

### Fund Allocation Report June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

## The Abercrombie TTD Monthly Fixed Income Fund

Fund Size: TT\$5,932,753,388

Investment Objective: The fund invests in bonds and other securities denominated in both TT Dollars and US Dollars.

Fund Facts					
Minimum Investment	NAV Type	Fund Type	Earnings	Earnings Frequency	Pay Out Rate
TT\$500	Fixed	Open-Ended	Interest Rate Applied	Calculated Daily & Credited Monthly	1.20%

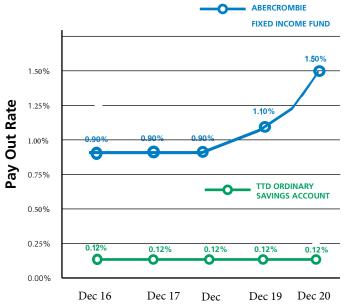
	Average	e Annualis	ed Returns			
as of June 30 <sup>th,</sup> 2021						
1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Return from inception Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> 1998			
1.44%	1.25%	1.11%	4.19%			

#### **Market Update**

The coronavirus pandemic continues to challenge economic progress globally. Whilst the US has noted a gradual lifting of restrictions, surges in infection rates in Trinidad and Tobago within the second quarter of 2021 led to the implementation of further lockdown measures by the government. This is likely to exacerbate the economic contraction domestically. Whilst the widespread expectation is that immunity to the COVID-19 virus through vaccinations will facilitate a cautious reopening, this is threatened by the emergence of several new virus strains with increased transmissibility coupled with the relatively slow vaccine rollout. The IMF projects 2021 growth of the T&T's economy to stand at 2.1%, down from its earlier forecast of 2.6% due to pandemic-related risks.

For the first half of 2021 local energy sector performance was mixed: while output of several products dipped, prices of some key energy exports were strong. CBTT has maintained the repo rate at 3.50% from March 2020 to March 2021 and the primary reserve requirement has been maintained at 14% in order to accommodate higher liquidity levels and encourage credit flows. The level of official international reserves slipped from US\$6.95 billion at the end of 2020 to US\$6.67 billion as at May 2021 (approximately 8 months of import cover). Over the course of this year to mid-June, excess liquidity declined from TTD \$10.8 billion to TTD \$7.9 billion partly due to domestic financing activities of the Central Government. Looking ahead for the rest of 2021 we expect to see declines in short term local rates due to further build-up in liquidity levels. The focus of the Fund continues to be maintaining a low duration and reducing the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate risk.





**N.B.:** TTD Saving Account Interest R Rates based on First Citizens TT\$ Savings Account Interest Rates for balances (\$100>)

#### **Management Expenses Ratio (MER)**

The Fund's MER as at the end of June 2021 was 1.71%. This means that for every \$1,000 invested, \$17.07 went towards paying for the management of the Fund. The MER is the percentage of the annual fees plus the annual expenses, divided by the average net assets of the fund. The Trust Deed of the Fund allows for the Investment Management fee of no more than 2.5% per annum (p.a.), the Trustee fee of 0.25% and the Distribution fee of 0.25% p.a.

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Top 10 Credit Exposure		Top 10 Individual Holdings			
Issuer	% of Fund	Issuer	% of Fund		
GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	38.71	FIRST CITIZENS GROUP CASH ACCOUNTS	14.99		
FIRST CITIZENS GROUP	32.66	GOTT\$1399.8M6.60%FXRBDUE4-FEB-2027	4.20		
MASSYHOLDINGSLIMITED	5.25	GOTT TT\$500M FXRB DUE 2023	3.66		
TDAD&TBGOMORTGAGEFINANCECO	5.03	MASSY HOLDINGS \$1.2B FXRB DUE 2029	2.94		
ANSA GROUP OF COMPANIES	3.59	GOTT\$1,200MFXRB@4.15%DUE2025	2.83		
AT&TINC	1.85	FCBLTT\$860.755MMFXRBDUE2024	2.68		
NIFHOLDINGCOMPANY	1.56	MASSY HOLDINGS \$1.2B FXRB DUE 2024	2.31		
NATIONALMIS CO.	1.53	GOTT \$5453M @4.70% FXRB DUE 26.03.29	2.26		
TIDCO	1.24	T-NOTE @0.75%MAT 27-JAN-2023	2.09		
UDECOTT	1.10	GOTT\$500M3.40% FXRB DUE 2021	1.90		

Percentages are rounded to 2 decimal points.

Exposure						
By Assets		By Region		Ву	/	
58.58%	TTD Bonds	94.05%	Trinidad & Tobago	8	37.42%	TTD
14.88%	TTD Cash	5.83%	North America		12.58%	USD
13.46%	TTD Cash Equivalents	0.12%	South America			
0.51%	TTD Money Market Funds					
11.69%	USD Bonds					
0.70%	USD Cash Equivalents					
0.19%	USD Cash					
0.00%	USD Money Market Funds					



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#### **Risk Level**



The Abercrombie TTD Monthly Fixed Income Fund carries a low risk level with zero fluctuations in the Net Asset Value of the Fund.

Past performance is not an indicator of future returns. The Prospectus should be read in its entirety before investing and is available upon request at all First Citizens Branches. Investments in the Fund are not deposits and are not insured by the Deposit Insurance Corporation, nor guaranteed by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, First Citizens, any of its subsidiaries or any person or corporation.