

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION MARKS SECOND YEAR IN IOSCO'S WORLD INVESTOR WEEK**

*Global initiative promotes investor education, fraud prevention, and financial resilience across more than 100 jurisdictions.*

**Belmopan, September 30, 2025** - The Financial Services Commission (FSC) today announced its second consecutive year of participation in the International Organization of Securities Commissions' (IOSCO) **9th annual World Investor Week (WIW)**, a global campaign to promote investor education and protection.

From October 6–12, IOSCO members and partners in more than 100 jurisdictions will host events, launch campaigns, and share resources designed to empower investors and strengthen financial resilience.

This year's global themes include:

- **Technology & Digital Finance**
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- **Fraud and Scam Prevention**

Additional focus areas:

- **Crypto Assets**
- **Basics of Investing**

As an Associate Member of IOSCO, the FSC joins regulators worldwide in championing investor protection through education and outreach.

*“As technology and artificial intelligence continue to reshape global markets, investors must remain educated, vigilant, and well equipped to guard against fraud and scams. This marks the FSC's second year participating in World Investor Week, underscoring*



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*our ongoing commitment to building a secure and informed financial environment in Belize.” said **Claude Haylock, Director General of the FSC.***

### **Belize’s World Investor Week 2025 Program**

Belize’s 2025 program features a mix of in-person and virtual events designed to reach audiences nationwide:

**Nationwide outreach tour** — secondary and tertiary institutions, focusing on investing fundamentals, financial literacy, and protecting themselves in an increasingly digital financial world.

**Public educational webinar and media appearances** — promoting investor awareness and protection.

For the full schedule of events visit [www.belizefsc.org.bz](http://www.belizefsc.org.bz) and follow the FSC on Facebook and LinkedIn for updates.

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## **ABOUT IOSCO**

The International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is the leading global standard-setter for securities regulation. With members regulating more than 95% of the world's securities markets across over 130 jurisdictions, IOSCO works to:

- a. Enhance investor protection;
- b. Ensure fair, efficient, and transparent markets;
- c. Strengthen financial stability by reducing systemic risk.

Learn more at [www.iosco.org](http://www.iosco.org).

## **ABOUT WIW**

World Investor Week is a week-long global campaign promoted by IOSCO to raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection, while showcasing the initiatives of securities regulators worldwide. Since its launch, WIW has grown into a truly global movement, engaging millions of investors each year.

More information can be found at [www.worldinvestorweek.org](http://www.worldinvestorweek.org).

## **ABOUT FSC**

The Financial Services Commission (FSC) is the regulatory body for non-bank financial services in Belize, established under the Financial Services Commission Act, Cap. 272 (Revised Edition 2020) and the Securities Industry Act, 2021. Together with the Belize Companies Act, No. 11 of 2022, the FSC's mandate includes:

- Facilitating capital formation and economic growth;
- Protecting investors from unfair or fraudulent practices;
- Promoting fair and efficient capital markets in Belize;
- Reducing systemic risk; and
- Strengthening public understanding of the financial system.

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