# **Roytrin TTD High Yield Fund**

# December 31, 2024

**Quarterly Portfolio Statement** 



#### **Investment Objective**

To provide investors with a high yield over the medium to long-term by investing in a mix of local and international securities.

## Growth of \$10,000



**2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024** Note: Based on investment returns from Dec 31, 2014 to Dec 31, 2024

### **Fund Performance**

Simple Returns	Average Annualised Returns				
1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	From Inception	
-0.24%	1.48%	1.81%	2.56%	5.03%	

Note: As of Dec 31, 2024

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Description	Coupon	Maturity Date	% of NAV
Gov. of Trinidad and Tobago	6.000	11/22/2031	20.89%
Gov. of Trinidad and Tobago	2.800	09/23/2026	16.60%
Gov. of Trinidad and Tobago	6.450	07/28/2041	10.02%
Roytrin TTD I&G Fund			9.87%
Cash	n/a	n/a	5.44%
Gov. of Trinidad and Tobago	4.500	08/04/2026	4.47%
Gov. of Trinidad and Tobago	6.400	06/26/2034	3.48%
iShares MSCI Mexico ETF			2.54%
Reynolds American	7.250	06/15/2037	2.51%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	6.450	05/01/2036	2.41%

Note: For Exchange-Traded Funds and Mutual Funds, both the Coupon and Maturity Date are blank.

#### **Risk Level**

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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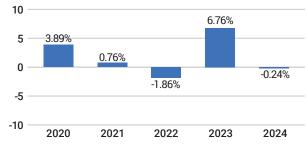
Note: For specific details on the risk of the fund, please review the Prospectus and Key Facts Statement.

# **Fund Details**

Inception Date:
Total Net Asset Value (NAV):
NAV per unit:
Management Expense Ratio:

December 31, 2008 TT\$ 29.53 million TT\$ 219.402 1.91% (as of Jun 30, 2024)

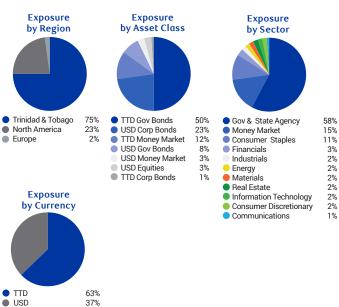
# Calendar Returns (%)



# **Fixed Income Metrics**

Weighted Average Life	7.70
Weighted Average Duration	5.40
Weighted Average Yield	5.12%
Average Credit Rating	BBB





Note: The portfolio only holds long positions.

#### Market Update

Locally, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago estimates suggest that there was a contraction in the energy sector in the second quarter of 2024. However, non-energy sector activity remained strong over the period (1.7%), though insufficient to counter the declines in the energy sector (-7.9%). Labour market conditions tightened fairly in the second quarter of 2024, resulting in an unemployment rate of 4.8% compared to 3.7% in the prior-year period. The labour force's participation rate decreased to 54.5%, from 56.2% in the prior-year period. Headline inflation remained very low, recorded at 0.5% in December 2024, up from 0.2% in the previous month. Core inflation, which excludes food prices, was unchanged at -0.3% while food inflation rose to 3.5%. Considering these economic factors, the December 2024 Monetary Policy Announcement saw the repo rate maintained at 3.5%.

In the US, data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) showed that the economy delivered a strong finish to the year, having added approximately 256,000 jobs, sharply beating expectations for 153,000 and marking the largest increase since March 2024. On inflation, recent data showed that the personal consumption expenditure price index (PCE) increased 0.3% month-over-month in December 2024, after a 0.2% rise in November. Service prices rose by 0.3%, while goods prices rose by 0.2%. The much-preferred core PCE index (which excludes food and energy), rose 0.2% in December 2024. Food prices increased 0.2% and energy prices increased by 2.7%. Annually, the PCE inflation rose to 2.6%, in line with forecasts and following an increase of 2.4% in November 2024. The core inflation rate came in at 2.8%, matching forecasts and the same increase in November. The Federal Reserve (the Fed) forecast only two rate cuts in 2025, down from the four it had projected in September. That reflected uncertainty on the economic impact of President Trump's plans for tax cuts, broad tariffs on imports and an immigration crackdown, which economists view as inflationary.

Fixed Income returns were mixed in the fourth quarter, as investment grade ("IG'), high yield ("HY") and emerging market ("EM") bonds showed low single-digit declines, with only the HY index providing a marginally positive return during the period. IG bonds returned -3.02% and EM bonds returned -2.12%, while HY bonds returned 0.42%. The decline in returns over the quarter could be attributed to higher treasury yields over the period, partially offset by decreases in spreads.



#### Disclaimer

The calculation of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund is determined by the total assets attributable to the Fund minus the total liabilities attributable to the Fund. The NAV per unit for the Fund is determined by dividing the NAV for the Fund by the number of Units outstanding on the Valuation Day.

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