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I. Important Announcements (Chinese)

1. Amendment to Article 54 of the Securities and Exchange Act

To keep in step with international trends, enhance protection of the rights of young people, and harmonize with last year's amendment to the Civil Code lowering the age of majority to 18 years, the FSC has amended Article 54 of the Securities Exchange Act. The amendment lowers the minimum age requirement for associated persons employed by securities firms to handle duties directly related to securities business from 20 years of age to the age of majority under the Civil Code. The amendment was passed on the third reading by the legislature on 29 December 2020 and promulgated by the President on 27 January 2021.

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

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

II. Market Wrap-up

As of the end of January 2021, the total number of TWSE listed companies stood at 947, a decrease of 1 over the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$ 7,225.2 billion, a decrease of NT\$ 13.1 billion over the preceding month. Market capitalization was NT\$ 46,130.8 billion, an increase over the preceding month of NT\$ 1,226.9 billion.

There were 786 TPEx listed companies, an increase of 4 over the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$ 745.6 billion, an increase of NT\$ 3.3 billion from the preceding month. Market capitalization was NT\$ 4,266.7 billion, a decrease of NT\$ 85.3 billion from the preceding month.

The total value of stock trades on the centralized market was NT\$ 7,076.6 billion, an increase of NT\$ 1,131.9 billion from the preceding month. The volume of trading was 116.5 billion shares, a decrease of 28 billion from the preceding month. The net value of

inwardly remitted foreign funds was US\$ 213.4 billion, an increase of US\$ 4.9 billion from the preceding month.

There were a total of 62 securities firms. There were 15 enterprises exclusively engaged in futures commission merchant business, 39 securities investment trust companies, and 85 securities 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、 修正證券交易法第五十四條條文

Amendment to Article 54 of the Securities and Exchange Act

為順應國際潮流,強化青年權益保障,及配合民法成年年齡將下修為 18 歲,本會修正「證券交易法」第 54 條條文,將證券商僱用對於有價證券營業行為直接有關之業務人員年齡限制,由應年滿 20 歲修正為「應成年」,成年年齡依民法之規定。本案於 109 年 12 月 29 日完成三讀立法程序,並於 110 年 1 月 27 日經總統公布。

二、 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 2021 年 1 月底止,上市公司計有 947 家,較上月減少 1 家;資本額新臺幣 72,252 億元,較上月減少新臺幣 131 億元;上市市值新臺幣 461,308 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 12,269 億元。

上櫃公司計有 786 家,較上月增加 4 家;資本額新臺幣 7,456 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 33 億元;上櫃市值新臺幣 42,667 億元,較上月減少新臺幣 853 億元。

集中市場股票總成交值新臺幣 70,766 億元,較上月增加新臺幣 11,319 億元;成交量 1,165 億股,較上月減少 280 億股。外資總累積匯入淨額 2,134.16 億美元,較上月增加 49.11 億美元。

專營證券商計 62 家,專營期貨商計 15 家,證券投資信託公司 39 計家,證券 投資顧問公司計 85 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

http://www.sfb.gov.tw/ch/home.jsp?id=873&parentpath=0,6

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