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Promoting Financial Inclusion
TTSEC's National Investor Education Month

As the regulator of the securities industry, the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission ("TTSEC/Commission") is mandated in accordance with Section 6 (g) of the Securities Act Chapter 83:02, to educate and promote an understanding by the public of the securities industry and the benefits, risks and liabilities associated with investing in securities.

Since the inception of the Commission's Investor Education (IE) Programme in 2005, the TTSEC's IE initiatives have evolved and expanded to include both traditional means of engagement and those created through the advancement of digital technology. The TTSEC has also broadened its collaborations with the public and private sectors and outreaches to NGOs.

2024, marks the eighth (8th) year the TTSEC will be observing **National Investor Education Month**, which is held in May to coincide with the anniversary of the Commission. This national initiative is aimed at increasing awareness about the role and functions of the TTSEC and promoting education on the securities industry and investing.

The theme focusses on '***The Importance of Financial Inclusion***' which has been identified by the Global Financial Inclusion Index 2023, as an emerging trend and speaks to the growing importance of financial education.

Among the activities planned by the TTSEC for National IE Month include: a public exhibition at Long Circular Mall, St James, on May 2nd 2024 from 10am to 4pm; collaboration with the Financial Literacy Secretariat, Tobago House of Assembly, to host an '***Investor Starter Forum***' on May 16th 2024 and a radio and social media public education series on investing that will run from May 1st -31st 2024.

For more information on the securities market visit us at: www.ttsec.org.tt; to learn about investing check out our investor education website: www.investucatett.com and to practice trading on a virtual stock exchange: 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, X, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube and tune in to our social media and radio campaigns happening every day during the month of May.

Happy National Investor Education Month from the TTSEC!

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About the TTSEC:

The TTSEC is governed by the Securities Act Chapter 83:02 and is responsible for overseeing the securities market and ensuring that fairness, equity and transparency remain common values in the marketplace. Our vision is to be an innovative regulator of a thriving securities market, enabling economic development for the benefit of all.

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