

# Republic Wealth Management

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### **Economic Indicators**

**GDP** 

Real GDP expected to have contracted by 1% in 2021. with a forecasted increase of 5.4% in 2022

**INFLATION** 

Headline recorded at 3.8% in January 2022 compared to 3.9% in the prior quarter Core ticked up to 3.0% in January 2022 from 2.9% in the prior quarter

INTERNATIONAL RESERVE POSITION

Decreased to US\$6.68 billion as at March 2022 (approximately 8.1 months of import cover)

**REPO RATE** 

The Monetary Policy Committee maintained the Repo Rate at 3.50%, noting early signs of a domestic economic recovery facilitated by an expansion in credit, and relatively low supply-driven inflation



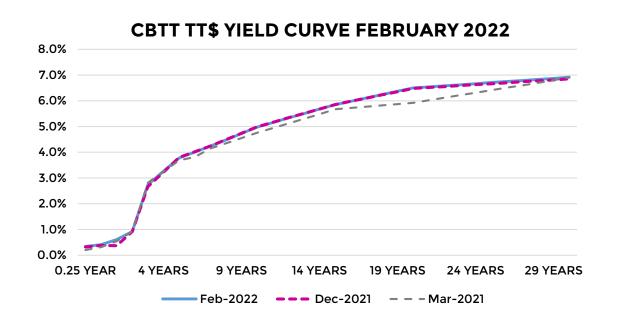
# **Energy Prices**

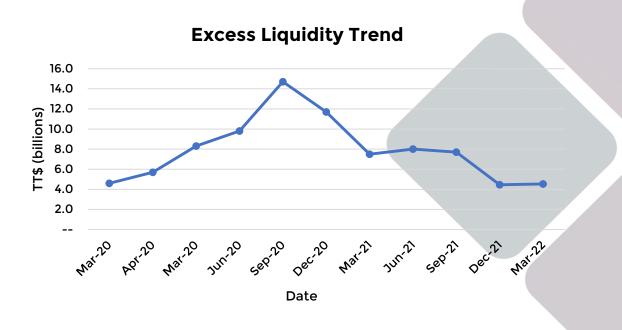


COMMODITY PRICES	31-December-2021	31-March-2022	% Change
OIL (WTI) (US\$ per barrel)	75.21	100.28	33.33%
NATURAL GAS (US\$ per MMBtu)	3.73	5.64	51.21%



### **Capital Markets**





### No TTD public Primary Market Auctions Q1 2022

Money Market ST Rates Q3 2021	%
3 Month OMO Rate	0.34%
6 Month OMO Rate	0.48%
12 Month OMO Rate	0.70%

Daily excess liquidity remained largely unchanged at \$4.53 billion in March 2022 from \$4.46 billion December 2021.



## **Equity Market (QoQ)**

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Period	Composite	All T&T	Cross-Listed	Advance/ Decline
Q1-2022	-2.79%	0.11%	-10.32%	9/19
Q4-2021	4.63%	7.87%	-2.87%	20/8
Q3-2021	2.01%	0.23%	6.37%	14/13
Q2-2021	4.40%	8.31%	-4.03%	18/11

Top 3 Stock Advances	% Change	\$ Change
Agostini's Limited	42.15%	\$13.70
Scotiabank T&T Limited	17.08%	\$11.70
Angostura Holdings Limited	14.23%	\$2.37
Bottom 3 Stock Declines		
NCB Financial Group Limited	(19.98%)	(\$1.60)
National Flour Mills Limited	(17.95%)	(\$0.35)
West Indian Tobacco Co. Limited	(15.79%)	(\$4.50)

First Tier Market volume – 27.8M shares valued at \$268.5M.

Market Value Top 3 Leaders:

- 1. Massy Holdings Limited \$131.6M or 27.84%
- 2. Republic Financial Holdings Limited \$54.1M or 11.44%
- 3. JMMB Group Limited \$48.4M or 10.24%



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