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- I. Important Announcements (Chinese)
- 1. FSC Issues a directive Regarding Offshore Fund Types, Scopes, and Restrictions based on Article 23, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 9 of the Regulations Governing Offshore Funds

To balance the development and supervision of onshore and offshore funds, the Financial Supervisory Commission on 3 October 2023 issued a directive relating to offshore fund types, scopes, and restrictions under Article 23, paragraph 1, subparagraph 9 of the Regulations Governing Offshore Funds. The directive applies to offshore fund that are launched after this directive has taken effect. The directive additionally specifies that an offshore fund institution that has applied and been recognized by the FSC in accordance with the "Incentive Policy for Offshore Fund Development in Taiwan",it is eligible for the incentive measures provided under the Policy, and not subject to the provisions regarding the types, scope, and restrictions of offshore funds that are set out in this directive.

2. FSC Issues Interpretive Order Regarding Securities Investment Trust Fund Distributors Under Article 19, Paragraph 1 of the Regulations Governing the Public Offering of Securities Investment Trust Funds by SITEs

Considering that when securities investment trust enterprises (SITEs) that concurrently operate securities investment consulting business offer securities investment consulting services using automated tools ("robo-advisor" services), there is a demand by such SITEs to distribute funds managed by other SITEs, the FSC on 3 October 2023 issued an interpretive order relating to securities investment trust fund distributors under Article 19, paragraph 1 of the Regulations Governing the Public Offering of Securities Investment Trust Funds by Securities Investment Trust Enterprises. The order states that SITEs that concurrently operate securities investment consulting business and furthermore offer securities investment consulting services using automated tools may serve as securities investment trust fund distributors.

3. FSC Issues Order Regarding the Types of Business the Competent Authority Permits to Be Operated Under Article 3, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 3 And Article 4, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 3 of the Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act

To expressly permit securities investment trust enterprises (SITEs) and securities investment consulting enterprises (SICEs) to provide services involving the use of decision-making power and services involving executing transactions on clients' behalf, and to set out related compliance requirements, the FSC on 26 October 2023 issued an order regarding the types of business the competent authority permits to be operated under Article 3, paragraph 3, subparagraph 3 and Article 4, paragraph 3, subparagraph 3 of the Securities Investment Trust and Consulting Act. The order provides that a SITE or SICE that is licensed to operate discretionary investment business may submit relevant documents to apply to operate business involving the use of decision-making power and business involving executing transactions on clients' behalf and must follow relevant compliance requirements when operating such business. SITEs and SICEs that currently are already operating such business must retroactively file an application for approval within 6 months.

4. Information on the competitiveness of Taiwan's financial industry is available online at:

https://www.fsc.gov.tw/en/home.jsp?id=6&parentpath=0

II. Market Wrap-up

As of the end of October 2023, the total number of TWSE listed companies stood at <u>986</u>, an increase of 3 over the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$<u>7,617.41</u> billion, an increase of NT\$<u>6.93</u> billion over the preceding month. Market capitalization was NT\$<u>50,464.09</u> billion, a increase of NT\$<u>1,002.99</u> billion over the preceding month.

There were <u>813</u> TPEx listed companies, a decrease of <u>1</u> over the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$<u>756.89</u> billion, an increase of NT\$<u>1</u> billion over the preceding month. Total TPEx market capitalization was NT\$<u>5,244.87</u> billion, a decrease of NT\$<u>78.42</u> billion over the preceding month.

The total value of stock trades on the centralized market was NT\$4,970.44 billion, a decrease of NT\$10.76 billion over the preceding month. The volume of trading was 55.89 billion shares, a decrease of 0.63 billion shares over the preceding month. The net value of inwardly remitted foreign funds was US\$225.56 billion, a decrease of US\$1.02 billion over the preceding month.

There were a total of <u>65</u> securities firms. There were <u>15</u> enterprises exclusively engaged in futures commission merchant business, <u>38</u> investment trust companies, and <u>87</u> investment consulting companies.

III. For measures related to futures trading, please refer to the website of the Taiwan Futures Exchange:

https://www.taifex.com.tw/enl/eIndex

IV. For frequently asked questions and answers related to investment by foreign investors, please refer to the website of the Securities and Futures Bureau: https://www.sfb.gov.tw/en/home.jsp?id=26&parentpath=0.9

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壹、重要公告

一、發布境外基金管理辦法第23條第1項第9款有關境外基金之種類、運用範圍及限制之解釋令

為衡平境內外基金之發展與監理,金管會於112年10月3日發布境外基金管理辦法第23條第1項第9款有關境外基金之種類、運用範圍及限制之解釋令,並適用於本令生效後之境外基金申請(報)案件。另境外基金機構依鼓勵境外基金深耕計畫向金管會申請並經認可者,得適用鼓勵境外基金深耕計畫優惠措施,不受本令基金種類、運用範圍及限制之規定。

二、 發布證券投資信託事業募集證券投資信託基金處理準則第 19 條第 1 項有關證券 投資信託基金銷售機構之解釋令

考量兼營證券投資顧問業務之證券投資信託事業以自動化工具提供證券投資顧問業務時,有銷售其他證券投資信託事業所經理基金之需求,金管會於 112 年 10 月 3 日發布證券投資信託事業募集證券投資信託基金處理準則第 19 條第 1 項有關證券投資信託基金銷售機構之解釋令,核定證券投資信託事業兼營證券投資顧問業務,並以自動化工具提供證券投資顧問服務者,得擔任證券投資信託基金之銷售機構。

三、 發布有關證券投資信託及顧問法第3條第3項第3款及第4條第3項第3款規定 經主管機關核准得經營之業務之令

為明定投信投顧事業得辦理具運用決定權業務及代客戶執行交易業務,並規範其應遵循事項,金管會於 112 年 10 月 26 日發布有關證券投資信託及顧問法第 3 條第 3 項第 3 款及第 4 條第 3 項第 3 款規定經主管機關核准得經營之業務種類之令,規範得經營全權委託投資業務之投信投顧事業,得檢具書件申請辦理具運用決定權相關業務及代客戶執行交易業務,並應依相關應遵循之事項辦理;現行已辦理相關業務之投信投顧事業,應於 6 個月內補申請核准。

四、 有關我國金融競爭力相關資訊可參考金管會金融競爭力專區網站:

http://www.fsc.gov.tw/ch/home.jsp?id=146&parentpath=0,8

貳、重要指標

截至 2023 年 10 月底止,上市公司計有 986 家,較上月增加 3 家;資本額新臺幣 76,174.1 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 69.3 億元;上市市值新臺幣 504,640.9 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 10,029.9 億元。

上櫃公司計有 <u>813</u> 家,較上月減少 <u>1</u> 家;資本額新臺幣 <u>7,568.9</u> 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 10 億元;上櫃市值新臺幣 52,448.7 億元,較上月減少新臺幣 784.2 億元。

集中市場股票總成交值新臺幣 49,704.43 億元,較上月減少新臺幣 107.61 億元;成交量 558.92 億股,較上月減少 6.27 億股。外資總累積匯入淨額 2,255.54 億美元,較上月減少 10.19 億美元。

專營證券商計 65 家,專營期貨商計 15 家,證券投資信託公司計 38 家,證券投資 顧問公司計 87 家。

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http://www.taifex.com.tw/cht/index

肆、外資投資相關問答集請參考證券期貨局網站

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