UMOJA FUND UNIT TRUST SCHEME – UMOJA FUND



UTT ASSET MANAGEMENT AND INVESTOR SERVICES PLC

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UTT ASSET MANAGEMENT AND INVESTOR SERVICES PLC FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

The Board of Directors of UTT AMIS presents Umoja Fund report for the six month period ended 31st December 2023. The Scheme which commenced operations in May 2005 reported net income of TZS 32.80 billion on its audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 2023. During the Annual General Meeting held in December 2006, a resolution was passed that changed the Scheme from income scheme to Growth scheme. As such no income was distributed in respect to financial results for the year ended 30th June 2023. For the six month period ended 31st December 2023, Umoja Fund reported net income of TZS 18.88 billion.

1. Establishment and Management of the Fund

Umoja Unit Trust Scheme, also known as "Umoja Fund" is a collective investment scheme formed by the Unit Trust of Tanzania (UTT), a government sponsored institution that was incorporated on 19th June 2003 under the Trustees Incorporation Act. Umoja Unit Trust Scheme was established under the Deed of Trust of the Umoja Unit Trust Scheme, on 12 May 2005 and is regulated by Capital Markets and Securities (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations 1997, prescribed under Capital Markets and Securities Act, 1994.

The Fund was managed by the Unit Trust of Tanzania Registered Trustees up to 30 September 2013 and thereafter by UTT AMIS, a Registered Fund Manager who has set up a management structure to carry out the day-to-day operations of the Fund. The duties of the Manager are specified in Section 4.0 of the Offer Document.

The Custodian of the Fund is CRDB Bank Plc, a commercial bank licensed to carry out banking business under the Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 2006. The duties of the Custodian are specified in Section 5.3 of the Offer Document.

2. Principal Activities and Investment Objectives

The principal activity of the Fund is to invest the pooled funds into a balanced portfolio that enables both high and low income investors diversify risk and obtain competitive returns over the medium and long term through capital growth.

The main objective of the Fund is to empower Tanzanians through wide ownership of its units and encourage a culture of savings in financial assets. It also gives Tanzanians an opportunity to acquire a stake in privatisation, further participate in the capital markets and obtain a good return on their investment.

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3. Financial Performance

The financial performance of the Fund for the six month period is shown on the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

4. Sale and Re-purchase of Units of the Fund

The Fund is an open-ended scheme with its units available for sale and re-purchase through the Fund Manager. The sale price is based on prospective Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the same working day while re-purchase price is based on Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the date of acceptance, less 1% service charge.

5. Risk Warning

Investment in unit trusts should be regarded as medium to long term investment. Investors should note that investments in the Scheme are subject to market risks and the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Scheme may go up or down depending upon the factors and forces affecting the securities market. Past performance does not guarantee future performance.

6. Solvency

Solvency is the ability of the Fund in meeting its long-term financial obligations. This can be established through the Fund's Statement of Financial Position at 31stDecember 2023 herewith indicated. The Fund Manager considers the Fund to be solvent.

7. The Board of Directors

Details of Directors who held office during the six month period and up to the date of this report are found on page 1 of the Umoja Fund Report available on <u>www.uttamis.co.tz</u>. All the Directors are Tanzanians.

Mr. Casmir S. Kyuki

Dr. Judika Loti King'ori

Board Chairman

Director

15th February, 2024 Date

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Report of financial condition of Umoja Unit Trust Scheme (Umoja Fund) for the six month period ended 31st December 2023. Published pursuant to Part XIII, Section 38 (1) of the Capital Markets and Securities (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations, 1997.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	Six Months ended 31 December 2023 TZS'000	Six Months ended 31 December 2022 TZS'000	Twelve Months ended 30 June 2023 TZS'000
Interest income	10,888,989	11,588,273	24,094,912
Gross dividend income	860,448	1,943,004	5,681,784
Valuation gain/(loss) on equity investments	4,721,865	(916,240)	3,453,967
Other income/(loss)	6,660,430	6,196,197	7,834,725
Total income	23,131,732	18,811,234	41,065,388
Operating expenses	(4,179,041)	(3,713,033)	(7,946,706)
Net income from operations before taxation	18,952,691	15,098,201	33,118,682
Taxation	(69,608)	(117,272)	(320,218)
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders	18,883,083	14,980,929	32,798,464
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders	18,883,083	14,980,929	32,798,464

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	31 December 2023 TZS'000	31 December 2022 TZS'000	30 June 2023 TZS'000
Assets	125 000	123 000	123 000
Cash and cash equivalents	92,748	235,773	605,104
Term deposits with banks	3,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Treasury bonds	188,473,680	161,656,495	175,811,959
Corporate Bonds	14,976,437	15,256,545	6,353,959
Equity Investments	143,623,910	134,118,396	138,488,604
Interest receivable	10,965,202	11,089,095	5,374,144
Other receivables	307,230	(54,111)	101,054
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Total assets	361,439,207	323,302,193	327,734,824
Accounts payable	(16,569,233)	(16,181,728)	(2,304,985)
Total Liabilities	(16,569,233)	(16,181,728)	(2,304,985)
Net-assets attributable to unit holders	344,869,974	307,120,465	325,429,839
Represented by:			
Retained earnings	347,115,213	314,316,751	314,316,751
Unit capital	(21,128,322)	(22,177,214)	(21,685,376)
Profit (loss) for the Period	18,883,083	14,980,929	32,798,464
Total Unit holders Equity	344,869,974	307,120,466	325,429,839
Net Asset Value per unit based on 345,568,543.89; 344,671,758.31 & 345,237,402 units outstanding on 31 st December 2023, 31 st December 2022 & 30 th June 2023 respectively.	997.98	891.05	942.63

Mr. Casmir S. Kyuki

Board Chairman

15th February 2024 Date Dr. Judika Loti King'ori

Director