



### REPUBLIC CARIBBEAN EQUITY FUND

30th September, 2025

# **FUND SIZE**

# **FUND STRATEGY**

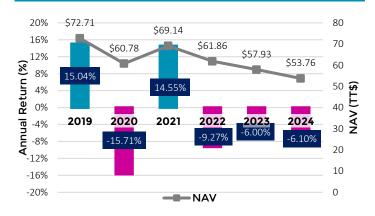
TT\$ 108 Million

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 @ 30-Sept-2025	Offer Price @ 30-Sept-2025	Distribution 29-July-2025
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$ 51.1347	\$ 52.1574	\$0.6566

#### **TOP TEN (10) HOLDINGS EQUITY FUND WEIGHT** Allianz Global Investors Fund 21.99% Republic Financial Holdings Limited 16.60% Grace Kennedy Limited 7.65% Scotiabank Trinidad & Tobago Limited 7.39% First Citizens Group Financial Holdings 7.08% Agostini Insurance Brokers 6.49% Ansa McaL Limited 5.95% Massy Holdings Limited 5.22% Agostini's Limited 3.54% ACIM via Raymond James 3.06%

## **ANNUAL RETURNS**



# **PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE**

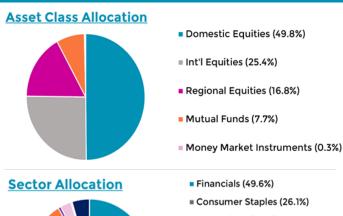
**BID-BID TOTAL RETURN (AS AT SEPT 2025)** 

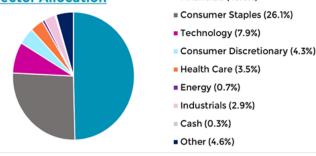
\*Annualized

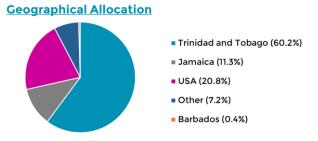
Q3 2025	YTD	3 YEAR*	5 YEAR*	INCEPTION*	
-3.00%	-3.63%	-5.34%	-2.06%	4.86%	

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 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**







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

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### **MARKET REVIEW & OUTLOOK**

#### **Portfolio Movements**

The domestic equity market perfromance remained unfavourable in Q3 as shown by the TTALL's negative return. The largest decliners for Q3 were: Trinidad & Tobago NGL Ltd (♣28.27%), One Caribbean Media Ltd (♥26.14%) and Angosutra Holdings Ltd (♥25.34%), while the top 3 stocks for the quarter were A.S. Bryden & Sons Ltd (\*109.57%), Prestige Holdings Ltd (\*4.87%) and Agostini Ltd (♦4.28%). The regional equity market also performed negatively in Q3 given the decline in all equities in the TTCROSS index: JMMB Group Ltd (◆12.04%), Grace Kennedy Ltd ( ♦6.55%), NCB Financial Group Ltd (♣2.53%) and CIBC C'bean Bank Ltd (♦0.36%). The international markets showed a strong performance in Q3 2025 and as such the equity market performed favourably. Our focus remains on maintaining a diversified portfolio of equities with favorable medium to long term outlooks, in line with the Fund's investment horizon.

Index Movements QoQ			
	Price Return		
TTSE All T&T Index	Φ	-5.11%	
TTSE Cross Listed Index	Ψ	-2.82%	
TTSE Composite Index	Φ	-4.54%	
Jamaica Stock Exchange Index	4	2.48%	
S&P 500 Index	4	7.79%	
MSCI World Index	<b>P</b>	7.27%	

Table 1: QoQ movements of select Indices

# Domestic and Regional

Top Advances & Declines - All T&T Index			
	Price Return		
Trinidad & Tobago NGL Ltd	•	-28.27%	
One Caribbean Media Ltd	Ψ	-26.14%	
Angostura Holdings Ltd	Ψ	-25.34%	
Agostini's Ltd	æ	4.28%	
Prestige Holdings Ltd	P	4.87%	
AS Bryden & Sons Holdings Ltd	P	109.57%	

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

Top Advances & Dedines - Cross Listed Index			
	Price Return		
FirstCaribbean Intl Bank	ψ	-0.36%	
NCB Financial Group Ltd	ψ	-2.53%	
GraceKennedy Ltd	Ψ	-6.65%	
JMMB Group Ltd	Ψ	-12.04%	

Table 3: Top advances and declines - Cross Listed Index

Real GDP Growth	Headline Inflation	Core Inflation	Net Reserves	Import Cover
Mar-25	Aug-25	Aug-25	Aug-25	Aug-25
2.4%	1.4%	1.0%	US\$ 4.61B	5.4 months

#### Trinidad and Tobago

- Real GDP is expected to remain at 2.4% for 2025. Indicators suggest that there will continue to be slow energy and non-energy sector activity. The distribution sector's performance should remain positive, while the construction and manufacturing sectors is expected to show low activity.
- Financial sector liquidity showed some volatility in Q3 with excess reserves averaging TT\$4.2B in Aug 2025, before slipping to \$3.9B in Sept 2025. Private sector credit rose 7.7% in July 2025 and consumer lending grew by 9.9% in the same period.
- The MPC agreed to hold the repo rate at 3.50% at its most recent meeting in Sept 2025.

### Jamaica

- Headline inflation was 1.2% in Aug 2025, below the BOJ's target range of 4.0%-6.0%.
- Core inflation was 4.2% as at August 2025 remaining below the uper limit of 6.0% since July 2023.
- At its Sept 2025 meeting, the MPC agreed to maintain the policy rate at 5.75% and continues to take measures to preserve the relative stability in Jamaica's foreign exchange market.

#### International

- In the FOMC's Sept meeting, they have agreed to reduce the target range for the federal funds rate to 4.00%-4.25%.
- All three major US Equity Indices ended the third quarter with positive performances. The Nasdaq rose  $^{ullet}$  11.43%, the S&P 500 increased ♦7.79% and the Dow Jones at ♦5.67% QoQ.
- Global equities performed positively in Q3 as global markets were steadier after a very volatile first 6 months. The MSCI World Index advanced ♦ 7.27%, the MSCI EM Index advanced ♦ 10.92% and the MSCI EAFE Index rose by ♦ 4.87%.
- The top performing sectors of the MSCI World Index were Technology (♣12.30%), Telecommunications (♠10.75%) and Materials (♦8.54%), while the bottom two were Consumer Staples (♦-2.02%), real estate (♦2.69%).
- US Treasury yield curve fell between June and September 2025 with yields falling at all tenors. The Bloomberg US Aggregate index advanced by \$\frac{1}{2}.03\% QoQ.
- Energy commodities fell in Q3 with Brent Crude falling ♦0.42%, WTI futures by ♦-4.21% and Henry Hub futures by ♦-4.43%.

US Real GDP Growth Jun-25 (YoY) 3 8% US Inflation Aua-25 (YoY) US Unemployment 4.3% Fed Funds Rate Sep-25 Consumer Confidence 93.00

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