

### Fund Allocation Report December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

# The Paria USD Monthly Fixed Income Fund

### Fund Size: US\$151,911,536

Investment Objective: This Fund invests in US Dollar denominated bonds and other US Dollar debt securities.

	Fund Facts				
Minimum Investment	NAV Type	Fund Type	Earnings	Earnings Frequency	Pay Out Rate
US\$100	Fixed	Open-Ended	Interest Rate Applied	Calculated Daily & Credited Monthly	0.90%

#### Market Update

Market performance continued to be characterized by volatility and uncertainty well into the fourth quarter of 2022. Government bond yields edged up towards the end of Q4, reflecting some market disappointment at the hawkish tone from some central banks, despite mounting evidence of slowing economic growth. The Federal Reserve (Fed) raised rates twice during the quarter, ending at 4.5%, an indication of the aggressive stance to curb inflationary pressures.

Credit spreads tightened across the quarter on improved risk sentiment. The credit spread is the difference in yield between bonds of a similar maturity but with different credit quality. Investment grade bonds are the highest quality bonds as determined by a credit rating agency. The Paria Fund only invest in Investment grade debt securities.

The investment strategy of the Paria Fund is focused on reducing interest rate sensitivity in a rising interest rate environment. As such, the investment appetite of the fund remains at the short end of the curve.

Fund's MER as at the June 2022 The end of was 1.47%. This means that for everv \$1,000 dollars \$14.73 invested, went towards paying for the the The MER management of Fund. is the the annual percentage of fees plus the annual expenses, divided by the average net assets of the Fund. The Trust Deed of the Fund allows for Investment Management the fee of no more than 2.5% per annum (p.a.), the Trustee fee of 0.25% p.a., the Distribution fee of 0.25% and the p.a., Fund Administration fee of 0.20% p.a.

		Average Annualized Returns						
r		as of December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2022						
•	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Return from inception July 26 <sup>th</sup> 2004				
r D	0.90%	0.90%	0.88%	2.10%				



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



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Top 10 Credit Exposure		Top 10 Individual Holdings	
lssuer	% of Fund	lssuer	% of Fund
FIRST CITIZENS GROUP	22.95	FIRST CITIZENS GROUP CASH ACCOUNTS	13.76
GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	12.06	GOLDMAN SACHS FLRB +160BPS DUE 29.11.23	4.58
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES	11.72	FCISL US\$27.4M FXRB DUE 14.10.23	4.51
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA	6.00	REP OF INDONESIA 2.95% DUE11.01.23	3.99
GOV'T OF PANAMA	5.01	GOTT US\$550M @ 4.375% MAT 16.01.24	3.96
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	4.58	GOTT US\$1B FXRB DUE 2026	3.90
T-MOBILE US INC	3.53	AT&T INC FL RATE GLOBAL NOTE DUE 2024	3.31
A T & T INC	3.31	FCBL USD 90.4MM 4.25% FXRB DUE 2023	2.68
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.	2.32	T-MOBILE US INC 2.05% 02/15/2028	2.28
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.	2.24	GOPANAMA FXRB 4.00% MAT 22SEP2024	2.28

Percentages are rounded to 2 decimal points.

Exposure							
By Assets		By Region	By Region		By Currency		
73.93%	USD Bonds	47.32%	North America	1	00%	USD	
	USD Cash	37.74%	Trinidad & Tobago				
11.72%	USD Cash Equivalents	6.56%	Asia				
0.60%	USD Money Market Funds	5.01%	Latin America				
		2.17%	South America				
		1.20%	Europe				



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The Paria USD Monthly Fixed 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 CBTT, First Citizens, any of its subsidiaries or any person or corporation.