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TT STOCK EXCHANGE ONLINE TRADING PLATFORM “TOP”s EXPECTATIONS

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It was predicted that the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited’s [TTSE] new online trading platform, christened TOP (TTSE Online Platform), would be widely embraced. TOP provides user-friendly access to the range of the TTSE’s products and services and facilitates the online buying and selling of securities listed on The Trinidad and Tobago stock market.

As of 30th November 2021, TOP has surpassed all expectations and has recorded over TT\$177.9 million in total trade value since its launch in August 2020, TT\$165.7 million of which was recorded in 2021. TOP’s highest monthly trade value was \$36.9 million, additionally, activity in August 2021 set a record, garnering trades that represented 26% of the month’s total trade value. Since its launch, more than 900 shareholders have applied to access the platform. Recognizing this achievement, TTSE Chief Executive Officer Eva Mitchell, expressed appreciation *“We are truly humbled by the market’s support of TOP and are even more excited and committed to ensuring that we continue to deliver on our market development efforts through innovation.”*

How to invest with TOP

To create a TOP profile and begin trading, an investor must possess a Trinidad and Tobago Central Depository (TTCD) Broker Account, have a valid email address and assign funds to their online trading account. The TTCD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the TTSE and facilitates efficient, safe and prompt clearing and settlement of securities transactions. Investors can open a TTCD Broker account with any of the 7 Registered Stockbrokers.

Investors with a TOP profile may access the platform from any electronic device, by logging on to <https://top.stockex.co.tt>. Investors may enter their orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Once an order has been placed outside of Market Pre-Open Hours (8:00 am to 9:30 am) and/or Market Open Hours (9:30 am – 12 noon), the order will be queued and executed at the start of Market Pre-Open Hours on the next trading day. Users may view real-time movements in their portfolio and the stock market, and manage multiple trading accounts on the platform.

The TTSE advises that there is risk involved in any investment. Investors are urged to identify their investment goals and objectives; risk tolerance; and investment horizon before making decisions. It is also recommended that professional advice is sought from a Financial Advisor and/or Stockbroker.

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