Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Financial Statements

31 December 2024

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

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Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Statement of Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund (the Fund), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in unitholders' capital and reserves and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes comprising material accounting policies and other explanatory information;

- Ensuring that the Fund keeps proper accounting records;

- Selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;

- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures 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;

- Producing reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations to which the Fund is subject; and

- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the IFRS Accounting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where IFRS Accounting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, management chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of management 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.

Management affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.

Fund Manager
25 March 2025

Fund Manager
25 March 2025

Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund (the Fund) as at 31 December 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in unitholder capital and reserves for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

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 *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management 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 management 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

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 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 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Port of Spain
Trinidad, West Indies
28 March 2025

Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	As at 31 December 2024 $	2023 $
Assets			
Financial assets	5	30,030,016	29,368,542
Amount due from related parties	6	--	39,953
Cash and cash equivalents		3,372,695	3,334,210
Total assets		33,402,711	32,742,705
Liabilities			
Amount due to related parties	6	3,277	779
Other liabilities		52,741	52,001
Total liabilities		56,018	52,780
Unitholders' capital and reserves			
Unitholders' funds	7	30,211,006	29,941,047
Retained earnings		3,135,687	2,748,878
Total unitholders' capital and reserves		33,346,693	32,689,925
Total liabilities and unitholders' capital and reserves		33,402,711	32,742,705

The notes on pages 8 to 22 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On 25 March 2025, the Fund Manager authorised these financial statements for issue.



Director



Director

Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2024 $	2023 $
Income			
Interest income	8	2,305,169	1,385,277
Fair value loss on financial assets		(1,157,261)	(209,684)
Exchange loss		(94,901)	(49,717)
Total income		1,053,007	1,125,876
Expenses			
Other operating expenses		(138,214)	(192,778)
Total expenses		(138,214)	(192,778)
Net income for the year		914,793	933,098
Total comprehensive income		914,793	933,098

The notes on pages 8 to 22 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Capital and Reserves

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Unitholders' funds $	Retained earnings $	Total $
Year ended 31 December 2024			
Balance at 1 January 2024	29,941,047	2,748,878	32,689,925
Total comprehensive income	--	914,793	914,793
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders:			
Subscriptions	1,089,926	--	1,089,926
Redemptions	(819,967)	--	(819,967)
Distributions paid to unitholders	--	(527,984)	(527,984)
	269,959	(527,984)	(258,025)
Balance at 31 December 2024	30,211,006	3,135,687	33,346,693
Year ended 31 December 2023			
Balance at 1 January 2023	29,297,368	2,554,717	31,852,085
Total comprehensive income	--	933,098	933,098
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders:			
Subscriptions	1,436,530	--	1,436,530
Redemptions	(792,851)	--	(792,851)
Distributions paid to unitholders	--	(738,937)	(738,937)
	643,679	(738,937)	(95,258)
Balance at 31 December 2023	29,941,047	2,748,878	32,689,925

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Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund

Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
	$	$
Operating activities		
Net income for the year	914,793	933,098
Adjustment for non-cash items:		
Interest earned	(2,305,902)	(1,385,108)
Foreign exchange loss	94,901	49,717
Net fair value loss on financial assets	1,157,261	209,684
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Interest received	2,302,692	1,510,617
Decrease/(increase) in amount due from related parties	39,953	(13,131)
Increase/(decrease) in amount due to related parties	2,498	(106,499)
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	740	(93,743)
Net cash inflow generated from operating activities	2,206,936	1,104,635
Investing activities		
Purchases of financial assets	(5,404,962)	(985,820)
Proceeds from sales of financial assets	3,494,536	1,459,674
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(1,910,426)	473,854
Financing activities		
Subscriptions	1,089,926	1,436,530
Redemptions	(819,967)	(792,851)
Distributions paid	(527,984)	(738,937)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(258,025)	(95,258)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	38,485	1,483,231
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	3,334,210	1,850,979
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	3,372,695	3,334,210

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1 **General information**

The Sagicor TT$ Fixed Income Fund ("the Fund") is an open ended fund which was established by Sagicor Asset Management (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited (SAMTT), formerly Sagicor Merchant Limited, under a Trust Deed on 29 September 2008. This Company is now known as Sagicor Investments Trinidad & Tobago Limited (SITTL) as the name changed in 2020.

The Fund's objective is to create long term wealth for the unitholders by following a well proven and disciplined investment philosophy. It aims to invest in excellent businesses in strong, long-term growth industries. At least 80% of the Fund's assets will be invested in Debt Obligations, Bonds, Debentures and Treasury Bills issued by Sovereign States and their Agencies, Corporate Bonds, Commercial Paper and other debt obligations (public or private), high income funds and in derivative securities for non-speculative purposes. Up to 20% of the Fund's assets may be invested in other mutual funds, hedge funds, close-ended funds or other investment schemes. It may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in equities of well managed companies operating in industries with good growth potential.

The Fund is governed by the laws of Trinidad and Tobago and established by a declaration of Trust made by the Trustee, duly incorporated and validly existing under the provisions of the Financial Institutions Act 2008 of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Trustee of the Fund is FirstCaribbean International Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited.

On 3 February 2015, the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission approved the transfer of the role of Fund Manager, Fund Sponsor and Investment Manager from SAMTT to Sagicor Life Inc.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are based on a stable net asset value which is fixed at $10.00 per unit. Units may be subscribed at a minimum value of $1,000 initially and $100 thereafter.

Redemptions

Redemptions are based on a stable net asset value which is fixed at $10.00 per unit less any applicable redemption charge. Except where prior notice of at least one month is given to the Fund Manager, units may be redeemed in cash up to a limit of $250,000 or one percent of the net asset value of the Fund, whichever is lower, during any thirty-day period for any one investor.

The Fund reserves the right to pay other redemptions, either total or partial, by a distribution in kind of readily marketable securities (instead of cash) from the Fund's portfolio which will be valued at the same amount as that assigned to them in calculating the net asset value for the units being redeemed. These securities may attract transaction costs when being converted to cash.

Distributions

Distributions will be paid in the form of additional units on a quarterly basis unless otherwise stated.

Management fees

The management fee is calculated at 2.7% of the average net assets of the Fund. This annual Fund operating expense comprises Fund management fees of 1.5%, Fund distribution fees of 0.5%, Trustee fees of 0.2% and other Fund expenses of 0.5%. In May 2018, the management of Sagicor Life Inc. agreed to a temporary waiver of the management fees payable from the Fund. This waiver came into effect in June 2018 and remains in effect.

2 **Material accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

a. *Basis of preparation*

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are included in Note 4.

(i) *New and amended standards and interpretations effective in 2024*

The following standards and interpretations apply for the Fund's accounting period commencing on or after 1 January 2024:

- *IAS 1 - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current liabilities with covenants*
- *IAS 7 – Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments*
- *IFRS 16 – Lease liability in sale and leaseback*

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Fund.

(ii) *Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Fund*

The following is a list of new IFRS reporting standards, interpretations and amendments issued that are not yet effective as at 31 December 2024 and have not been early adopted by the Fund. The Fund expects to implement these standards when they become effective.

Effective 1 January 2025:
- IAS 21, 'The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates' - Amendments - Lack of exchangeability.

Effective 1 January 2026:
- IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', and IFRS 7, "Financial instruments: Disclosures' - Amendments - Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments.

Effective 1 January 2027:
- IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'. This is a new IFRS standard replaces IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements'.
- IFRS 19, 'Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures'. This is a new IFRS standard.

b. *Foreign currency*

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency').

The financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

2 **Material accounting policies (continued)**

b. *Foreign currency (continued)*

(ii) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. 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.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as fair value through profit and loss are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in the carrying amount are recognised in equity.

Translation differences on non-monetary items, such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss, are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

c. *Financial assets*

The Fund classifies its financial assets as Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets. The Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets

Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

Regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished – that is, when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Fair Value through Profit and Loss financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss and presented in the “income statement within “Fair Value gains/loss on financial assets” in the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in “Interest income” using the effective interest rate method. Dividends on Fair Value through Profit and Loss equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the entity’s right to receive payment is established.

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If there is no active market for a financial asset, the Fund establishes fair value using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm’s length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

2 **Material accounting policies (continued)**

d. *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

e. *Interest income and expense*

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments, are recognised on the effective interest rate basis within 'net interest income' in the statement of comprehensive income.

f. *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and call deposits balances with less than three months' maturity from the date of acquisition.

g. *Unitholders' funds*

The Fund issues one class of units. These are redeemable at the holder's option and are classified as equity in accordance with IAS 1 (Amendment), 'Presentation of financial statements – Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation'.

Should the redeemable units' terms and conditions change such that they do not comply with the strict criteria contained in the amendment, the redeemable units would be reclassified to a financial liability from the date the instrument ceases to meet the criteria. The financial liability would be measured at the instrument's fair value at the date of reclassification. Any difference between the carrying value of the equity instrument and fair value of the liability on the date of reclassification would be recognised in equity.

Units in the Fund are both issued and redeemable at a fixed price of TT$10 per unit. Notwithstanding this fixed price, all units of the Fund are entitled to participate in the Fund's assets on liquidation on an equitable basis. In this regard, Units are issued as fully paid and non-assessable and are redeemable on liquidation of the Fund, at their net asset value determined by dividing the net assets of the Fund by the total number of outstanding units. In accordance with the provisions of the Fund's regulations, investment positions are valued based on the last quoted market price for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit. Where market quotations are not available, the Fund will value securities at their fair value pursuant to procedures established by and under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Fund Manager.

3 Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and those activities involve the analysis, evaluation, acceptance and management of some degree of risk or combination of risks. Taking risk is core to the financial business, and operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business. The Fund's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance.

The Fund's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up-to date information systems. The Fund regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and emerging best practice. Risk management is carried within the Fund governed by policies approved by the Investment Committee of Sagicor Life Inc. The Committee 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, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments.

a. *Credit risk*

The Fund takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will cause a financial loss for the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. Credit risk is the most important risk for the Fund's business; management therefore carefully manages its exposure to credit risk. Credit exposures arise principally in investment activities that bring debt securities and other bills into the Fund's asset portfolio. The credit risk management and control are centralised in the credit risk management department within the Investment Manager and report to the Board of Sagicor Life Inc.

(i) *Credit risk measurement*

The Fund uses the external ratings where available to benchmark its internal credit risk assessment. The Investment Manager has developed an internal credit rating for its financial assets which is being utilised by the Fund. The internal rating is a 10 point scale which allows for distinctions in risk characteristics and is referenced to the rating scales of international credit rating agencies. The scale is as follows:

Category		Sagicor Risk Rating	Classification	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	AM Best	CariCRIS
Non-default	Investment grade	1	Minimal risk	AAA, AA	Aaa, Aa	AAA, AA	aaa, aa	AAA, AA
		2	Low risk	A	A	A	a	A
		3	Moderate risk	BBB	Baa	BBB	bbb	BBB
	Non-investment grade	4	Acceptable risk	BB	Ba	BB	bb	BB
		5	Average risk	B	B	B	b	B
	Watch	6	Higher risk	CCC, CC	Caa, Ca	CCC, CC	ccc, cc	C
		7	Special mention	C	C	C	c	C
Default		8	Substandard	D	C	DDD	d	D
		9	Doubtful			DD		
		10	Loss			D		

3 **Financial risk management (continued)**

a. *Credit risk (continued)*

(i) *Credit risk measurement (continued)*

Debt securities and other bills

For debt securities and other bills, internal credit assessment accompanied with external rating such as Standard & Poor's rating where available or their equivalents are used by the Risk Management department for managing the credit risk exposures. The investments in those securities and bills are viewed as a way to gain a better credit quality mapping and maintain a readily available source to meet the funding requirement at the same time.

(ii) *Risk limit control and mitigation policies*

The Fund manages, limits and controls concentrations of credit risk wherever they are identified – in particular, to individual counterparties and groups, and to industries and countries.

The Fund structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, or groups of borrowers, and to geographical and industry segments. Such risks are monitored on a revolving basis and subject to an annual or more frequent review, when considered necessary. Limits on the level of credit risk by product, industry sector and by country are approved by the Investment Committee.

The exposure to any one borrower including banks and brokers is further restricted by sub-limits covering on- and off-statement of financial position exposures, and daily delivery risk limits in relation to trading items such as forward foreign exchange contracts. Actual exposures against limits are monitored daily.

Exposure to credit risk is also managed through regular analysis of the ability of borrowers and potential borrowers to meet interest and capital repayment obligations and by changing these lending limits where appropriate.

b. *Market risk*

The Fund takes on exposure to market risks, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate 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 rate. The Fund separates exposures to market risk into either trading or non-trading portfolios.

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

Along with its TT$ assets, the Fund also holds assets which are denominated in US$. Foreign currency risk arises as the value of future transactions, assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund Manager monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. The Fund does not enter into any foreign exchange hedging transactions for the purpose of managing its exposure to foreign exchange movements. The table in Note 9.d provides an analysis of the Fund's assets and liabilities by currency.

3 **Financial risk management (continued)**

b. *Market risk (continued)*

(ii) *Interest rate risk*

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

c. *Liquidity risks*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund is unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due and to replace funds when they are withdrawn. The Fund's liquidity management process includes:

- Week to week funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met.
- Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against unforeseen interruption of cash flow.
- Monitoring statement of financial position liquidity ratios.
- Managing the concentration profile of debt maturities.
- Limits on redemptions by any one investor per month

4 **Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

The development of estimates and the exercise of judgment in applying accounting policies may have a material impact on the Fund's reported assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The items which may have the most significant effect on the Fund's financial statements are set out below.

a. *Fair valuation of investment securities*

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using an internally developed bond valuation model. The key assumptions used in this model relate to current market yields. These assumptions are validated and reviewed internally by qualified personnel on a periodic basis. Where applicable, data is calibrated to ensure that outputs reflect actual data and comparative market prices. Changes in the assumptions used in these valuations could affect the reported fair value of investment securities. The fair value of these investments amounted to TT$30,030,016 (2023: $29,368,542). If the yields had increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, the income reported for the year would have been TT$301,476 lower/higher (2023: TT$277,272).

5 Financial assets

This portfolio is classified as fair value through the profit and loss to reflect the Fund's primary focus on fair value information which is used to assess its performance.

	2024 $	2023 $
Government bonds	16,474,554	15,597,036
Corporate bonds	13,555,462	13,771,506
	30,030,016	29,368,542

6 Related party transactions

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 is managed by Sagicor Life Inc. Under the terms of the management agreement, Sagicor Life Inc. was appointed to provide management services to the Fund. Sagicor Life Inc. receives in return a fee calculated at 2.7% of the average net assets of the Fund. In May 2018, the management of Sagicor Life Inc. agreed to a temporary waiver of the management fees payable from the Fund. This waiver came into effect in June 2018 and remains in effect.

A number of transactions are conducted with related parties in the normal course of business including the purchase of units.

Unitholders' funds

Units held by Fund Manager	11,159,455	10,966,282
Sagicor General Insurance Trinidad & Tobago Limited	10,858,163	10,670,206

Distributions

Sagicor Life Insurance Trinidad & Tobago Limited	193,173	270,926
Sagicor General Insurance Trinidad & Tobago Limited	187,957	262,638
	381,130	533,564

Amount due from related parties

Amounts due from Sagicor Investments Trinidad & Tobago Limited	--	39,953

Amount due to related parties

Amounts due to Sagicor Investments Trinidad & Tobago Limited	2,348	--
Other amounts due to Sagicor Life Insurance Trinidad & Tobago Limited	629	479
Amounts due to Sagicor Go Mutual Balanced Fund	300	300
	3,277	779

7 Unitholders' funds

Units held by Fund Manager	11,159,455	10,966,282
Sagicor General Insurance Trinidad & Tobago Limited	10,858,163	10,670,206
Units held by third parties	8,193,388	8,304,559
	30,211,006	29,941,047

8 **Interest income**

	2024 $	2023 $
Debt securities	2,304,705	1,385,109
Other	464	168
	2,305,169	1,385,277

9 **Financial risk**

a. *Credit risk*

(i) *Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements*

Exposures

Due from related parties	--	39,953
Debt securities:		
Government of Trinidad & Tobago	16,474,554	15,597,036
Corporate	13,555,462	13,771,506
	30,030,016	29,368,542
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited	3,371,640	3,254,594
Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation	1,055	1,031
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	--	78,585
	3,372,695	3,334,210
Total	33,402,711	32,742,705

9 **Financial risk (continued)**

a. *Credit risk (continued)*

(ii) *Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure*

The following table breaks down the Fund's main credit risk exposure at their carrying amounts, as categorised by the industry sectors of counterparties:

	Financial institutions $	Public sector $	Other corporate $	Total $
Year ended 31 December 2024				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,372,695	--	--	3,372,695
Debt securities	--	16,474,554	13,555,462	30,030,016
	3,372,695	16,474,554	13,555,462	33,402,711

	Financial institutions $	Public sector $	Other corporate $	Total $
Year ended 31 December 2023				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,334,210	--	--	3,334,210
Debt securities	--	15,597,036	13,771,506	29,368,542
	3,334,210	15,597,036	13,771,506	32,702,752

The credit quality of financial assets can be assessed by reference to internal credit ratings analysed as follows:

Financial Investments & Cash and cash equivalents				2024		2023	
Category		Sagicor Risk Rating	Classification	Exposure $	Exposure %	Exposure $	Exposure %
Non-default	Investment grade	1	Minimal risk	3,371,640	10%	3,254,594	10%
		2	Low risk	16,474,554	49%	15,597,036	48%
		3	Moderate risk	1,055	0%	1,031	0%
	Non-investment grade	4	Acceptable risk	13,555,462	41%	13,850,091	42%
				33,402,711	100%	32,702,752	100%

9 **Financial risk (continued)**

b. *Liquidity risk*

Maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities

The following table analyses the Fund's financial assets and liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in respect of financial liabilities are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

Maturity profiles

	Due within 1 year $	Due between 1 – 5 years $	Due after 5 years $	Total $
31 December 2024				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,372,695	--	--	3,372,695
Debt securities	1,199,635	23,087,611	13,610,569	37,897,815
Total	4,572,330	23,087,611	13,610,569	41,270,510
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to related parties	3,277	--	--	3,277
Other liabilities	52,741	--	--	52,741
Total	56,018	--	--	56,018
Net position	4,516,312	23,087,611	13,610,569	41,214,492
31 December 2023				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,334,210	--	--	3,334,210
Debt securities	2,391,787	5,493,097	29,404,504	37,289,388
Amounts due from related parties	39,953	--	--	39,953
Total	5,765,950	5,493,097	29,404,504	40,663,551
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to related parties	779	--	--	779
Other liabilities	52,001	--	--	52,001
Total	52,780	--	--	52,780
Net position	5,713,170	5,493,097	29,404,504	40,610,771

9 **Financial risk (continued)**

c. *Interest rate risk*

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.

	Within 1 year $	Between 1 – 5 years $	After 5 years $	Non-interest bearing $	Total $
31 December 2024					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	3,372,695	--	--	--	3,372,695
Debt securities	1,146,586	19,059,698	9,564,508	259,224	30,030,016
Total	4,519,281	19,059,698	9,564,508	259,224	33,402,711
Financial liabilities					
Amount due to related parties	3,277	--	--	--	3,277
Other liabilities	--	--	--	52,741	52,741
Total	3,277	--	--	52,741	56,018
Net position	4,516,004	19,059,698	9,564,508	206,483	33,346,693
31 December 2023					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	3,334,210	--	--	--	3,334,210
Debt securities	2,324,523	4,667,113	22,119,696	257,210	29,368,542
Amounts due from related parties	39,953	--	--	--	39,953
Total	5,698,686	4,667,113	22,119,696	257,210	32,742,705
Financial liabilities					
Amount due to related parties	779	--	--	--	779
Other liabilities	--	--	--	52,001	52,001
Total	779	--	--	52,001	52,780
Net position	5,697,907	4,667,113	22,119,696	205,209	32,689,925

Sensitivity analysis

As at 31 December 2024, if interest rates had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, total comprehensive income and unitholders' capital and reserves would have been $301,476 (2023: $277,272) lower/higher, mainly as a result of lower/higher unrealised losses/gains on fixed rate investments.

9 **Financial risk (continued)**

d. *Foreign exchange risk*

As at 31 December 2024, if foreign exchange rates had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, total value of financial assets would have been $27,580 (2023: $24,613) higher/lower.

The following table analyses the Fund's assets and liabilities by currency:

31 December 2024

	TT $	US $	Total $
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3,227,059	145,636	3,372,695
Financial assets	27,236,970	2,793,046	30,030,016
Total	30,464,029	2,938,682	33,402,711
Liabilities			
Amounts due to related parties	3,277	--	3,277
Other liabilities	52,741	--	52,741
Total	56,018	--	56,018
Net position	30,408,011	2,938,682	33,346,693

31 December 2023

	TT $	US $	Total $
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3,138,070	196,140	3,334,210
Financial assets	26,877,835	2,490,707	29,368,542
Amounts due from related parties	39,953	--	39,953
Total	30,055,858	2,686,847	32,742,705
Liabilities			
Amounts due to related parties	779	--	779
Other liabilities	52,001	--	52,001
Total	52,780	--	52,780
Net position	30,003,078	2,686,847	32,689,925

9 **Financial risk (continued)**

e. *Price risk*

(i) *Definition*

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.

(ii) *Management of risk*

Fund did not hold any equity investments during the year.

10 **Financial instruments carried at fair value**

Financial instruments carried at fair value in the financial statements are measured according to a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of market inputs in the valuations. This hierarchy is described below:

a. Level 1 - *unadjusted quoted prices in an active markets for identical instruments*

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange or other independent source and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The Fund Manager considers that market transactions should occur with sufficient frequency that is appropriate for the particular market, when measured over a continuous period preceding the date of the financial statements. If there is no date available to substantiate the frequency of market transactions of a financial instrument, then the instrument is not classified as Level 1.

b. Level 2 - *inputs that are observable for the instrument either directly or indirectly*

A financial instrument is classified as Level 2 if:

The fair value is derived from quoted prices of similar instruments which would be classified as Level 1 or

The fair value is determined from quoted prices that are observable but there is no data available to substantiate frequent market trading of the instrument.

c. Level 3 - *inputs for the instrument are not based on observable market data*

A financial instrument is classified as Level 3 if:

The Fair value is derived from quoted prices of similar instruments that are observable and which would be classified as Level 2; or

The Fair value is derived from inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Level 3 fair value through profit and loss securities comprise primarily of corporate and government agency debt instruments issued in Trinidad and Tobago. The fair values of these instruments have been derived from 31 December market yields of government instruments of similar durations in Trinidad and Tobago.

10 **Financial instruments carried at fair value (continued)**

	31 December 2024			
Financial assets carried at fair value	**Level 1 $**	**Level 2 $**	**Level 3 $**	**Total $**
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:				
Debt securities	--	--	30,030,016	30,030,016
Total assets			30,030,016	30,030,016

	31 December 2023			
Financial assets carried at fair value	**Level 1 $**	**Level 2 $**	**Level 3 $**	**Total $**
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:				
Debt securities	--	--	29,368,542	29,368,542
Total assets	--	--	29,368,542	29,368,542

The following table presents the movement in Level 3 instruments for the year.

	2024 $	**2023 $**
Opening balance	29,368,542	30,227,306
Purchases	5,404,962	985,818
Sales	(3,494,535)	(1,459,675)
Net changes in accrued interest	2,017	(125,506)
Net loss	(1,250,970)	(259,401)
Closing balance	30,030,016	29,368,542

There were no transfers between the levels during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

11 **Contingent liabilities**

The Fund is not involved in claims and counterclaims arising from the conduct of its business.

12 **Subsequent events**

After 31 December 2024, no events, situations or circumstances have occurred which might significantly affect the Fund's equity or financial position, which have not been adequately contemplated or mentioned in these financial statements.