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**Trinidad and Tobago  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
57-59 Dundonald Street  
Port of Spain**

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## ***The Securities Act 2012 has been proclaimed***

The Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) advises the public and all Market Actors that **The Securities Act, 2012** or “an Act to provide protection to investors from unfair, improper or fraudulent practices; foster fair and efficient securities markets and confidence in the securities industry in Trinidad and Tobago; to reduce systemic risk, to repeal and replace the Securities Industry Act, Chap. 83:02 and for other related matters” was proclaimed by His Excellency, The President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on December 28, 2012 and came into operation on **December 31, 2012**.

The Commission further advises that all matters that were receiving the attention of the Commission prior to December 31, 2012 will be considered in accordance with the Securities Industry Act, 1995. Matters engaging the attention of the Commission from December 31, 2012 and onwards, will be considered in accordance with the Securities Act, 2012.

A copy of this Act is available on the Commission’s website: [www.ttsec.org.tt](http://www.ttsec.org.tt) and queries or concerns can be addressed to [sa2012@ttsec.org.tt](mailto:sa2012@ttsec.org.tt)

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### **About the TTSEC:**

The TTSEC, established by way of the Securities Industry Act of 1995, is responsible for maintaining oversight of the securities market and for ensuring that fairness, equity and transparency remain common values in the market place. Our vision as an organisation is to be an effective regulator of the capital market in which stakeholders have confidence.

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