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TTSEC Celebrates 6th World Investor Week

TTSEC - the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission today, October 3rd, 2022, joins over 100 securities regulators around the world in celebrating World Investor Week 2022 (WIW), which ends on October 7th.

WIW, is a week-long global initiative of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), aimed at raising awareness of the importance of investor education and protection. This global campaign involves education related outreach activities being carried out by participating IOSCO member jurisdictions, of which TTSEC is a part.

IOSCO is the international body that brings together the world's securities regulators and is recognized as the global standard setter for the securities sector.

This year's WIW campaign is based on two themes **Investor Resilience**, which focuses on one's ability to withstand negative financial shocks and **Sustainable Finance** which may be referred to in many different ways, such as environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investing, socially responsible investing, and impact investing.

WIW offers a unique opportunity for IOSCO members to work in collaboration with stakeholders in developing initiatives that promote investor education and protection, at both the local and international level.

Thus, the TTSEC will be engaging in the following activities in keeping with this year's themes:

Investor Resilience

- a) The hosting of our 25th Anniversary Tertiary Level Quiz Competition which encompasses the period spanning WIW. This competition runs from September 21st - October 19th, 2022.
- b) The conduct of an Investor Resilience Social Media Campaign aimed at promoting key messages and tips for investors on how they can improve their financial resilience and be better prepared to face unplanned life events. This campaign will occur for the duration of WIW, October 3rd - 7th 2022, across all the TTSEC's social media pages, with key tips shared via the TTSEC Investor Protection App and a full blog post on the TTSEC's Investor Education website - www.investucatett.com

Financial Sustainability

TTSEC will also raise awareness about Financial Sustainability by promoting TTSEC published content on financial sustainability in the securities market via its social media pages. The links to our published articles on the subject will be shared on our socials.

The TTSEC's WIW activities form part of the wider regional collaborative effort being undertaken through the International Forum for Investor Education - Caribbean Work Group (IFIE-CWG), in celebrating this global event.

As a member of IOSCO, the TTSEC remains committed to this global effort and will continue to work in collaboration with IFIE-CWG in the execution of regional initiatives to improve financial literacy and increase investor education among the population.

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About the TTSEC:

The TTSEC is governed by the Securities Act Chapter 83:02 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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