

# NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS INVESTING COMPETITION "INVEST. GROW. LEARN"

# **FEBRUARY 10 – APRIL 4, 2025**

## RULES, GUIDELINES, PROMOTION & COMPETITION DETAILS

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

## 1. Eligibility:

- a. The competition is open to Trinidad and Tobago nationals aged 13 19.
- b. Staff of the TTSEC and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.
- c. Winners of past TTSEC online investing competitions are not eligible to participate.

# 2. Competition Duration:

a. The competition will run for eight weeks, from February 10 to April 4, 2025.

## 3. **Registration**:

- a. Registration is open from January 27 to February 7, 2025.
- b. Students must register within the period to be eligible to compete.
- c. Students must join the "*INVEST. GROW. LEARN*" *SCHOOL QUEST* to play and compete on February 10<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- d. Note, before February 10<sup>th</sup>, Students will see the School Quest under the "Coming Soon" section on the website.

## 4. Consent and Agreement:

a. Winners, and in the case of minors aged 13-17, their parents/guardians, must sign a legal agreement consenting to the competition's terms and conditions.

#### 5. Identification and Verification:

a. Winners must provide valid identification and proof of age and nationality upon request. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prizes.

## 6. Prize Conditions:

- a. All prizes must be invested in the local securities market.
- b. Prizes are non-transferable.
- c. Proof of investment must be submitted to the TTSEC within three (3) months of prize receipt.

# 7. **Disqualification**:

a. The TTSEC reserves the right to refuse, reject, or disqualify any participant found in violation of the competition guidelines.

## 8. Technical Issues:

a. The TTSEC is not responsible for technical issues such as system downtime or internet connectivity problems that may affect a participant's performance.

## 9. Amendments:

The TTSEC reserves the right to amend the Rules and Guidelines at any time. Changes will be communicated via official TTSEC channels.

## **COMPETITION DETAILS**

#### 1. Market Scenarios and News Alerts:

Throughout the competition, participants will receive market scenarios and news alerts.

## 2. Portfolio Management:

 Participants are urged to manage their investment portfolios wisely to maximise their investment potential.

#### 3. Leaderboard:

The **Virtual Leaderboard** will be visible to all participants, allowing them to track their progress and compare it with competitors.

## 4. Active Trading

o Participants must actively trade<sup>1</sup> <u>at least twice per week</u> (i.e., buy or sell transactions must occur 2 times each week) throughout the eight-week competition period to be eligible for prizes. This amounts to a minimum of (16) trades in total. Failure to do so will disqualify students from the prize winnings.

## 5. Weekly Breakdown for Active Trading:

- o Week 1: February 10, 2025
- o Week 2: February 17, 2025
- o Week 3: February 24, 2025
- Week 4: March 3, 2025
- o Week 5: March 10, 2025
- o Week 6: March 17, 2025
- o Week 7: March 24, 2025
- o Week 8: March 31, 2025

## 6. Adherence to Rules & Guidelines:

• All participants are subject to the competition guidelines and must comply to remain eligible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executing at least one buy or sell transaction on the stock market simulator during a trading session.

<sup>2.</sup>The transactions should involve real-time or simulated buying or selling of stocks or other securities listed in the competition.

<sup>3.</sup> Participants must ensure they engage in trading activities on two (2) distinct/separate days within any given week. Simply holding a position without any buy/sell action would not count as active trading for that day.

# **PROMOTIONS**

# **Promotion:**

 The competition will be promoted via TTSEC's digital and social media platforms, through email marketing to all secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago, on radio and in the print media.

# **Media and Publications:**

o Winners may be featured in the media and/or future TTSEC publications or programmes.

## **Winner Announcement:**

 Winners will be determined and announced via social media within 48 hours of the competition's closure. TTSEC's decision is final.