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## **Promoting a Culture of Investing : National Investor Education Month 2025**

Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (“TTSEC”) proudly commemorates our **9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Investor Education Month** this May under the theme “**Investing in Knowledge. Investing in Community.**” Throughout the month, the TTSEC will host a series of nationwide initiatives aimed at empowering the public with essential investing knowledge and fostering a culture of informed financial decision-making.

May holds special significance for the TTSEC - not only as a time to promote investor education and financial literacy but also to mark the **Commission’s 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary** since its establishment on May 2, 1997, under the Securities Industry Act, which was later repealed and replaced by the Securities Act, 2012.

Under the Act, the TTSEC has the mandate for investor protection that includes amongst other things educating and promoting an understanding by the public of the securities industry and the benefits, risks and liabilities associated with investing in securities.

During this month, the aim will be to heighten awareness about the role and functions of the TTSEC as the regulator of the securities market and encourage investing by the public in securities regulated by the Commission.

The launch of activities takes place today, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025, with an investor education outreach session at **East Gates Mall, in Trincity**, from **11:00AM to 5:00PM**, where members of the public will have the opportunity to interact with Staff of the Commission, ask questions about investing and participate in interactive learning with the chance to win prizes.

In addition to the mall exhibition, school visits are scheduled along with outreaches targeting the membership of one of the country’s larger trade unions and two major non-governmental organisations. In collaboration with the Division of Finance, Trade and the Economy, Tobago House of Assembly, the third installment in the TTSEC’s **Investor Education Community Outreach Roadshow** series will be held at the Victor E. Bruce Financial Complex, on May 28, 2025. At this event, there will be presentations by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited, Mutual Funds Association of Trinidad and Tobago and the Securities Dealers Association of Trinidad and Tobago.

A daily radio and social media series will run throughout May, offering practical investing tips and scam prevention advice.

For more information on the securities market visit us at: [www.ttsec.org.tt](http://www.ttsec.org.tt); to learn about investing check out our investor education website: [www.investucatett.com](http://www.investucatett.com) and to practice trading on a virtual stock exchange: [www.investorquest-tt.com](http://www.investorquest-tt.com). To lodge a complaint or report a scam download the TTSEC Investor Protection App, available for Apple and Android devices. You can also follow us on Facebook; Twitter; Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok and YouTube and tune in to our social media and radio campaigns happening every day during the month of May.

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**About the TTSEC:**

The TTSEC is governed by the Securities Act 2012 and is responsible for maintaining oversight of the securities market and for ensuring that fairness, equity and transparency remain common values in the marketplace. Our vision is to be an effective regulator of the capital market in which stakeholders have confidence.

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