# Roytrin TTD Income Fund

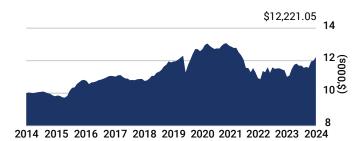
**September 30, 2024 Quarterly Portfolio Statement** 



## **Investment Objective**

To provide a high level of interest income in keeping with the highest short-term interest rates available whilst ensuring greater safety of capital.

### Growth of \$10,000



(Based on investment returns from Oct 1, 2014 to Sep 30, 2024)

#### **Fund Performance**

Simple Returns		Average Annualised Returns				
YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	From Inception	
4.03%	11.01%	-1.86%	0.55%	2.02%	5.00%	

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Description	Coupon	<b>Maturity Date</b>	% of NAV
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	6.450	05/01/2036	3.04%
Water and Sewerage Authority	5.600	02/19/2034	2.68%
Wells Fargo & Company	4.300	07/22/2027	2.60%
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	4.700	02/01/2036	2.46%
Energy Transfer LP	4.200	04/15/2027	2.33%
Thomson Reuters Corporation	5.850	04/15/2040	2.21%
B.A.T. Capital Corporation	4.390	08/15/2037	2.16%
AT&T Inc.	4.500	05/15/2035	2.13%
Cash	n/a	n/a	2.06%
JPMorgan Chase & Company	3.625	12/01/2027	2.03%

#### **Risk Level**

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

Note: For specific details on the risk of the fund, please review the

#### **Fund Details**

**Inception Date:** Total Net Asset Value (NAV): NAV per unit:

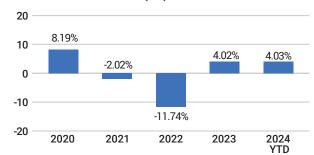
Management Expense Ratio:

February 7, 1996 TT\$ 2,615.77 million

TT\$ 24.492

2.04% (as of Dec 31, 2023)

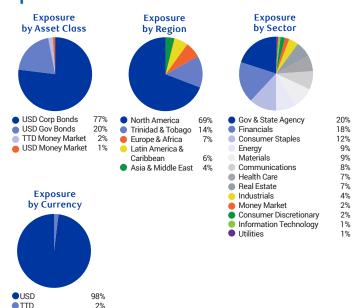
## Calendar Returns (%)



#### **Fixed Income Metrics**

Weighted Average Life 7.46 Weighted Average Duration 5.42 Weighted Average Yield 4.99% Average Credit Rating **BBB** 

## **Exposure**



Note: The portfolio only holds long positions.

## **Market Update**

Trinidad and Tobago's latest economic data indicates relatively buoyant non-energy output, alongside decreases in some energy products due to maintenance activity. In the non-energy space, there was an increase in activity for the Transportation and Storage sector, Wholesale and Retail Trade (excluding Energy), and the Electricity and Water (excluding Energy) sector. Meanwhile, reduced activity was estimated in the Construction sector, reflecting a falloff in the local sales content. In the Energy sector, preliminary data from the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries show declines in the second quarter of 2024 in crude oil and natural gas output, largely due to planned maintenance projects. The lack of available natural gas feedstock also affected refining and downstream production of liquified natural gas, ammonia and methanol, while urea production rose marginally. T&T's labour market conditions softened, while inflation remained subdued. According to the Central Statistical Office ("CSO"), the unemployment rate measured 5.4% in the first quarter of 2024, higher than the 4.9% recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2023. Headline inflation, measured by the CSO's Consumer Price Index, picked up slightly to 0.7% (year-on-year) in June 2024, from 0.3% in January 2024. The uptick reflected higher food inflation (2.3%) while underlying price pressures (core inflation—which excludes food prices) receded to 0.2% in June 2024 from 1.0% in January 2024. On the monetary side, the Central Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) lowered the reserve requirement for Banks from 14% to 10%. This decision was taken as excess system liquidity dipped below \$3.0 billion in early July 2024. This is the first change in the requirement since it was reduced from 17% to 14% in March 2020, at the start of the pandemic. The Overnight Repo Rate was unchanged at 3.5%.

For the US economy, data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) showed the strongest job growth in six months in September, having added approximately 254,000 jobs, much higher than an upwardly revised 159,000 in August, and well above forecasts of 140,000 for the month. Notably, September's jobs gains were higher than the average monthly gain of 203,000 over the prior 12 months. On the inflation front, recent data showed that the personal consumption expenditure price (PCE) index increased 0.1% month-over-month in August 2024, in line with expectations, after a 0.2% rise in July. Service prices rose by 0.2%, while goods prices decreased 0.2%. The much-preferred core PCE index (which excludes food and energy) rose 0.2% in August. Food prices increased 0.1% and energy prices decreased 0.8%. Annually, the PCE inflation rate fell to 2.3%, the lowest since February 2021, from 2.5% in July. The core rate came in at 2.7%, matching forecasts. In isolation, multiple data points show that inflation is steadily easing back to the US Federal Reserve's (the Fed's) 2% target, which suggests that the Fed will likely keep cutting its benchmark rate. Of note, the Fed opted to commence its monetary easing cycle with an outsized 50 bps cut in September.



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