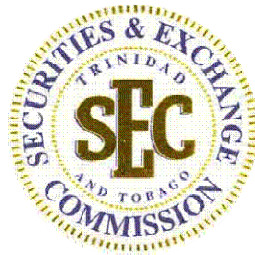


# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Investor Education Programme



The Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) was established by the Securities Industry Act 1995 (the Act) to regulate the securities market in Trinidad and Tobago. Through its services to the public the Commission provides **protection to investors** from unfair, improper and fraudulent practices, and fosters fair and efficient capital markets and confidence in their integrity.



### Investor Education

Our Investor Education programme has generally focused on developing a more literate financial consumer who can make informed and suitable personal investment decisions, while avoiding the pitfalls and dangers that can arise in the form of unregistered financial products as well as various scams and fraudulent investment schemes.

Although we cannot tell you what investments to make, our programme will provide you with information on the following topics:

- *The role and function of the SEC*
- *What is the Securities Market?*
- *Saving and Investing- What's the difference?*
- *Deciding on an Investment Strategy (Step 1-3)*
- *Investment products- snapshots of actual local markets on the stock exchange*
- *Mutual Funds*
- *The rights and responsibilities of investors*
- *Scams e.g. Ponzi or Pyramid Schemes*
- *Reducing your risk of being scammed*

*and much more ...*

#### **Facts about our sessions:**

**Presentation:** Power Point

**Duration:** 1 or 1 1/2 hours

**Audience:** Schools– Forms 5 & 6  
Adults & Retirees

*(groups of more than 20 persons)*

**Place:** Your location

**Question and Answer session at the end**

**Interested? Contact the Communications Unit at ext. 1275 or 1259**

**\*We look forward to seeing you soon\***

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