



**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

on the

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

of the

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION -  
TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND**

for the year ended

**31 December, 2025**



**TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION**

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION – TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND – (SECOND UNIT SCHEME) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

**OPINION**

The Financial Statements of the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation - TT Dollar Income Fund - Second Unit Scheme (the Fund) for the year ended 31 December 2025 have been audited. The statements as set out on pages 1 to 38 comprise a Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2025, and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, a Statement of Changes in Equity and a Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes to the Financial Statements numbered 1 to 18, including a summary of material accounting policies.

2. In my opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation - TT Dollar Income Fund - Second Unit Scheme as at 31 December 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

**BASIS FOR OPINION**

3. The audit was conducted in accordance with the principles and concepts of International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). The Auditor General's responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of this report. The Auditor General is independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to the audit of the Financial Statements and other ethical responsibilities have been fulfilled in accordance with these requirements. It is my view that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the above audit opinion.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

4. Management of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

5. In preparing the Financial Statements, management is responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

6. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Fund.

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

7. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on the audit and to report thereon in accordance with section 30 (4) of the Unit Trust Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Act, Chapter 83:03.

8. The Auditor General's objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes her opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the principles and concepts of ISSAIs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

9. As part of an audit in accordance with the principles and concepts of ISSAIs, the Auditor General exercises professional judgment and maintains professional skepticism throughout the audit. The Auditor General also:

- Identifies and assesses the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for an opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtains an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Fund.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Concludes on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern. If the Auditor General concludes that a material uncertainty exists, the Auditor General is required to draw attention in her audit report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify her opinion. The Auditor General's conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of her audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluates the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

10. The Auditor General communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that were identified during the audit.



**26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**PORT OF SPAIN**

*Jaiwantie Ramdass*  
**JAIWANTIE RAMDASS**  
**AUDITOR GENERAL**

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION  
TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND (SECOND UNIT SCHEME)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

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TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND (SECOND UNIT SCHEME)

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 31 December 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Notes	31-Dec-25 \$'000	31-Dec-24 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	388,239	756,257
Deposits with banks	5	963,768	954,778
Other receivables	6	233,994	149,973
Investment securities	7	<u>11,979,545</u>	<u>10,638,258</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>13,565,546</u>	<u>12,499,266</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other payables	8	<u>55,000</u>	<u>70,332</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>55,000</u>	<u>70,332</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Unitholders' capital	10	12,908,110	11,909,043
Retained earnings		505,911	426,166
Fund reserves		<u>96,525</u>	<u>93,725</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>13,510,546</u>	<u>12,428,934</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<u>13,565,546</u>	<u>12,499,266</u>
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>		\$ 20.94	\$ 20.88

  
Chairman



  
Executive Director

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION  
TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND (SECOND UNIT SCHEME)

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the year ended 31 December 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	Notes	31-Dec-25 \$'000	31-Dec-24 \$'000
Interest income	11	589,493	512,257
Net change in fair value of investment securities		47,593	(119,882)
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(1,278)	1,848
Other income		<u>—</u>	<u>3,340</u>
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>635,808</u>	<u>397,563</u>
Management charge	12	(162,541)	(155,864)
Commissions	12	(7,250)	(5,485)
Credit loss expense on deposits with banks		(449)	—
Other operating expenses		<u>(1,598)</u>	<u>(1,181)</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<u>(171,838)</u>	<u>(162,530)</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>		463,970	235,033
Withholding tax expense		<u>(329)</u>	<u>(1,476)</u>
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<u>463,641</u>	<u>233,557</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the year ended 31 December 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	<b>Unitholders' capital \$'000</b>	<b>Retained earnings \$'000</b>	<b>Fund reserves \$'000</b>	<b>Total equity \$'000</b>
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2025</b>	11,909,043	426,166	93,725	12,428,934
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	–	463,641	–	463,641
Net allocation to reserves	–	(2,800)	2,800	–
<b>Transactions with unitholders recognised directly in equity</b>				
Subscriptions of units	4,195,300	–	–	4,195,300
Redemptions of units	(3,196,233)	–	–	(3,196,233)
Distributions to unitholders	–	(381,097)	–	(381,097)
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>	<u>999,067</u>	<u>(381,097)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>617,970</u>
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2025</b>	<u>12,908,110</u>	<u>505,910</u>	<u>96,525</u>	<u>13,510,545</u>
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2024</b>	11,643,825	475,585	90,925	12,210,335
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	–	233,557	–	233,557
Net allocation to reserves	–	(2,800)	2,800	–
<b>Transactions with unitholders recognised directly in equity</b>				
Subscriptions of units	3,267,321	–	–	3,267,321
Redemptions of units	(3,002,103)	–	–	(3,002,103)
Distributions to unitholders	–	(280,176)	–	(280,176)
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>	<u>265,218</u>	<u>(280,176)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(14,958)</u>
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2024</b>	<u>11,909,043</u>	<u>426,166</u>	<u>93,725</u>	<u>12,428,934</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the year ended 31 December 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	463,971	235,033
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
Interest income	(594,804)	(515,686)
Amortisation of premium expense and discount income	5,310	3,429
Credit loss expense on deposits with banks	449	–
Placement of deposits with banks	(897,511)	(828,078)
Maturity of deposits with banks	888,072	1,527,272
Purchase of investments	(2,785,282)	(3,305,752)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,486,279	2,514,534
Net change in fair value of investment securities	(47,593)	119,882
Working capital adjustments:		
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables	(1)	25
(Decrease)/increase in other payables in other payables	(20,649)	28,315
	<u>(1,501,759)</u>	<u>(221,026)</u>
Interest received	566,004	508,481
Withholding tax paid	(329)	(1,476)
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities</b>	<u>(936,084)</u>	<u>285,979</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Subscriptions of units	1,125,142	565,566
Redemptions of units	(557,076)	(577,996)
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities</b>	<u>568,066</u>	<u>(12,430)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(368,018)	273,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>756,257</u>	<u>482,708</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<u><u>388,239</u></u>	<u><u>756,257</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION  
TT DOLLAR INCOME FUND (SECOND UNIT SCHEME)

**Notes to the financial statements**

For the year ended 31 December 2025

(Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars)

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**1. General information**

The TT Dollar Income Fund (the Fund) is a fixed income mutual fund denominated in Trinidad and Tobago dollars that was launched on 1 September 1989. The Custodians of the Fund are the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and Citibank New York. The Fund invests in accordance with its Investment Policy Statement and guidelines approved by the Board of the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation (The Corporation). 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 significant agreements of the Fund. The Corporation's registered office is located at UTC Financial Centre, 82 Independence Square, Port of Spain.

Participation by investors in the Fund is represented by units which are equivalent to a proportion of the Fund's net asset value. There is no limit to the number of units that may be issued. Each unit attracts an equal share in the net asset value and other benefits of the Fund.

*Investment objective*

The Fund seeks to provide investors with income by investing its capital primarily in fixed income securities issued by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, local and international corporations and international sovereigns.

*Subscriptions*

The price of a unit is fixed at TT\$20.00 per unit and may be purchased through the Corporation's distribution channels including the Corporation's authorised agents. The minimum initial investment is TT\$100.00.

*Redemptions*

Units may be redeemed at a fixed price per unit of TT\$20.00 per unit through the Corporation's distribution channels including the Corporation's authorised agents.

*Reinvestments*

The Fund's distribution dates are 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November. Income earned during any distribution period is automatically credited to unitholders' accounts on the day after the distribution dates.

*Management charge*

The Corporation may charge an annual Management Charge of up to 2% of the market value of the investments held by the Fund.

**Notes to the financial statements**

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**2. Material accounting policies**

The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements (the "financial statements") are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**a) Basis of preparation**

- i. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). IFRS Accounting Standards comprise the following authoritative literature:
  - IFRS Accounting Standards
  - International Accounting Standards (IASs)
  - Interpretations developed by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC Interpretations) or its predecessor body, the Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC Interpretations)
- ii. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL). The methods used to fair value the Fund's financial assets are provided at Note 2 (f).
- iii. The financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago dollars, which is the functional currency of the Fund.
- iv. Where necessary, comparative data has been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year. These adjustments had no impact on the Fund's profit or equity.

**b) Changes in accounting policies and disclosures**

***Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2025***

The following new and amended accounting standards and interpretations did not have a material impact on the Fund's financial statements in 2025.

**Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of Exchangeability**

The amendment to IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates specifies how an entity should assess whether a currency is exchangeable and how it should determine a spot exchange rate when exchangeability is lacking.

A currency is considered to be exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**b) Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)**

*Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2025 (continued)*

**Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of Exchangeability (continued)**

If a currency is not exchangeable into another currency, an entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date. An entity's objective in estimating the spot exchange rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions. The amendments note that an entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.

When an entity estimates a spot exchange rate because a currency is not exchangeable into another currency, it discloses information that enables users of its financial statements to understand how the currency not being exchangeable into the other currency affects, or is expected to affect, the entity's financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The amendment had no impact on the financial statements of the Fund in the financial year

*New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2025 and have not been early adopted*

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2025, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 – Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Effective 1 January 2026
- Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Effective 1 January 2026
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11 – Effective 1 January 2026
- IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements – Effective 1 January 2027
- IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures – Effective 1 January 2027

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**c) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash balances held in the various banks and brokerage institutions and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method.

**d) Deposits with banks**

Deposits with banks comprise highly liquid financial assets, namely fixed-term deposits, that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in their fair value and they represent amounts held in various banks with a term of 6 months to a year.

These balances are measured at amortised cost using the EIR method less expected credit loss allowance.

**e) Due from and due to brokers**

Amounts due from and to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively.

**f) Financial assets and financial liabilities**

***Recognition and initial measurement***

The Fund recognises regular-way transactions in financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) on the trade date, which is the date on which the Fund becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

***Classification and subsequent measurement***

On initial recognition, the Fund classifies financial assets as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.

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**2. Material accounting policies** (continued)

**f) Financial assets and financial liabilities** (continued)

*Classification of financial assets*

*i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost*

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI).

All other financial assets of the Fund are measured at FVTPL.

*Business model assessment*

In making an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held the Fund considers all of the relevant information about how the business is managed, including:

- The documented investment strategy and the execution of this strategy in practice. This includes whether the investment strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial asset to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- How the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Fund's management;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial asset held within that business model) and how those risks managed;
- How the investment manager is compensated: e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the asset managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- The frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**f) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)**

**i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost (continued)**

*Business model assessment (continued)*

The Fund has determined that it has two (2) business models.

- *Hold to collect business model:* this includes Cash and cash equivalents, Deposits with banks and Receivables. These financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows.
- *Other business model:* this includes debt securities, equity investments, reverse repurchase agreements, exchange traded funds (ETFs), unlisted private equities, and investments in collective investment schemes. These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated, on a fair value basis, with frequent sales taking place.

*Assessment of whether contractual cash flows are SPPI*

As a second step of its classification process the Fund assesses the contractual terms of the financial asset to identify whether they meet the SPPI test.

‘Principal’ for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (for example, if there are repayments of principal or amortisation of the premium/discount).

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are SPPI, the Fund considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Fund considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows.
- prepayment and extension terms,
- features that modify consideration of the time value of money (e.g. periodical reset of interest rates)

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**f) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)**

*i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost (continued)*

The carrying amount of these assets is adjusted by any expected credit loss allowance recognised and measured as described in Note 2 (g). Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and presented in Net change in fair value of investment securities together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item, Credit loss expense on financial assets, in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

*ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

The financial assets in this portfolio is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund's focus on this portfolio is primarily on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's debt securities are solely principal and interest; however, the securities held in this portfolio are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective of this portfolio. Consequently, all investments are measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position at fair value. Changes in fair value on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVTPL is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and presented net within Net change in fair value of investment securities in the period in which it arises.

*iii) Financial liabilities*

The Fund recognises a financial liability when it becomes party to the contractual obligations of the financial instrument. The Fund determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**f) Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)**

*iv) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities*

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

**g) Impairment of financial assets**

*i) Overview of the expected credit loss (ECL) principles*

The Fund recognises loss allowances for ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Fund measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs (LTECL), except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs (12mECL):

- financial assets that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial assets for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the asset) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Fund considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information analysis, based on the Fund's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Fund considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the credit rating of the counterparty is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'. The Fund considers this to be BBB- or higher (Standard & Poor's).

LTECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

**Notes to the financial statements**

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**g) Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

*i) Overview of the expected credit loss (ECL) principles (continued)*

12mECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default event that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Fund is exposed to credit risk.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

The Fund has established a policy to perform an assessment, at the end of each reporting period, of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument.

Based on the above process, the Fund classifies its Investment securities and Deposits with banks into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, as described below:

- **Stage 1:** When financial assets are first recognised and continue to perform in accordance with the contractual terms and conditions after initial recognition, the Fund recognises an allowance based on 12mECLs. Stage 1 financial assets also include facilities where the credit risk has improved and the financial asset has been reclassified from Stage 2. The 12mECL is calculated as the portion of LTECLs that represent the ECLs that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.
- **Stage 2:** When financial assets have shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Fund records an allowance for the LTECLs. Stage 2 financial assets also include facilities where the credit risk has improved and the financial asset has been reclassified from Stage 3. When a financial asset has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Fund records an allowance for the LTECLs. The PDs and LGDs are estimated over the lifetime of the instrument.
- **Stage 3:** For financial assets considered credit-impaired (as defined in Note 2(g)(iii)), the Fund recognises the LTECLs for these financial assets. The method is similar to that for Stage 2 assets, with the PD set at 100%.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**g) Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

*ii) The calculation of ECLs*

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive).

The key elements of the ECL calculations are outlined below:

- The Probability of Default (PD) is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. A default may only happen at a certain time over the assessed period, if the facility has not been previously derecognised and is still in the portfolio.
- The Exposure at Default (EAD) is an estimate of the exposure at a future default date, taking into account expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date, including repayments of principal and interest, whether scheduled by contract or otherwise, expected drawdowns on committed facilities, and accrued interest from missed payments.
- The Loss Given Default (LGD) is an estimate of the loss arising in the case where a default occurs at a given time. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, including from the realisation of any collateral. It is usually expressed as a percentage of the EAD.

When estimating the ECLs, the Fund considers among other factors the risk rating category and aging of the financial asset. Each of these is associated with different PDs, EADs and LGDs.

*iii) Impairment assessment*

At each reporting date, the Fund assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit impaired. A financial asset is 'credit impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as default or being 90 days past due; or
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**g) Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

*iii) Impairment assessment*

*Default and recovery*

The Fund considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Fund in full, without recourse by the Fund to actions such as realising security (if any held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

As a part of a qualitative assessment of whether an exposure is credit-impaired, the Fund also considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikelihood to pay. When such events occur, the Fund carefully considers whether the event should result in treating the financial asset as defaulted and therefore assessed as Stage 3 for ECL calculations or whether Stage 2 is appropriate.

It is the Fund's policy to consider a financial instrument as 'recovered' and therefore reclassified out of Stage 3 when none of the default criteria have been present for at least six consecutive months. The decision whether to classify an asset as Stage 2 or Stage 1 once recovered depends on the updated credit grade, at the time of recovery.

*iv) Significant increase in credit risk*

The Fund continuously monitors all assets subject to ECLs. In order to determine whether an instrument or a portfolio of instruments is subject to 12mECL or LTECL, the Fund assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

The Fund assumes that the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Fund also applies a secondary qualitative method for triggering a significant increase in credit risk for an asset, such as moving a facility to a watch list. Regardless of the change in credit grades, if contractual payments are more than 90 days past due, the credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**g) Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

*v) Forward looking information*

The Fund integrates Forward-Looking Indicators (FLIs) and macroeconomic factors into its ECL calculations to estimate potential future credit risks. Key FLIs include interest rates, inflation trends and, unemployment rates, and industry-specific forecasts, which help assess the probability of default for financial assets. Broader macroeconomic factors such as GDP growth and IMF unemployment rate are also considered.

*vi) Write offs*

The Fund's accounting policy is for financial assets to be written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Fund has stopped pursuing the recovery. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to Other income in the Statement of comprehensive income.

**h) Determination of fair value**

*i) Fair value estimation*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. (Note 2 (i))

*ii) Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy*

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

*iii) Foreign exchange gains and losses*

The foreign exchange component for financial assets that are classified as fair value through profit or loss forms part of its fair value gain or loss recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**i) Fair value measurement**

*Valuation framework*

The Fund has established a control framework for the measurement of fair values. The framework includes a valuation team that is independent of front office management. The valuation team reports to a Valuation Committee comprising the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Risk Officer and other senior officers. On a monthly basis, the Valuation Committee reviews the prices for non-traded debt securities prior to incorporation into the Fund, while a meeting is held quarterly, or more frequently as required, to discuss and approve the fair value of assets in the Funds. The Valuation Committee reports to the Audit Committee in relation to significant changes to the valuation methodology.

*Valuation techniques*

The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value measurement that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which observable market prices exist and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premiums used in estimating discount rates, debt securities and equity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, equity indices, EBITDA multiples and revenue multiples and expected price volatilities and correlations.

The Fund uses valuation models that use observable market data for determining the fair value of its financial instruments. Observable prices or model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities. The availability of observable market prices and model inputs reduces the need for management judgement and estimation and reduces the uncertainty associated with the determination of fair values. The availability of observable market prices and inputs varies depending on the debt, equity and exchange-traded funds and is prone to changes based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**i) Fair value measurement (continued)**

*Valuation techniques* (continued)

For more complex instruments, the Fund uses proprietary valuation models, which are usually developed from recognised valuation models. Some or all of the significant inputs into these models may not be observable in the market and are derived from market prices or rates or are estimated based on assumptions. Valuation models that employ significant unobservable inputs require a higher degree of management judgement and estimation in the determination of fair value. Management judgement and estimation are usually required for the selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, determination of expected future cash flows on the financial instrument being valued, determination of the probability of counterparty default and prepayments and selection of appropriate discount rates.

Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties, to the extent that the Fund believes that a third party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Fund and the counterparty where appropriate.

The fair values of financial assets that are traded in active markets are based on prices obtained directly from an exchange on which the instruments are traded.

An active market is a market in which transactions take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

For financial instruments that trade infrequently and have little price transparency, fair value is less objective and requires varying degrees of judgement depending on liquidity, uncertainty of market factors, pricing assumptions and other risks affecting the specific instrument. For all other financial instruments, the Fund determines fair values using other valuation techniques.

*Fair value hierarchy*

The Fund measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- **Level 1** - Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**i) Fair value measurement (continued)**

*Fair value hierarchy (continued)*

- **Level 2** - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not considered active; or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- **Level 3** - Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions such as trading comparables, transaction comparables are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

*Valuation techniques for specific instruments*

*Traded local and foreign debt securities*

Where quoted prices in an active market are available at the measurement date, those prices are used (Level 1 measurement). The Fund measures instruments quoted in an active market at the closing price at the measurement date, because this price provides a reasonable approximation of the price that would be received to sell the debt securities between market participants.

*Unquoted local debt securities*

The Fund uses an internally developed model to value its unquoted local debt securities. Management reviews the model regularly to incorporate enhancements in line with established best practice. There were no material changes made to the model during the financial year.

The output of any valuation model is an estimate of a value that cannot be determined with certainty. As such the valuation may vary significantly from the value that would be realised in an actual transaction. Valuations based on the model are categorised as Level 2.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**i) Fair value measurement (continued)**

*Valuation techniques for specific instruments*

*Categorisation of short-term investments*

The Fund's short-term investments (for example: reverse repurchase agreements and treasury bills) are assumed to be encashable/tradeable at their carrying value and are categorised as Level 1.

*Receivables, payables and short-term liabilities*

The carrying value of receivables and payables, which are of a short-term nature, are assumed to approximate their fair values.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, and are recognised at fair value. The Fund holds the receivables with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows, and it therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Information about the impairment of receivables and the Fund's exposure to credit risk can be found in Note 15.

**j) Interest income**

Interest is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest rate (EIR) method on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income includes interest from cash and cash equivalents. Interest income is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

**k) Taxation**

The Fund is exempt from corporation tax. The Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries' on investment income. Such income is recorded gross of withholding taxes in the Statement of comprehensive income.

Withholding taxes are recognised as an expense and shown as a separate item in the Statement of comprehensive income.

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**2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

**1) Foreign currency translation**

The Fund's functional and presentation currency is Trinidad and Tobago dollars (TT\$).

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the statement of financial position date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within Net change in fair value of investment securities.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and cash equivalents are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within Net foreign exchange gain or loss.

**3. Significant accounting estimates and assumptions in applying accounting policies**

In preparing these financial statements, management has made estimates. In developing these estimations, management has made assumptions about the future that affect the application of the Fund's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties at the reporting date that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year is included in Note 14 (c) and relates to the determination of fair value of financial instruments with significant unobservable inputs.

**4. Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Cash at banks	370,403	609,799
Cash at broker	17,836	146,458
	<u>388,239</u>	<u>756,257</u>

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**5. Deposits with banks**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Fixed-term deposits	862,325	854,778
Call deposits	<u>101,443</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	<u>963,768</u>	<u>954,778</u>

**Impairment allowance for Deposits with banks**

The table below shows the credit quality and the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Group's credit rating system, aging and year-end stage classification.

<b>2025</b>	<b>Stage 1 12 month ECL</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gross exposure	964,217	964,217
ECL	<u>(449)</u>	<u>(449)</u>
<b>Net exposure</b>	<u>963,768</u>	<u>963,768</u>
ECL allowance as at 31 December 2024	–	–
ECL on new instruments issued during the year	<u>(449)</u>	<u>(449)</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2025</b>	<u>(449)</u>	<u>(449)</u>
<b>Coverage ratio</b>		
ECL as a % of gross balance	0.05%	

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**6. Other receivables**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Amounts due from the Corporation (see Note 12)	101,859	46,638
Interest receivable	132,082	103,283
Other receivables	<u>53</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u><u>233,994</u></u>	<u><u>149,973</u></u>

**7. Investment securities**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Investment securities carried at fair value</b>		
Debt securities	11,874,545	10,485,758
Reverse repurchase agreements	<u>105,000</u>	<u>152,500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>11,979,545</u></u>	<u><u>10,638,258</u></u>

**8. Other payables**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Amounts due to the Corporation (see Note 12)	15,060	41,664
Distribution payable	33,524	28,208
Other payables	<u>6,416</u>	<u>460</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>55,000</u></u>	<u><u>70,332</u></u>

**9. Distributions to unitholders**

Distributions to unitholders for the year ended 31 December, 2025 were \$381.1 million (December 2024: \$280.2 million). The next distribution period is December 2025 to February 2026.

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**10. Unitholders' capital**

This represents the capital value of units issued by the Fund. The Fund is responsible for redemption of its units. The movement in the balance of redeemable units is summarised below.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Opening balance as at 1 January	<u>11,909,043</u>	<u>11,643,825</u>
Add: subscriptions	4,195,300	3,267,321
Less: redemptions	<u>(3,196,233)</u>	<u>(3,002,103)</u>
Net subscriptions	<u>999,067</u>	<u>265,218</u>
<b>Closing balance as at 31 December</b>	<u><b>12,908,110</b></u>	<u><b>11,909,043</b></u>

**11. Interest income**

The Fund's interest income is analysed by type of income below:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Interest income from investments at fair value through profit and loss	550,822	512,257
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	<u>38,671</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u><b>589,493</b></u>	<u><b>512,257</b></u>

**12. 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).

The Fund is managed by the Corporation. Under the terms of the investment management agreement dated 1 September 1989, the Corporation may charge an annual fee of up to 2% of the net asset value of the Fund.

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**12. Related party transactions (continued)**

Related party transactions and balances for the respective periods are disclosed below, expressed in millions of dollars.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Assets</i>		
Subscriptions receivable	101.9	46.6
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Management fees payable	14.4	41.1
Commissions payable	0.7	0.5
<i>Unitholders' capital</i>		
TTUTC	0.4	0.4
UTC Financial and Investment Advisory Services Limited	15.5	17.1
UTC Trust Services Limited	16.4	16.0
<i>Expenses</i>		
Management fees	162.5	155.9
<i>Distributions to unitholders</i>		
TTUTC	0.01	0.01
UTC Financial and Investment Advisory Services Limited	0.48	0.38
UTC Trust Services Limited	0.49	0.36

UTC Financial and Investment Advisory Services Limited and UTC Trust Services Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of TTUTC.

During the period the Fund entered into transactions with related Funds. The transactions, which were effected on commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

	<b>Sale of securities</b>		<b>Purchase of securities</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
UTC Corporate Fund	18.1	136.3	–	–
Growth and Income Fund	133.0	84.7	–	–
TT Dollar Income Fund	–	–	182.1	241.3
TSTT Pension Fund Plan	31.0	20.3	–	–

There were no other related party transactions for the year.

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**13. Segment information**

The Fund has a fixed income portfolio which is its reportable segment. The portfolio's investment objective and strategy is to invest in the local and international debt market within the parameters set out in the Fund's prospectus to achieve the highest possible yield.

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

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

**Major customers**

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

The Fund has a diversified unitholder population. As at 31 December 2025, there were no unitholders who held more than 1% of the Fund's net asset value in 2025 and 2024.

**14. Fair value of financial instruments**

**a) The fair value hierarchy for investment securities**

The Fund uses a valuation hierarchy to rank the fair value of its investments securities (see Note 2 (h)), as analysed below.

**Fair value hierarchy for investment securities as at 31 December 2025**

<b>Investment securities carried at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Debt securities	2,826,556	9,047,989	–	11,874,545
Reverse repurchase agreements	105,000	–	–	105,000
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>2,931,556</b>	<b>9,047,989</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>11,979,545</b>

**Fair value hierarchy for investment securities as at 31 December 2024**

<b>Investment securities carried at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Debt securities	2,078,306	8,407,452	–	10,485,758
Reverse repurchase agreements	152,500	–	–	152,500
Treasury bill	–	–	–	–
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>2,230,806</b>	<b>8,407,452</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,638,258</b>

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**14. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)**

**b) Transfers between fair value hierarchy levels**

At each reporting date the Fund assesses the fair value hierarchy of its financial instruments. A transfer between levels will occur when a financial instrument no longer meets the criteria in which the financial instrument is classified.

There were no transfers between the fair value hierarchy levels during 2025.

**c) Valuation techniques used to derive Level 3 fair values**

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to arrive at the fair value of Level 3 investments are set out in Note 2(h).

There were no securities determined as Level 3 for the year ended 31 December 2025.

**15. Risk management**

**Risk management framework**

The Fund's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. The Board of Directors has established policies, procedures, an Audit Committee and a Strategic Risk and Compliance Committee (SRCC) to identify, assess and manage these risks to safeguard the interests of all stakeholders and to achieve strategic objectives.

The SRCC meets at least once per quarter and is responsible for overseeing the Fund's risk management and compliance frameworks, programs and supporting policies.

The Audit Committee is responsible for discharging independent oversight of the Fund's financial reports and the Fund's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The Audit Committee is also responsible for ensuring that Management has:

- maintained the reliability and integrity of the accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices.
- established and maintained processes to assure that an adequate system of internal control is functioning within the Fund.

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Risk management framework (continued)**

**Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities**

The table below sets out the classifications of the carrying amounts of the Fund's financial assets and financial liabilities into the categories of financial instruments.

**2025**

	FVTPL	Amortised cost	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	–	388,239	388,239
Deposits with banks	–	963,768	963,768
Other receivables	–	233,994	233,994
Investment securities	<u>11,979,545</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>11,979,545</u>
	<u>11,979,545</u>	<u>1,586,001</u>	<u>13,565,546</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Other payables	<u>–</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
	<u>–</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>

**2024**

	FVTPL	Amortised cost	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	–	756,257	756,257
Deposits with banks	–	954,778	954,778
Other receivables	–	149,973	149,973
Investment securities	<u>10,638,258</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>10,638,258</u>
	<u>10,638,258</u>	<u>1,861,008</u>	<u>12,499,266</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Other payables	<u>–</u>	<u>70,332</u>	<u>70,332</u>
	<u>–</u>	<u>70,332</u>	<u>70,332</u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Risk exposures**

The primary risks to which the Fund is exposed are:

- i. market risk, which comprises:
  - bond price risk
  - interest rate risk
  - currency risk
- ii. credit risk
- iii. liquidity risk; and
- iv. operational risk

In alignment with the Risk Management Framework, these risk exposures are managed on an ongoing basis. Risks are monitored to determine compliance with approved risk tolerances and to ensure appropriate corrective actions are implemented when necessary.

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices for example debt securities price risk, foreign exchange rates, and interest rates will affect the Fund's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising returns.

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund's interest rate risk exposure arises primarily on fixed rate debt securities held.

The Fund manages the overall interest rate risk through judicious adjustments of the overall weighted average term to maturity (duration) of its portfolios.

Management has determined that a fluctuation in interest rates of 100 basis points is reasonably possible, considering the economic environment in which the Fund operates.

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Interest rate risk (continued)**

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity of the Fund's profit or loss for the year to a possible 100 basis point change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The sensitivity of the profit or loss for the year is the effect of the assumed change in interest rates on:

- i. The interest income for one year, based on the floating rate assets held at the end of the reporting period; and
- ii. Changes in the fair value for the year, based on revaluing fixed rate financial assets at the end of the reporting period.

**Sensitivity of changes in fair value of investments**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Maximum loss	(400,000)	(400,000)
Minimum loss	(300,000)	(300,000)

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk as at 31 December is summarised below. The Fund's assets are included at their carrying amount and categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. The liabilities of the Fund are not subject to interest rate risk.

	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 5</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At 31 December 2025</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	388,239	–	–	388,239
Deposits with banks	963,768	–	–	963,768
Debt securities	1,226,697	6,541,656	4,106,192	11,874,545
Reverse repurchase agreements	105,000	–	–	105,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,683,704</u>	<u>6,541,656</u>	<u>4,106,192</u>	<u>13,331,552</u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Interest rate risk (continued)**

**Sensitivity of changes in fair value of investments (continued)**

	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 5</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	756,257	–	–	756,257
Deposits with banks	954,778	–	–	954,778
Debt securities	942,947	6,251,098	3,291,713	10,485,758
Reverse repurchase agreements	152,500	–	–	152,500
	<u>2,806,482</u>	<u>6,251,098</u>	<u>3,291,713</u>	<u>12,349,293</u>

**Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Since the Fund contains investments denominated in US\$, the Fund can be impacted by movements in the US\$/TT\$ exchange rate.

The foreign currency assets and liabilities of the Fund at 31 December are summarised below.

	<b>At 31 December 2025</b>		<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	
	<b>US\$</b>	<b>Other Foreign Currencies</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>Other Foreign Currencies</b>
	<b>(Presented in TT\$)</b>		<b>(Presented in TT\$)</b>	
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	36,177	–	161,721	–
Debt securities	2,852,451	–	2,283,823	–
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Payables	(2,688)	–	(6,478)	–
<b>Net currency position</b>	<u>2,885,940</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,439,066</u>	<u>–</u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Currency risk (continued)**

The following analysis shows how the effect of a 1% change in the TT dollar relative to the US dollar and other foreign currencies would have changed the net assets of the Fund at 31 December 2025 with all other variables held constant.

	At 31 December 2025		At 31 December 2024	
	US\$	Other Foreign Currencies	US\$	Other Foreign Currencies
	(Presented in TT\$)		(Presented in TT\$)	
Approximate change	<u>28,859</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>24,391</u>	<u>–</u>

**Concentration of foreign currency exposure**

At the reporting date, the financial assets in foreign currencies expressed as a percentage of the Fund's net assets were as follows:

% of total equity	2025	2024
US dollars	21%	20%

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will default on its financial obligations, that is, it fails to make full and timely payments of scheduled interest and/or principal sums due.

The Fund is exposed to credit risk primarily on debt securities, deposits with banks, short-term investments and bank balances. The carrying value of these assets represents the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk on financial instruments on the respective reporting dates.

Credit risk is managed by:

- i. subjecting counterparties to robust credit risk assessments prior to initial acquisition;
- ii. limiting the acquisition or retention of debt instruments to certain credit ratings;
- iii. regular review, measurement and monitoring of counterparties' credit ratings; and
- iv. placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to a single counterparty or group of related counterparties and to geographical segments.

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Credit risk (continued)**

The quality of the Fund's debt securities, deposits with banks, short-term investments and bank balances are analysed in the table below into high, moderate and low using ratings primarily from recognised international rating agencies and local rating agencies for either the instrument, the issuer, the sponsor in the case of bond ETFs or the sovereign in the case of state-owned entities. In those few instances where instruments were rated internally, the ratings were mapped to the international credit quality grades used by Standard and Poor's.

The security ratings by S&P and their corresponding impact on the credit quality on the investment securities are:

- ratings with AAA to BBB- are considered high credit quality instruments
- ratings with BB+ to B- are considered medium credit quality instruments
- ratings with CCC+ and below are considered low credit quality instruments

<b>2025</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	388,239	–	–	388,239
Deposits with banks	963,768	–	–	963,768
Debt securities	11,797,273	77,272	–	11,874,545
Reverse repurchase agreements	105,000	–	–	105,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>13,254,280</u>	<u>77,272</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>13,331,552</u>
<b>2024</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	756,257	–	–	756,257
Deposits with banks	954,778	–	–	954,778
Debt securities	9,862,903	622,855	–	10,485,758
Reverse repurchase agreements	152,500	–	–	152,500
<b>Total</b>	<u>11,726,438</u>	<u>622,855</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>12,349,293</u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset as they become due.

The units of the Fund are redeemable on demand. The risk is mitigated by ensuring that the Fund holds adequate cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments to fund redemptions. This includes holding a liquidity buffer to meet stressed liquidity requirements. In addition, substantial portions of the investments held by the portfolios are tradable.

The financial liabilities of the Fund are summarised by their due dates and shown below. The amounts disclosed are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. The Fund had no financial liabilities over one (1) year.

	<b>Less than 1 year</b>
<b>At 31 December 2025</b>	
Other payables	21,476
Distribution payable	<u>33,524</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>55,000</u></u>
	<b>Less than 1 year</b>
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	
Other payables	42,124
Distribution payable	<u>28,208</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>70,332</u></u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Liquidity risk (continued)**

The Fund manages its liquidity risk by investing predominantly in securities that it expects to be able to liquidate within 1-12 months or less. The following table illustrates the expected liquidity of assets held:

	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 5</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At 31 December 2025</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	388,239	–	–	388,239
Deposits with banks	963,768	–	–	963,768
Other receivables	233,994	–	–	233,994
Investment securities	<u>1,065,470</u>	<u>6,807,883</u>	<u>4,106,192</u>	<u>11,979,545</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,651,471</u>	<u>6,807,883</u>	<u>4,106,192</u>	<u>13,565,546</u>
	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 5</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>				
	756,257	–	–	756,257
Deposits with banks	954,778	–	–	954,778
Due from brokers	–	–	–	–
Other receivables	149,973	–	–	149,973
Investment securities	<u>783,506</u>	<u>6,563,039</u>	<u>3,291,713</u>	<u>10,638,258</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,644,514</u>	<u>6,563,039</u>	<u>3,291,713</u>	<u>12,499,266</u>

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**15. Risk management (continued)**

**Operational risk**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events. This is inherent within all business activities and has the potential for financial or reputational loss, this includes errors, omissions, disasters and fraud. It is managed through a combination of systems, processes and controls.

The Fund maintains a comprehensive business continuity program that enables it to be agile in responding to the various business continuity threats/operational disruptions that may arise.

Managing information/cyber security risks remains a priority. The Fund maintains an Information Security Program to respond to the ever-evolving cyber threat landscape. The organization continues to monitor and enhance its security posture and implements relevant controls and mitigants to reduce the impacts of cyber incidents.

**16. Capital management**

The Fund's capital consists of Unitholders' capital, Retained earnings and Fund reserves. The Fund's objectives when managing capital are:

- i. to comply with the capital requirements stipulated by the regulators;
- ii. to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern; and
- iii. to provide attractive risk adjusted returns.

**17. Events after the reporting period**

There were no material events after the statement of financial position date of 31 December 2025 which required recording or disclosure in the financial statements of the Fund as at 13 February 2026.

**18. Approval of the financial statements**

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 13 February 2026.