



REPUBLIC CARIBBEAN EQUITY FUND

31st March 2025

FUND SIZE

FUND STRATEGY

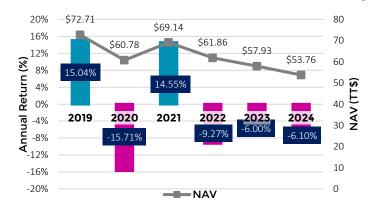
TT\$ 114 Million

The fund seeks to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity securities.

FUND FACTS					
Minimum Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment	Bid Price @ 31-Mar-2025	Offer Price @ 31-Mar-2025	Distribution 31-July-2024	
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$ 52.80	\$ 53.86	\$0.650	

TOP TEN (10) HOLDINGS EQUITY FUND WEIGHT Allianz Global Investors Fund 17.35% Republic Financial Holdings Limited 16.68% Grace Kennedy Limited 8.50% Scotiabank Trinidad & Tobago Limited 7.65% First Citizens Group Financial Holdings 7.48% Ansa McaL Limited 7.03% Agostini Insurance Brokers 6.15% Massy Holdings Limited 5.16% Agostini's Limited 3.38% NCB Financial Group Limited 2.86%

ANNUAL RETURNS



PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

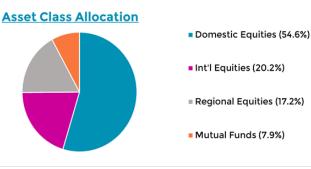
BID-BID RETURN (AS AT MAR 2025)

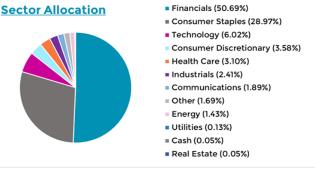
*Annualized

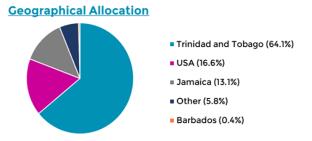
Ī	Q1 2025	1-YEAR*	3-YEAR*	5-YEAR*	INCEPTION*	
	-1.79%	-6.10%	-7.02%	-2.41%	5.14%	

The NAV represents the aggregate value of the Fund's investments at the close of business on the Valuation Date minus all liabilities of the Fund including provision for accrued fees and expenses.

EXPOSURES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025







NB: 100% of the Fund's assets is represented by long positions.

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Portfolio Movement

The local equity market declined in Q1 as shown by the TTALL index's negative return. The largest decliners were Trinidad and Tobago NGL Ltd (♣15.51%), ANSA McAl Ltd (♣16.39%) and Guardian Media Ltd (♣20.00%), while the top performers were L.J Williams Ltd "B" (♣20.00%), Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corp. Ltd (♠6.71%) and One Caribbean Media Ltd (♠5.32%). The regional equity market improved in Q1 mainly driven by positive performance of JMMBGL (♠14.02%). The international equity market declined in Q1 due to significant volatility from Trump's policies. We remain committed to maintaining a diversified portfolio of equities with favorable medium to long term outlooks, in line with the Fund's investment horizon.

		1Q25	
TTSE All T&T Index	•	-3.18%	
TTSE Cross Listed Index	•	1.05%	
TTSE Composite Index	•	-2.17%	
Jamaica Stock Exchange Index	•	-1.69%	
S&P 500 Index	•	-4.59%	
MSCI World Index	₩	-1.79%	

Table 1: Q-o-Q and FY movements of select Indices

Domestic and Regional

Top Advances & Declines - All T&T Index			
	Price Return		
⊔ Williams Ltd	₽	20.00%	
Point Lisas Ind. Port. Dev. Corp. Ltd.	₽	6.71%	
One Caribbean Media Ltd	P	5.32%	
Trinidad & Tobago NGL Ltd	Ψ.	-15.51%	
ANSA McAl Ltd	Φ	-16.39%	
Guardian Media Ltd	Ψ.	-20.00%	

Table 2: Top advances and declines - All T&T Index

Top Advances & Declines - Cross Listed Index			
	Pric	Price Return	
FirstCaribbean Intl Bank	⇒	0.00%	
JMMB Group Ltd	₽	14.02%	
GraceKennedy Ltd	•	-1.35%	
NCB Financial Group Ltd	•	-2.09%	

Table 3: Top advances and declines – Cross Listed Index

Trinidad and Tobago

Real GDP Growth	Headline Inflation	Core Inflation	Net Reserves	Import Cover
Q1 2025	Feb-25	Feb-25	Feb-25	Feb-25
1.5%	0.7%	0.2%	6.6B	7.5 months

- Headline inflation increased from 0.5% in December 2024 to 0.7% in February 2025 while core inflation fell by 0.1% from 0.3% to 0.2% in February 2025.
- Financial sector liquidity improved in Q1 2025 moving up from \$4.8 billion in January 2025
 to \$6.6 billion in February 2025. While the Government tapped the domestic market for
 budget financing, banks were simultaneously able to boost their lending to the private
 sector.

Jamaica

- Headline inflation declined from 4.8% in January 2025 to 4.4% in February 2025 which is within the BOJ's target range of 4.0% 6.0%.
- Core inflation was 3.8% as at February 2025 representing the 20th consecutive month that core inflation has been below 6.0%.
- At its March 2025 meeting, the MPC agreed to hold the policy rate at 6.00% per annum and preserve relative stability in the foreign exchange market.

International

- In their March 2025 meeting, the FOMC decided to maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at to 4.25%-4.50%. The committee acknowledged that economic activity has continued to expand at a solid pace, but also noted that inflation remains somewhat elevated. The Fed also signaled that it will continue reducing its holdings of Treasury securities and agency debt, with a slowdown in the pace of the decline starting in April.
- Most of the major US Equity Indices declined in the first quarter of 2025. The Dow Jones was negative at ♣-1.28%, the S&P500 decreased by ♣ -4.59% and the Nasdaq fell significantly, by ♣-10.42%.
- Global equities performed negatively in Q1 attributable to the increased volatility in the economy stemming from
 President's Trump's implementation of tariffs and higher inflation expectations. The MSCI World Index decreased
 marginally by ◆-1.79%, however the MSCI EM Index improved by •2.41% as well as the MSCI EAFE Index by •6.15%.
- The top performing sectors of the MSCI World Index q-o-q were Energy (◆10.08%), Utilities (◆7.19%) and Financials (◆6.06%), while the bottom three were Technology (◆-10.28%), Consumer Discretionary (◆-9.20%) and Telecommunications (◆-4.44%).
- US Treasury yield curve steepened from Jan to Mar 2025 as investors preferred short-term bonds in anticipation of higher inflation due to Trump's tariffs and policies . The Bloomberg US Aggregate index improved by
 [●] 2.78% QoQ.

U.S Real GDP Growth
Q4 2024
2.5%

U.S Inflation
Feb-25
2.8%

U.S Unemployment
Mar-25
4.2%

U.S Fed Funds Rate
Mar-25
4.25% - 4.50%



All data as at 31 March 2024, unless specified otherwise.

Sources: The Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange (TTSE), Bloomberg LP, The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago (CBTT), The Bank of Jamaica (BO), RBL Group Treasury





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