311)
Share of profit of a joint venture			35	35
Profit before taxation	-	-	(8,399)	(8,399)
Taxation	(529)		(342)	(871)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(529)		(8,742)	(9,270)
Total assets	2,835,262	19,408,833	3,429,281	25,673,375
Total liabilities	2,811,975	19,408,833	1,721,020	23,941,828
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	1,329	1,329

31 March 2024 (Unaudited)	Equity Portfolio	Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
Total operating income Expenses Net income attributable	47,566 (18,711)	178,828 (141,025)	25,229 8,641	251,623 (151,095)
to unitholders Net income before finance charg Finance charges	(28,856) ges	(37,803)	2,201 36,070 (327)	<u>(64,458)</u> 36,070 (327)
Share of profit of joint venture Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation Profit/(loss) after taxation		(1,059)	<u>117</u> 35,860 (359) 35,502	<u>117</u> 35,860 (3,042) 32,818
Total assets Total liabilities Purchase of fixed assets	3,791,276 3,766,992	18,592,596 18,592,596 -	2,947,205 1,217,936 352	25,331,078 23,577,525 352
	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
31 December 2024 (Audited)				
Total operating income Expenses Net income attributable	(53,289)	616,400	81,536 (897,974)	644,648 (897,974)
to unitholders Net income before finance charş Other Income	 ges	<u>(616,400</u> ) _	<u>841,468</u> 25,031 6,686	<u>278,357</u> 25,031 6,686
Finance charges Share of profit of a joint venture Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation	(6,192)	(3,787)	$(1,468) \\ \underline{343} \\ 30,591 \\ \underline{(1,365)} \\ 20,226 \\ (1,365) \\ 30,591 \\ \underline{(1,365)} \\ (1,3$	$(1,468) \\ 343 \\ 30,591 \\ (11,345) \\ 10,246$
Profit/(loss) after taxation Total assets	(6,192)	(3,787)	29,226	19,246

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## 5. Approval of Interim Financial Statements

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 May 2025.