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TTSEC hosts Second Investment Webinar

The Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) will host its second free investment webinar on Wednesday July 02 at 12 noon. This web-based seminar aims to introduce participants to the types of investment options which are available to them; all from the comfort of their home, desk at the office or anywhere with data or a high speed internet connection. Through this session, the TTSEC intends to educate and empower participants so that they can consider investing as a viable alternative to traditional short-term saving. At the end of this online session, we hope that participants will be able to understand basic investment options such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds and therefore be confident to select the best option for them. We firmly believe that investing in securities products can create greater wealth for them and their families.

This is the second Webinar that the TTSEC is conducting. In July 2013, the Commission hosted its first online seminar which provided participants with information on the securities market, types of investment products, rights and responsibilities as investors and measures to safeguard themselves against investment scams. The TTSEC believes that it must adopt creative ways to educate investors and potential investors and it is against this backdrop that the webinars were conceived. Webinars are innovative because they allow participants to view the content without having to incur any costs for registration or transportation. Additionally, they can reach a targeted audience –live or on demand in a relatively seamless manner.

To register for this free session, interested participants can visit <http://bit.ly/ttsecwbnr2> or www.ttsec.org.tt

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About the TTSEC:

The TTSEC is an autonomous agency established by The Securities Industry Act, 1995 to regulate the securities market. That legislation was repealed and replaced by the Securities Act 2012 which is intended to provide further protection to the investor, promote integrity and transparency and foster the development of the securities market. Section 6 of our legislation requires us to “educate and promote an understanding by the public of the securities industry and the benefits, risks and liabilities associated with investing in securities.”