Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Valued Unitholders:

The Group reported strong results in the first quarter ending 31 March 2024 recording Net Income of \$32 million, an 88% improvement compared to \$17 million for the comparative three months ended 31 March 2023.

The Group's performance was due to improvements in nearly all income statement categories compared to the prior period: Gross Income, comprising mainly interest and dividends, increased by 13% or \$28 million principally from higher portfolio yields in the Income Funds; Net Change in Fair Value of investment securities reported a favourable movement of \$14 million compared to an unfavourable movement of \$47 million in the three months ended 31 March 2023; and Operating expenses declined by \$5 million.

Our continuous focus on enhancing Unitholders' wealth and providing competitive returns led to increased distributions to our investors. We distributed TT\$79 million for the three months ending 31 March 2024, which represented an increase of TT\$25 million or 48% over last year.

We are excited about the future and wish to thank our investors for their continued commitment. Even as we welcome our new investors in Jamaica and St Lucia to the UTC, we take this opportunity to remind all our unitholders of our commitment to continually increasing your wealth in a manner that is both secure and sustainable.

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Jo-Anne Julien Chairman

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2024 Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

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ASSETS	Unaudited 31-Mar-24 \$'000	Unaudited 31-Mar-23 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-23 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets Investment securities Property, plant and equipment	1,232,223 320,142 23,626,128 152,585	2,689,290 288,560 21,779,014 154,213	1,272,952 235,545 23,514,101 155,314
TOTAL ASSETS	25,331,078	24,911,077	25,177,912
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other Liabilities Net assets attributable to unitholders	238,825 23,338,700	180,606 23,066,843	246,129 23,210,698
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,577,525	23,247,449	23,456,827
EQUITY			
Reserves	1,753,553	1,663,628	1,721,085
TOTAL EQUITY	1,753,553	1,663,628	1,721,085
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	25,331,078	24,911,077	25,177,912

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Chairman

Executive Director

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the three months ended 31 March 2024

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

Unaudited 31-Mar-24 \$ '000	Unaudited 31-Mar-23 \$ '000	Audited 31-Dec-23 \$ '000
238,114 (73,375) 13,509	210,013 (78,759) (47,173)	895,428 (343,407) 19,771
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1,198 (327) 117	(1,485) (396)	(6,962) (1,497) <u>302</u>
179,236	82,200	563,635
(78,918) (4,615) (59,843)	(53,456) (2,473) (7,014)	(308,744) (342) (184,709)
35,860	19,257	69,840
(3,042)	(2,554)	(12,165)
32,818	16,703	57,675
(350)	734	17,219
32,468	17,437	74,894
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the three months ended 31 March 2024

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

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	Statutory Reserves \$'000	Pension and other post retirement benefits reserve \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Retained Income \$'000	Total \$′000
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, 2023	5,050	(31,410)	(370)	1,672,921	1,646,191
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	734	16,703	17,437
Balance as at 31 March, 2023 (Unaudited)	5,050	(31,410)	364	1,689,624	1,663,628
Balance as at 1 January, 2023	5,050	(31,410)	(370)	1,672,921	1,646,191
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	16,521	698	57,675	74,894
Other Equity Movements	-	(4,701)	-	4,701	-
Balance as at 31 December, 2023 (Audited)	5,050	(19,590)	328	1,735,297	1,721,085

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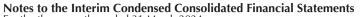
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months ended 31 March 2024

Expressed in thousands of Trinidad and Tobago dollars

	Unaudited 31-Mar-24 \$'000	Unaudited 31-Mar-23 \$'000	Audited 31-Dec-23 \$'000
Net income before taxation	35,860	19,257	69,840
Net cash flow from operating activities	110,890	72,218	583,569
Net cash flow (used in/from investing activities	(83,588)	1,050,150	(639,349)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(67,686)	(286,877)	(525,036)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(40,384)	835,491	(580,816)
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Balance at beginning of period	1,272,952	1,853,067	1,853,067
Net (loss)/gain on foreign exchange	(345)	732	701
Balance at end of period	1,232,223	2,689,290	1,272,952

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For the three months ended 31 March 2024 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 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial *Reporting*.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation applied in these Condensed Financial Statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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

4. Segment information

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 March 2024 (Unaudited)	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
Total operating income Expenses	47,566	178,828	25,229 (151,095)	251,623 (151,095)
Net income attributable to unitholders Net income before finance	(47,566)	(178,828)	161,937	(64,458)
charges Finance charges	-	_	36,070 (327)	36,070 (327)
Share of profit of a joint venture Profit before taxation Taxation		(1,059)	<u>117</u> 35,860 (359)	<u>117</u> 35,860 (3,042)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(1,625)	(1,059)	35,502	32,818
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31 March 2023	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
(Unaudited)				
Total operating income	13,979	133,179	15,683	162,841
Expenses	-	_	(133,700)	(133,700)
Net income attributable to unitholders Net income before finance	(13,979)	(133,179)	137,671	(9,487)
charges	_	_	19,654	19,654
Finance charges	_	_	(396)	(396)
Share of profit of joint venture				
Profit/(loss) before taxation	-	-	19,257	19,257
Taxation	(1,471)	(778)	(305)	(2,554)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(1,471)	(778)		16,703
Total assets	3,539,693	17,033,741	4,337,642	24,911,076
Total liabilities	3,518,780	17,033,364	168,026	23,247,448
Purchase of fixed assets	_	_	1,329	1,329

31 December 2023 (Audited)	Equity Portfolio	Fixed Income Portfolio	Unallocated	Total
Total operating income	53,477	785,812	75,910	915,199
Expenses	, _	-	(659,113)	(659,113)
Net income attributable to unitholders Net income before finance	(53,477)	(785,812)	654,238	(185,051)
charges	-	_	71,035	71,035
Finance charges	-	-	(1,497)	(1,497)
Share of profit of joint venture			302	302
Profit/(loss) before taxation	-	_	69,840	69,840
Taxation	(6,399)	(4,444)	(1,322)	(12,165)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(6,399)	(4,444)	68,518	57,675
Total assets Total liabilities Purchase of fixed assets	3,820,333 3,796,743 _	18,566,063 18,566,063 _	2,791,516 1,094,021 15,305	25,177,912 23,456,827 15,305
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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 13 May 2024.