# JMMB TTD Income Fund

# Audited Financial Statements

For the year ended April 30, 2023



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Fund's Directory As at April 30, 2023

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#### Statement of Trustee's and Fund Manager's Responsibilities For the year ended April 30, 2023

The Trustee, First Citizens Trustee Services Limited, is responsible for the following, and has delegated these responsibilities to the Fund Manager, JMMB Investments (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited:

- The preparation and fair presentation of the accompanying financial statements of JMMB TTD Income Fund (the "Fund") which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2023, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information;
- Ensuring that the Fund keeps proper accounting records;
- Ensuring that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied in a consistent manner;
- The implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the system of internal control that gives reasonable assurance of the security of the Fund's assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of Fund operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Ensuring the production of reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee and Fund Manager ensured that the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago were utilized. Where the International Financial Reporting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, the Trustee chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustee and Fund Manager to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date; or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue, if later.

The Trustee and Fund Manager affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.

Trustee August 28, 2023

Fund Manager August 28, 2023



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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Unitholders of JMMB TTD Income Fund

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of JMMB TTD Income Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2023, the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the year then ended and the accompanying notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at April 30, 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("IESBA Code") and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Responsibilities of the Trustee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Trustee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as the Trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs 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.



#### Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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.
- Obtain 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 Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustee'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 Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate 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.

We communicate 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 we identify during our audit.

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August 28, 2023

Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies

#### Statement of Financial Position As at April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents	6 7	3,990,936 588,698	2,800,269 2,078,228
Interest receivable Due from JMMB Bank Other receivables	8	4,399 73,051 737,183	39,947 26,314 31,814
TOTAL ASSETS		\$5,394,267	\$4,976,572
LIABILITIES Fund expenses payable Trustee fees payable Distribution payable	9	29,400 25,000 16,155	58,800 52,671
TOTAL LIABILITIES		70,555	111,471
EQUITY Net assets attributable to unitholders		5,323,712	4,865,101
TOTAL EQUITY TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		5,323,712 \$5,394,267	4,865,101 \$4,976,572
Key Figures		2023	2022
Class A units outstanding		55,289.69	51,637.46

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of the financial statements.

On August 28, 2023, the Trustees of JMMB TTD Income Fund authorised these financial statements for issue.

Net asset value per Class A unit

Trustee

Carna Bhigh De Freitas

96.29

94.22

Trustee

# Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	2023	2022
Interest		131,510	260,631
Other income		1,727	294
Dividend		29,511	-
Net realised gain/(loss) on disposal of financial assets		129,369	(128,649)
Net foreign currency (loss)/gain from financial assets		(7,980)	1,751
Net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets			
at fair value through profit or loss		9,459	(2,716)
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		293,596	131,311
EXPENSES			
Fund expenses	9	(68,703)	(59,607)
Impairment expense	3.1.2	-	(24,176)
Trustee and trailer fees		(100,005)	(75,000)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		(168,708)	(158,783)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		\$124,888	\$(27,472)

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Unitholder balances		Retained	Net assets	
	# of units	Nominal amount	Earnings/ (Deficit)	attributable to unitholders	
Year ended April 30, 2023					
Balance as at beginning of year	51,637.46	5,444,417	(579,316)	4,865,101	
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	4,627.57	431,004	-	431,004	
Redemption of redeemable units	(1,043.46)	(97,281)	-	(97,281)	
Adjustment to Unitholder balances		111,638	(111,638)	-	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	124,888	124,888	
Distributions to Unitholders	-	-	(6,293)	(6,293)	
Reinvestment of distributions	68.12	6,293		6,293	
Balance as at end of year	55,289.69	\$5,896,072	\$(572,359)	\$5,323,712	
Year ended April 30, 2022:					
Balance as at beginning of year	51,717.53	5,452,497	(550,947)	4,901,550	
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	724.00	69,434	-	69,434	
Redemption of redeemable units	(813.00)	(78,411)	-	(78,411)	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(27,472)	(27,472)	
Distributions to Unitholders	-	-	(897)	(897)	
Reinvestment of distributions	8.93	897	-	897	
Balance as at end of year	51,637.46	\$5,444,417	\$(579,316)	\$4,865,101	

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		124,889	(27,472)
Adjustments for: Interest income		(131,510)	(260,631)
Net realised (gain)/loss on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Net change in unrealised (gain)/loss on financial assets		(129,369)	128,649
at fair value through profit or loss		(9,459)	2,716
Net cash from operating activities (Increase)/decrease in due from JMMB Bank		(145,449)	(156,738)
(Increase)/decrease in due from JAMB bank Increase/(decrease) in other receivables (Decrease)/increase in fund expenses payable		(46,737) (705,369) (29,400)	9,237 462 29,400
Decrease in trustee fees payable Increase in distributions payable		(27,671) 16,155	(33,118)
Net cash used in operating activities		(938,471)	(150,757)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net purchases on disposal/maturities of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Interest received		(1,051,839) 167,058	(31,290) 296,556
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(884,781)	265,266
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units Redemptions paid		431,003 (97,281)	69,434 (78,411)
Net cash provided/(used in) financing activities		333,722	(8,977)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of year		(1,489,530) 2,078,228	105,532 1,972,696
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of year	7	\$588,698	\$2,078,228

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of the financial statements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 1 General information

JMMB TTD Income Fund (formerly AIC TT Income Fund) (the "Fund") was established by AIC Financial Group Limited (the "Former Fund Manager") under a Trust Deed dated November 2, 2004. The Former Fund Manager resigned effective February 23, 2014, and at a unitholder's meeting on March 20, 2014, it was resolved to appoint JMMB Investments (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited (the "Fund Manager") as the new Fund Manager.

AIC TT Income Fund was renamed JMMB TTD Income Fund, with effect from March 20, 2014.

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide Trinidad and Tobago (TT) dollar capital preservation over the medium term and to earn high income by investing primarily in fixed-income instruments, denominated in TT dollars.

#### **Classes of Units**

The Fund is authorised to issue an unlimited number of classes of redeemable units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each class. The Fund currently offers two classes of units - Mutual Fund Units Class A Units and Class F Units. The Fund Manager may establish additional classes of units and may determine the rights of those classes. The principal difference between the Class A Units and the Class F Units relates to the management fee and the expenses payable by the unitholders of each class. All units are entitled to participate in the Fund's assets on liquidation on a class basis.

Unitholders may change Class A units to Class F units of the same Fund once they are eligible. If for any reason a member ceases to be eligible to hold Class F units the Fund Manager may convert these units to Class A units after giving 30 days notice. The dealer may charge a Front End Sales charge. As at April 30, 2023, there were no outstanding Class F Units (2022: Nil).

Management fees are assessed on the weighted net asset value of each class of units during each month and is calculated daily and payable monthly. The Class F Units have lower management fees due to cost savings from not paying distribution, servicing or trailing commissions. Instead, the investor pays a fee directly to the dealer. The annual management fees are as follows:

Class A Units - 2%

Class F Units - 1.25%

#### Subscriptions

The minimum initial investment by an investor is TT\$1,000 per account and the minimum subsequent investment is TT\$500; these minimums may be reduced or increased at any time at the discretion of the Fund Manager.

#### Distributions

The Fund distributes its net investment income and net realised gains on a quarterly basis at the discretion of the Fund Manager. Distributions are automatically reinvested and used to purchase additional units of the same class unless instructions are received to do otherwise.

#### Redemptions

Redemption of units may be made on each trading day at the net asset value on the relevant trading day as defined in the Fund's Prospectus.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The Fund's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and are presented in Trinidad and Tobago (TT) dollars. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets.

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

(a) Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on the Trustee's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from those estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

(b) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

There were no new IFRSs or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after May 1, 2022, that were adopted and had a material impact on the Fund.

- (c) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning May 1, 2022, and not early adopted
  - In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, which clarify how an entity classifies liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments initially had an effective date of January 1, 2022, however, in July 2020 this was deferred until January 1, 2023, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These amendments are expected to have a significant impact on many entities, with more liabilities being classified as current, particularly those with covenants relating to borrowings. The IASB, at its meeting held in June 2021, tentatively decided to amend the requirements in IAS 1 with respect to the classification of liabilities subject to conditions and disclosure of information about such conditions and to defer the effective date of the 2020 amendment by at least one year to annual reporting periods beginning no earlier than on or after January 1, 2024.
  - In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, which change the disclosure requirements with respect to accounting policies from 'significant accounting policies' to 'material accounting policy information'. The amendments provide guidance on when accounting policy information is likely to be considered material. The amendments to IAS 1 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

- (c) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning May 1, 2022, and not early adopted (continued)
  - In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8, which added the definition of Accounting Estimates in IAS 8. The amendments also clarified that the effects of a change in an input or measurement technique are changes in accounting estimates, unless resulting from the correction of prior period errors. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.
  - In May 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12, which clarify whether the initial recognition exemption applies to certain transactions that result in both an asset and a liability being recognised simultaneously (e.g. a lease in the scope of IFRS 16). The amendments introduce an additional criterion for the initial recognition exemption under IAS 12.15, whereby the exemption does not apply to the initial recognition of an asset or liability which at the time of the transaction, gives rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Other standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards in issue but not yet effective are not considered to be relevant to the Fund and have not been disclosed.

(d) Standards and amendments to published standards early adopted by the Fund

The Fund did not early adopt any new, revised or amended standards.

#### 2.2 Foreign currency

(a) Functional and presentational currency

The accounting records, as well as the financial statements of the Fund, are maintained in the Trinidad and Tobago ("TT") dollars. TT dollar is the functional and reporting currency of the Fund and subscriptions and redemptions are performed in TT dollars. The Trustee considers the TT dollar to be the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

(b) Transactions and balances

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

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 Valuation principles

The Fund's net asset value is calculated daily, based on the valuation of its underlying assets and liabilities pertaining to the close of business on that business day. All subscriptions and redemptions are based on the Fund's equity as determined by the Fund Manager at the close of each business day.

The net asset value per unit is expressed in TT dollars and is determined by dividing the equity of the Fund by the number of units in issue at the close of each business day.

The net asset attributable to unitholders of the Fund comprise the principal aggregate of all the investments owned by the Fund, cash, bills, accrued interest, or other property of any kind as defined by the Trustee, from which are deducted the management fees, custodian payments and administrative expenses, the aggregate amount of any borrowings, any interest or other charges, or other liabilities of any kind as defined by the Trustee.

#### 2.4 Financial instruments

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at amortised cost. The classification depends on the purpose for which financial assets were acquired or originated. There were no changes in the presentation and measurement of financial liabilities.

#### i) Amortised cost

Financial assets measured at amortised cost include cash and cash equivalents and interest receivable, due from JMMB Bank and other receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Interest receivable, due from JMMB Bank and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost, less provision for impairment.

For impairment of receivables, the Fund applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognized from the initial recognition of the receivables.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Financial instruments (continued)

#### ii) Fair value through profit or loss

Certain equity instruments and investment in corporate and government bonds are classified as fair value through profit or loss.

These financial assets are held in a business model where they are held for trading. All of the investments are traded on the stock exchange and it is management's intention to sell based on responses to financial risks, inclusive of liquidity risk, market risk and price risk. Management assesses the performance of the investment portfolio based on the movement in fair value and is also compensated based on the fair value of the portfolio.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, based on their quoted market price at the reporting date without any deduction for transaction costs or their recoverable value. Gains and losses, both realised and unrealised, arising from the change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.5 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### 2.6 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for investing operations in the ordinary course of the Fund's activities.

The Fund recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Fund and when specific criteria have been met for the Fund's activities. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measured until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Fund bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of investment, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

#### 2.7 Interest and dividend income

Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income for all interest-bearing instruments using the effective yield method. Interest income includes coupons earned on fixed income investments and trading securities and accrued discounts on treasury bonds, commercial papers, floating-rate notes and other discounted instruments.

Dividend income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the Fund's right to receive payment has been established.

#### 2.8 Accrued expenses

Accrued expenses are recognized initially at transaction price and subsequently stated at its amortised cost less repayments.

#### 2.9 Distributions payable to the holders of redeemable units

The Fund distributes net investment income quarterly based on the Fund Manager's discretion. Distributions are accrued on a daily basis. Distributions to holders of redeemable units are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.10 Taxation

#### (a) Tax levied on Unitholders

Tax on distribution income is withheld on distributions paid to non-resident unitholders at the rates applicable to the country in which the unitholders reside. Distribution income for Trinidad and Tobago residents are not subject to taxation.

#### (b) Tax levied on the Fund

Under the provisions of the Corporation Tax Act of Trinidad and Tobago, the Fund is exempt from taxation on its profits; therefore, no provisions have been made in these financial statements for taxes.

The Fund is subject to foreign withholding tax on certain interest, dividends and capital gains receivable.

#### 3 Financial risks

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund is also exposed to operational risks such as custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of securities held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the custodian. Although an appropriate legal framework is in place that reduces the risk of loss of value of the securities held by the custodian, in the event of its failure, the ability of the Fund to transfer the securities might be temporarily impaired.

The Fund's overall risk management programme seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance. The Fund's policy allows it to use derivative financial instruments to both moderate and create certain risk exposures.

All financial assets present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on long equity and debt securities is limited to the fair value of those positions.

The Trustee is ultimately responsible for identifying and controlling risks, there are separate independent bodies responsible for managing and monitoring risks.

(a) Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Trustee has overall responsibility and oversight for corporate governance and specifically, investment policy approval and limits of authority. The Board of Directors has delegated authority to the management and risk management committee of the Fund Manager as appropriate.

(b) Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee provides oversight of the implementation and maintenance of risk-related procedures to ensure an independent control process. The Chief Risk Officer and Credit Risk Division is also responsible for monitoring compliance with risk policies and limits in the three key areas of market risk, credit risk and operational risk.

#### 3 Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

(b) Risk Management Committee (continued)

The day to day management of these risks is carried out by the Fund Manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Trustee (the "Board"). The Board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and the investment of excess liquidity.

The Fund uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below.

#### 3.1.1 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market rates or prices such as interest rates, credit spreads, foreign exchange rates and equity prices.

#### (a) Currency risk

The Fund holds assets denominated in currencies other than TT dollars, the functional currency. It is therefore exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. Foreign currency risk, as defined in IFRS 7, arises as the value of future transactions, recognized monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk. In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager monitors the Fund's monetary and non-monetary foreign exchange exposure on a daily basis, and the Board reviews it on a monthly basis.

The table below summarises the Fund's assets, monetary and non-monetary, which are denominated in a currency other than TT dollars.

As at April 30, 2023	TTD
Assets Monetary assets	\$1,427,261
As at April 30, 2023	\$1,427,261
As at April 30, 2022	TTD
Assets Monetary assets	1,778,616
As at April 30, 2022	\$1,778,616

The Fund's liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, are all denominated in TT dollars.

As at April 30, 2023, had the TT dollar strengthened or weakened by 5%, with all other variables held constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares would have decreased or increased by approximately \$71,363 (2022: \$88,931).

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 3 Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 3.1.1 Market risk (continued)

#### (b)Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flow.

The Fund manages its exposure to interest rate risk by monitoring the daily interest sensitivity gap and attempts to ensure that an appropriate mix of interest-bearing securities are held.

At April 30, 2023, if interest rates on assets and liabilities had been lower by 1% with all other variables held constant, the increase in equity would have been \$nil (2022: \$nil), as the Fund has no floating rate bond.

#### Concentration of interest rate risk

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. Included in the table are the Fund's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

			Interest		
	Up to one	Over one	bearing but	Non-interest	
Year ended April 30, 2023	year	year	not exposed	bearing	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_		2,850,659	1,140,277	3,990,936
Cash and cash equivalents	500,656	-	88,042	-	588,698
Interest receivable	-	-		4,399	4,399
Due from JMMB Bank	-	-	-	73,051	73,051
Other receivables	-	-	-	737,183	737,183
Total Financial Assets	500,656	-	2,938,701	1,954,909	5,394,267
Current liabilities	-	-		(70,555)	(70,555)
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	(70,555)	(70,555)
Interest Sensitivity Gap	\$500,656	Ş-	2,938,701	1,884,354	5,323,711
Year ended April 30, 2022	Up to one year	Over one year	Interest bearing but not exposed	Non-interest bearing	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			2,771,359	28,910	2,800,269
Cash and cash equivalents	430,590	-	1,647,638	20,910	2,078,228
Interest receivable		-	-	39,947	39,947
Due from JMMB Bank	-	-	-	26,314	26,314
Other receivables	-	-	-	31,814	31,814
Total Financial Assets	430,590	-	4,418,997	126,985	4,976,572
Current liabilities	-	-	-	(111,471)	(111,471)
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	(111,471)	(111,471)
Interest Sensitivity Gap	\$430,590	\$-	4,418,997	\$15,514	\$4,865,101

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 3 Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 3.1.1 Market risk (continued)

#### (c) Price risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk on its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instruments or issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The Fund's policy is to manage price risk through diversification and selection of financial instruments within specified limits set by the Fund Manager's Board of Directors. If the market prices at April 30, 2023, had increased or decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant, this would have led to a corresponding increase or decrease in equity of approximately \$199,547 (2022: \$140,013).

#### 3.1.2 Credit risk

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The main concentration to which the Fund is exposed arises from the Fund's investments in debt securities. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on short term deposits, cash and cash equivalents, receivable for investment sold and other receivable balances. The Fund aims to mitigate this risk by carefully screening debt issuers prior to purchase and ensuring that deposits are maintained only with high-quality financial institutions.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis while the Fund Manager's Board of Directors reviews it on a quarterly basis. The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at year-end is the carrying amount of the financial assets as set out below.

	Maximum Exposure 2023	Maximum Exposure 2022
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,850,659	2,771,359
Cash and cash equivalents	588,698	2,078,227
Interest receivable	4,399	39,947
Due from JMMB Bank	73,051	26,314
Other receivables	737,183	31,814
Total Financial Assets	\$4,253,990	\$4,947,661

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 3 Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 3.1.2 Credit risk (continued)

The clearing and depository operations for the Fund's transactions are with various custodians or brokers that are considered to be highly reputable for creditworthiness and providing quality services. As at April 30, 2023, and 2022, all financial assets were within their custody.

#### 3.1.3 Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Fund's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour. Operational risks arise from all of the Fund's operations.

The Fund's objective is to manage operational risks so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Fund's reputation with overall cost-effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management within each business unit.

A significant component of operational risk that has become increasingly prevalent in the business environment and that affects the operations of the Fund, is technology and information security risk.

The Fund acknowledges that the constantly evolving nature of technology and its importance in the conduct of financial transactions globally have increased the risk of attacks on the networks and systems that support electronic and digital information and transactions flow. The impact of any such attack on the Fund's technology and information systems includes, among others, unauthorised access to these systems, loss, misappropriation and destruction of data including that of customers and other stakeholders, critical system unavailability, increased costs of operations, potential fines and penalties for breaches of privacy laws, reputational damage and financial loss.

The Fund has implemented appropriate processes and controls across all its critical electronic interfaces and touchpoints to continuously monitor, manage and mitigate the impact of this risk on its networks, systems and other technology infrastructure in order to safeguard its information and other assets and by extension those of its customers and other stakeholders. This is monitored via an IT risk dashboard risk and a Cybersecurity Response Plan is in place to manage a cyber-attack. This is supported by ongoing updates to its technology infrastructure, system vulnerability assessments, training of IT team members and sensitisation of customers and other stakeholders to any new and emerging threats.

Compliance with the Fund's standards is supported by a programme of periodic reviews undertaken by Internal Audit. The results of internal audit reviews are discussed with the management of the business unit to which they relate, with summaries submitted to senior management and the Audit Committee.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended April 30, 2023 (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

#### 3. Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (continued)

#### 3.1.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund's major liquidity exposure is the settlement of daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Its policy is, therefore, to invest a suitable portion of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of.

The Fund may periodically invest in debt securities that are traded over the counter and unlisted equity investments that are not traded in an active market. As a result, the Fund may not be able to liquidate quickly its investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value to meet its liquidity requirements or be able to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the Fund Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity position on a daily basis; the Board of Directors reviews it on a quarterly basis.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities as of April 30, 2023, and 2022 based on contractual undiscounted payments:

	On-demand/no	Less than 3	Less than 6	
As at April 30, 2023	stated maturity	months	months	Total
Fund expenses payable	-	29,400	-	29,400
Trustee fees payable	-	25,000	-	25,000
Distribution payable	-	16,155	-	16,155
Total	\$-	\$70,555	\$-	\$70,555
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	On-demand/no	Less than 3	Less than 6	, ,
As at April 30, 2022	On-demand/no stated maturity		Less than 6 months	Total
<b>As at April 30, 2022</b> Fund expenses payable		Less than 3		
• •		Less than 3 months		Total

#### 3.2 Capital risk management

The capital of the Fund is represented by equity. The amount of equity can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unitholders and benefits for other stakeholders while maintaining a strong capital base to support the development of the investment activities of the Fund.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund's strategy is to:

- Monitor the level of daily subscriptions and redemptions relative to the assets it expects to be able to liquidate.
- Restrict same-day redemptions to 1% of the total Net Asset Value of the Fund. If the amount requested for redemption exceeds 1% of the total net asset value of the Fund, only the portion of the redemption request up to 1% of the total Net Asset Value will be processed. The balance of the redemption request is settled on a subsequent day(s).

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#### 3 Financial risks (continued)

#### 3.3 Climate Related Risks

Climate change presents immediate and long-term risks to the Fund and its clients with the risks expected to increase over time. Climate change risk refers to the risk of loss arising from climate change and is comprised of both physical risk and transition risk. Physical risk considers how chronic and acute climate change (e.g., increased storms, drought, fires, floods) can directly damage physical assets or otherwise impact their value or productivity.

Transition risk considers how changes in policy, technology, business practices and market preferences to address climate change can lead to changes in the value of assets. Climate change risk is an overarching risk that can act as a driver of other categories of risk, such as credit risk from obligors exposed to high climate risk, reputational risk from increased stakeholder concerns about financing high carbon industries and operational risk from physical climate risks to the Fund's facilities.

The Fund currently identifies climate change risk as an emerging risk within its enterprise risk management framework. Emerging risks are risks or thematic issues that are either new to the landscape, or in the case of climate risk, existing risks that are rapidly changing or evolving in an escalating fashion, which are difficult to assess due to limited data or other uncertainties.

#### 4 Fair value classification

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year-end date. IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires the use of the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, overthe-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each statement of financial position date. Valuation techniques used include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13 requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

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#### 4 Fair value classification (continued)

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that 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.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at:

As at April 30, 2023 Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Equity securities Debt securities	1,140,277	۔ 2,850,659	-	1,140,277 2,850,659
Total assets	\$1,140,277	\$2,850,659	\$-	\$3,990,936
As at April 30, 2022 Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Equity securities	28,910	-	-	28,910
Debt securities	-	2,771,359	-	2,771,359
Total assets	\$28,910	\$2,771,359	\$-	2,800,269

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, exchange-traded derivatives, government treasury bills and certain sovereign obligations.

Level 2 investments include corporate debt securities that are listed on a stock exchange but not actively traded.

Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently. Level 3 instruments include certain corporate debt securities. As observable prices are not available for these securities, the Fund has used valuation techniques and broker quotes to derive the fair value.

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#### 5 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Management makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

#### Fair value of securities not quoted in an active market

The fair value of securities not quoted in an active market may be determined by the Fund using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from bond/debt market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. The Fund would exercise judgment and estimates on the quantity and quality of pricing sources used. Where no market data is available, the Fund may price positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognised as standard within the industry. The inputs into these models are primarily earning multiples and discounted cash flows. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel at the Fund Manager, independent of the party that created them. The models used for debt securities are based on net present value of estimated future cash flows, adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, and credit and market risk factors.

In instances where it is not possible to value the investments based on models due to a lack of available data, the investments are valued at cost. Such investments are reviewed annually for impairment.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Fund. 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.

#### 6 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2023		2022	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate debt securities	2,353,594	2,351,700	2,383,213	2,338,378
Government debt securities	500,646	498,959	425,000	432,981
Equity securities	1,264,892	1,140,277	148,323	28,910
	\$4,119,132	\$3,990,936	\$2,956,536	\$2,800,269
Movement during the year			2023	2022
Balance brought forward			2,800,269	2,900,344
Purchases			1,492,215	1,452,773
Disposals/maturities			(440,376)	(1,421,483)
Net realised gain/(loss)			129,369	(128,649)
Net change in unrealised gain	(loss)		9,459	(2,716)
Balance carried forward			\$3,990,936	\$2,800,269

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	Total	\$588,698	\$2,078,227
	Cash	500,656	430,590
	Short-term investments	88,042	1,647,637
		2023	2022
7	Cash and cash equivalents		

#### 8 Due from JMMB Bank

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

The Fund utilises the services of JMMB Bank (T&T) Limited ("JMMB Bank") to process subscription and redemption transactions with unitholders and pay certain fund expenses on behalf of the Fund. As at the year-end, the balance due from JMMB Bank for the above transactions was \$73,051 (2022: \$26,314)

#### 9 Fund expenses

The expenses of the Fund related to its operations, including regulatory filing fees, custodian fees, bank charges, legal fees, audit fees, director's fees, trustee fees and the cost of financial reporting are allocated between the classes as applicable. Each class bear separately any expense item that can be specifically attributed to such class. Common expenses are allocated on one of the following bases depending on the nature of the expense: the relative Net Asset Value of each class, or the relative amount of sales or redemptions of units and account activity of each class during any given period, or the relative number of investors in each class. Any transfer agent and administrative services provided by the Fund Manager are charged to the Fund and are included in the statement of comprehensive income. Total fund expenses for the year amounted to \$68,703 (2022: \$59,607) of which \$29,400 (2022: \$58,800) was payable as at April 30, 2023.

#### 10 Fund expenses

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

#### Management fee

The Fund Manager, a related party by virtue of common directors, is entitled to management fees for Class A Units of up to 2% per annum based on the net asset value of the Fund. For the year ended April 30, 2023, the Fund Manager accepted a fee return of 0% (2022: 0%) on the net asset value of the Fund. The management fee for the year ended April 30, 2023, totalled nil (2022: TT\$ nil) of which nil was payable as at April 30, 2023 (2022: TT\$ nil).

#### Related Party Interest in the Fund

Units held by Fund Manager and its related parties as at April 30, 2023, and 2022 and transactions for the year then ended, are as follows:

	2023	2022
Number of units held at year-end	39,363.64	39,316.04
Percentage of total units outstanding in the fund at year-end	70%	75%
Total value of units held at year-end	\$3,773,068	\$3,745,246

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#### 11 The Russo-Ukrainian War

The ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis poses geopolitical risks that could lead to market volatility and disrupt international trade. While the fund has no direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine, there can be indirect impacts through global financial markets. While we believe that these impacts have been largely priced in we continue to monitor the situation and take any developments into account in our management strategies and will respond as the situation evolves.

#### 12. Subsequent events

The Fund evaluated all events that occurred from May 1, 2023, through August 28, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. During the period, the Fund did not have any subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, other than those disclosed below.

#### Subscriptions and redemptions

From May 1, 2023, through August 28, 2023, the Fund had subscriptions of \$419,750 and redemptions of \$43,747.