

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

The West Indian Tobacco Company Limited recorded Profit Before Tax of \$49.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2026. This represents a positive trend with an increase of \$3.2 million or 6.9% above the corresponding period last year. Profit after taxation for the period stood at \$36.7 million, representing growth of 6.8% or \$2.4 million compared to the same period in the prior year.

Revenue for the period was \$200.3 million, reflecting a 5% increase compared with the corresponding period in 2025, driven by stronger domestic and export market volumes. The resumption of the du Maurier brand continues to show positive results despite the increase in illicit trade. We are encouraged by the continued improvement across the first half of the year, with revenue growing by 29.7% between the first and second quarters of 2026. These results reflect focused commercial execution, disciplined market engagement and continued commitment to meeting consumer demands and feedback together with careful expense management in a complex fiscal and regulatory environment.

While the economic environment remains challenging, the foundations of the business remain sound. The positive momentum achieved during the first half of 2026 provides encouragement that our strategic initiatives are gaining traction. We will continue to invest in our portfolio, strengthen our route-to-market capabilities and pursue opportunities for innovation and growth that support long-term value creation for our shareholders.

The Directors have recommended an interim dividend of \$0.10 per ordinary share which will be paid on 26 August 2026 to shareholders on record at the close of business on 7 August 2026. The Register of Shareholders will be closed on 10 and 11 August 2026 for the processing of the transfers.



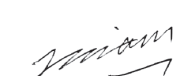
Ingrid L-A Lashley
Chairman
24 July 2026

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	UNAUDITED 30.06.26 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 30.06.25 TT\$'000	AUDITED 31.12.25 TT\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	262,905	263,143	268,932
Deferred income tax asset	4,726	1,429	4,647
Retirement benefit asset	19,438	30,213	19,750
	<u>287,069</u>	<u>294,785</u>	<u>293,329</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	65,110	75,506	65,837
Trade and other receivables	169,216	142,567	235,663
Taxation recoverable	5,405	5,405	5,405
Cash and cash equivalents	243,595	220,341	240,501
	<u>483,326</u>	<u>443,819</u>	<u>547,406</u>
Total assets	<u>770,395</u>	<u>738,604</u>	<u>840,735</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	42,120	42,120	42,120
Revaluation surplus	58,472	59,341	58,907
Retained earnings	338,358	344,206	355,115
Total equity	<u>438,950</u>	<u>445,667</u>	<u>456,142</u>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income tax liability	59,013	55,995	56,046
Post-employment medical benefit obligation	16,191	5,211	15,930
Lease liabilities	2,275	2,639	2,002
	<u>77,479</u>	<u>63,845</u>	<u>73,978</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	174,686	125,638	217,775
Due to parent company	33,683	53,625	32,654
Dividends payable	44,086	46,517	43,032
Taxation payable	-	505	14,533
Lease liabilities	1,511	2,807	2,621
	<u>253,966</u>	<u>229,092</u>	<u>310,615</u>
Total liabilities	<u>331,445</u>	<u>292,937</u>	<u>384,593</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>770,395</u>	<u>738,604</u>	<u>840,735</u>



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Chairman



Hiram Murillo
Managing Director

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	UNAUDITED Three Months Ended 30.06.26 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED Three Months Ended 30.06.25 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED Six Months Ended 30.06.26 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED Six Months Ended 30.06.25 TT\$'000
Revenue	113,087	107,612	200,308	190,692
Cost of sales	(56,253)	(51,941)	(103,588)	(92,466)
Gross profit	56,834	55,671	96,720	98,226
Selling and distribution costs	(6,937)	(8,615)	(13,329)	(15,268)
Administrative expenses	(17,181)	(16,018)	(28,240)	(29,534)
Other operating expenses	(4,036)	(5,650)	(6,852)	(8,396)
Operating profit	28,680	25,388	48,299	45,028
Finance income	579	684	879	1,046
Finance cost	(69)	(91)	(129)	(192)
Profit before taxation	29,190	25,981	49,049	45,882
Taxation	(6,407)	(6,308)	(12,329)	(11,512)
Profit for the period	22,783	19,673	36,720	34,370
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Re-measurement of retirement and post-employment benefit obligations	(1,201)	7,779	(1,201)	7,779
Related tax	360	(2,334)	360	(2,334)
Other comprehensive income - net of tax	(841)	5,445	(841)	5,445
Total comprehensive income for the period	21,942	25,118	35,879	39,815
Earnings per ordinary share	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.14

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share Capital TT\$'000	Revaluation Surplus TT\$'000	Retained Earnings TT\$'000	Shareholders' Equity TT\$'000
Unaudited six months ended 30 June 2026				
Balance at 1 January 2026	42,120	58,907	355,115	456,142
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	-	-	36,720	36,720
Other comprehensive income				
Re-measurement of retirement and post-employment benefit obligations - net of tax	-	-	(841)	(841)
Depreciation transfer on buildings - net of tax	-	(435)	435	-
Transactions with owners				
Dividends	-	-	(53,071)	(53,071)
Balance at 30 June 2026	42,120	58,472	338,358	438,950
Unaudited six months ended 30 June 2025				
Balance at 1 January 2025	42,120	59,776	384,826	486,722
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	-	-	34,370	34,370
Other comprehensive income				
Re-measurement of retirement and post-employment benefit obligations - net of tax	-	-	5,445	5,445
Depreciation transfer on buildings - net of tax	-	(435)	435	-
Transactions with owners				
Dividends	-	-	(80,870)	(80,870)
Balance at 30 June 2025	42,120	59,341	344,206	445,667

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	UNAUDITED Six Months Ended 30.06.26 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED Six Months Ended 30.06.25 TT\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	49,049	45,882
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	9,885	9,510
Net decrease in retirement and other post-employment benefit obligations excluding actuarial losses	(628)	(6,039)
Interest income	(879)	(1,046)
Interest expense	129	192
	57,556	48,499
Changes in:		
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	727	(19,557)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	74,092	190,234
Decrease in trade and other payables	(40,784)	(49,294)
Decrease in due to parent company	(199)	(1,099)
Cash generated from operating activities	91,392	168,783
Interest paid	(129)	(192)
Taxation paid	(31,259)	(57,427)
Net cash from operating activities	60,004	111,164
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,137)	(1,157)
Interest received	879	1,046
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,258)	(111)
CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(51,843)	(89,116)
Lease payments	(1,809)	(876)
Net cash used in financing activities	(53,652)	(89,992)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,094	21,061
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	240,501	199,280
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	243,595	220,341
Represented by:		
Cash at bank and in hand	162,575	139,282
Short-term deposits	81,020	81,059
	243,595	220,341

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

Note 1: General Information

The West Indian Tobacco Company Limited is incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Company is listed on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange. The address of the registered office is Corner Eastern Main Road and Mount D'or Road, Champs Fleurs, Trinidad, West Indies. It is a subsidiary of British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, a company registered in the United Kingdom. Its ultimate parent company is British American Tobacco p.l.c., a company registered in the United Kingdom.

The principal business activities of the Company are the manufacture and sale of nicotine products.

This summary financial information was approved for issue on 24 July 2026.

Note 2: Basis of Preparation

This summary financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026, has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34), 'Interim Financial Reporting' as well as the requirements of the Securities Act 2012 which goes beyond IAS 34. The summary interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards).

Note 3: Material Accounting Policy

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the inclusion of the net defined benefit asset (obligation) which is recognised at the fair value of plan assets, adjusted by remeasurement through other comprehensive income ("OCI"), less the present value of the defined benefit obligation adjusted by experience gains/losses on revaluation. Revaluation of land and building are recorded at fair value less depreciation and impairment losses.

Note 4: Segment Information

Primary reporting format – geographical segment

	Domestic TT\$'000	Export TT\$'000	Unallocated TT\$'000	Total TT\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2026				
Revenue	134,779	65,529	-	200,308
Gross Profit	83,509	13,211	-	96,720
Profit for the year includes:				
- Depreciation			(9,885)	(9,885)
Six months ended 30 June 2025				
Revenue	132,011	58,681	-	190,692
Gross Profit	97,294	932	-	98,226
Profit for the year includes:				
- Depreciation			(9,510)	(9,510)
Total segment assets				
30 June 2026	141,218	79,166	550,011	770,395
30 June 2025	131,885	89,045	517,674	738,604
Total segment assets include additions to property, plant and equipment as follows:				
30 June 2026			2,793	2,793
30 June 2025			1,157	1,157

The Company is organised and managed on the basis of two geographic regions, namely the Domestic market and the CARICOM market. Beginning 2022, the Company was also contracted as a contingent supplier to a Non-CARICOM market. These are the reportable segments for the Company as they form the focus of the Company's internal reporting systems and are the basis used by the Managing Director and the local management team, as the chief operating decision makers, for assessing performance and allocating resources.

The Company is a multi-product business providing nicotine products. While the Company has clearly differentiated brands, segmentation among a wide portfolio of brands is not part of the regular internally reported financial information.

Primary reporting format – geographical segment

With the exception of the Domestic market, no other individual country within the CARICOM market contributes more than 10% of total revenue. Information is analysed by segment only where relevant and applicable. Where there is no logical allocation basis, items have been disclosed as unallocated. All the Company's non-current assets are located in Trinidad and Tobago. Revenues from one customer of the Company's Domestic segment represented approximately \$132,862,589 (2025: \$130,269,631), of the Company's total revenues.

	30.06.26 TT\$'000	30.06.25 TT\$'000
Note 5: Related Party Transactions		
Sale of goods and services:		
Sale of goods - related parties	65,730	58,681
Recharge of services - related parties	13,391	17,300
Purchases of goods and services:		
Purchase of goods - related parties	28,954	45,274
Purchase of services - related parties	17,402	18,426
Purchase of services - parent company	3,149	4,740
Balances with related parties and parent company		
Receivables from related parties	39,483	37,882
Payables to related parties	47,798	41,917
Payables to parent company	33,683	53,625
Key management compensation		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	7,281	6,303
Post-retirement medical obligations	24	1
Post-retirement benefits	191	52
Note 6: Capital Commitments		
Authorised and contracted for, and not provided for in the financial statements	7,604	3,829
Note 7: Contingent Liabilities		
Customs & Immigration bonds	25,038	25,038
Note 8: Dividends Paid/Payable On Ordinary Shares		
Final dividend – prior year	53,071	80,870
Interim dividend	25,272	25,272
	78,343	106,142

An interim dividend of \$0.10 per share (2025: \$0.10 per share) was approved by the Board of Directors on 24 July 2026, and will be paid on 26 August 2026 to shareholders of record as at 7 August 2026. This interim dividend, amounting to \$25,272,000 (2025: \$25,272,000) has not been recognised in these interim financial statements. It will be recognised in shareholders' equity in the year to 31 December 2026.