

Capital Market Roadmap



Vision

■ Fair, efficient, diverse, and internationalized capital market with focus on innovation and openness

2 Missions

- **■** Enhance sound market development
- Safeguard investors and maintain orderly markets

3 Trends

- Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)
- **Digital technologies**
- Aging society

4 Main Objectives

- Sustainable development
- **■** Financial inclusion
- **■** Enhanced competitiveness
- **■** Investor protection

5 Major Strategies

- Strengthen primary market functions to support real economic development
- Activate the market and increase efficiency and liquidity
- Attract domestic and foreign investment and improve international visibility
- Boost functions and competitiveness of financial intermediaries
- Encourage financial innovation and diversity

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Schedule

Announcement of framework for Capital Market



Roadmap

Convene strategic working group to discuss specific measures and timeline, with each measure to be completed within 1 to 3 years.



Finalize Capital Market Roadmap, begin launch and implementation.



Conduct regular, yearly review of implementation of specific measures, make adjustments on rolling basis.



Capital Market Roadmap

25 Key Items in 5 Major Strategies (Over 3 Years)

Strengthen primary market functions to support real economic development

- Establish new innovation board
- Optimize IPO and SPO financing regulations
- Expand responsibilities and management of securities market specialists
- Improve audit quality
- Enhance supervision and information transparency of TWSE/TPEx-listed companies

Activate the market and increase efficiency and liquidity

- Promote intraday odd lot trading
- Develop market-making system
- Enhance clearing and settlement fund system
- Improve market transparency and investor risk management
- Establish investment-friendly taxation

Attract domestic and foreign investment and improve international visibility

- Improve convenience and efficiency for foreign investment
- Increase investor protection and education
- Continue to attract domestic capital
- Promote Taiwan capital market and strengthen international cooperation
- Achieve status of QCCP under Basel III framework

Boost functions and competitiveness of financial intermediaries

- Promote digital transformation and RegTech
- Enhance information securityCultivate financial professionals
- Stimulate development in futures operations
- Support securities firms to develop investment banking
- Encourage expanded operations of investment trust and consulting



Encourage financial innovation and product diversity

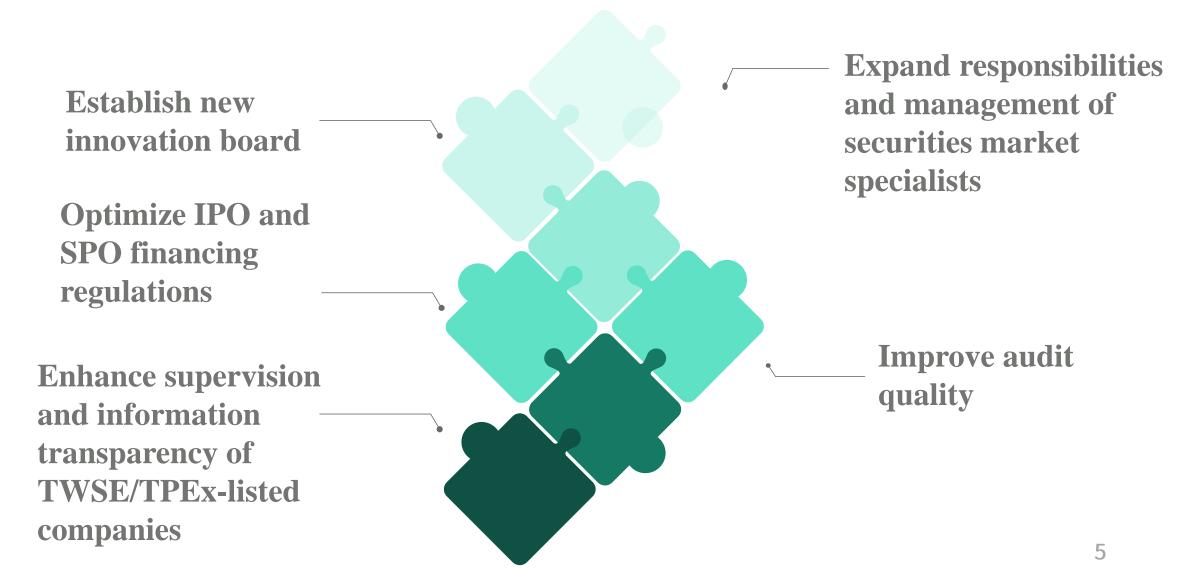
- Establish sustainability market
- Expand scope of asset management
- Set up central clearing system for OTC derivatives
- Promote development of diverse financial products for securities and futures markets

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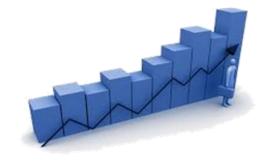
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- 5. Encourage financial innovation and product diversity

Strategy 1 Strengthen primary market functions to support real economic development



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Key Item

Optimize IPO and SPO financing regulations

Implementation

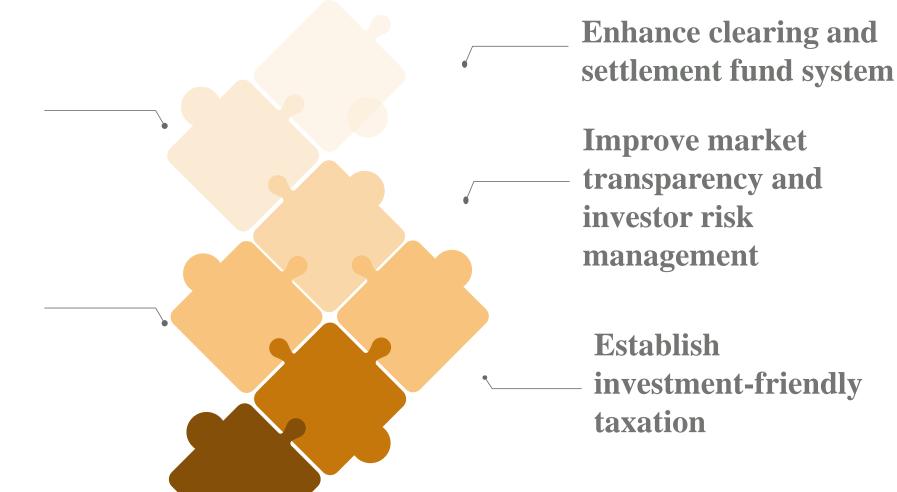
- 1. Examine and amend listing review regulations to attract the listing of high-quality companies.
- 2. Examine and loosen SPO regulations to support real economic development.
- 3. Study feasibility of shelf registration for issuance of new shares.

- 1. Ease financing difficulties to promote business growth.
- 2. Channel surplus funds to the capital market.
- 3. Provide more flexible financing methods for biotech companies and startups.

Strategy 2 Activate the market and increase efficiency and liquidity

Promote intraday odd lot trading

Develop marketmaking system



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Key Item

Promote intraday odd lot trading and develop marketmaking system

Implementation

- 1. Intraday odd lot trading to go online October 26, 2020; additional measures to be implemented pending trading conditions.
- 2. Market-making system to be launched June 2021; market-making criteria, qualifications, and other items to be evaluated following launch.

- 1. Boost convenience of odd lot trading for young and new investors, fulfilling the need for odd-lot trading during trading hours.
- 2. Increase trading of high-quality stocks with low liquidity through market makers, thereby attracting other market participants and stimulating overall market momentum.

Strategy 3 Attract domestic and foreign investment and improve international visibility

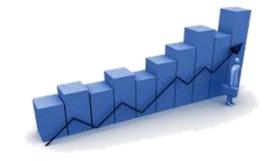
cooperation

Increase investor Improve convenience and protection and education efficiency for foreign investment Achieve status of **QCCP under Basel Promote Taiwan** III framework capital market and strengthen international Continue to

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Key Item

Improve convenience and efficiency for foreign investment



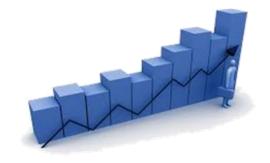
- 1. Provide user-friendly English query system and enhanced English information disclosure.
- 2. Establish electronic operating platform and paperless environment.
- 3. Enrich after-hours trading futures products.
- 4. Study foreign investment in ETN and leverage contracts.

- 1. Convenient information on TWSE/TPEx-listed companies for foreign investors.
- 2. Account opening processes more efficient for foreign investors.
- 3. Simplify account statement mailing procedures and reduce costs.
- 4. Attract foreign investment in Taiwan's securities and futures markets.

Strategy 4 Boost functions and competitiveness of financial intermediaries

Support securities firms to develop **Promote digital** investment transformation and banking RegTech **Encourage expanded** operations of **Enhance information** investment trust and security consulting **Cultivate financial Cultivate financial** professionals professionals

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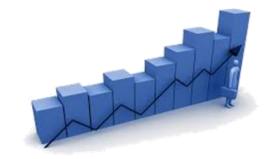
I. Promote digital transformation and RegTech

Implementation

- 1. Optimize process of opening accounts online.
- 2. Encourage securities and futures sector to promote open securities.
- 3. Assist securities firms to set up digital or virtual service points to provide digital financial services.
- 4. Encourage investment trust and consulting sector to develop and apply technologies in operations and surveillance.

- 1. Provide investors with multiple, convenient methods to open accounts online.
- 2. Allow securities firms to reduce overhead, increase efficiency, and provide innovative digital financial services, thereby achieving the objective of financial inclusion.
- 3. Raise industry competitiveness and utilize RegTech to monitor in real time the investment risk of overall securities investment trust sector.

Strategy 4 Boost functions and competitiveness of financial intermediaries



Key Item

II. Support securities firms to develop investment banking

Implementation

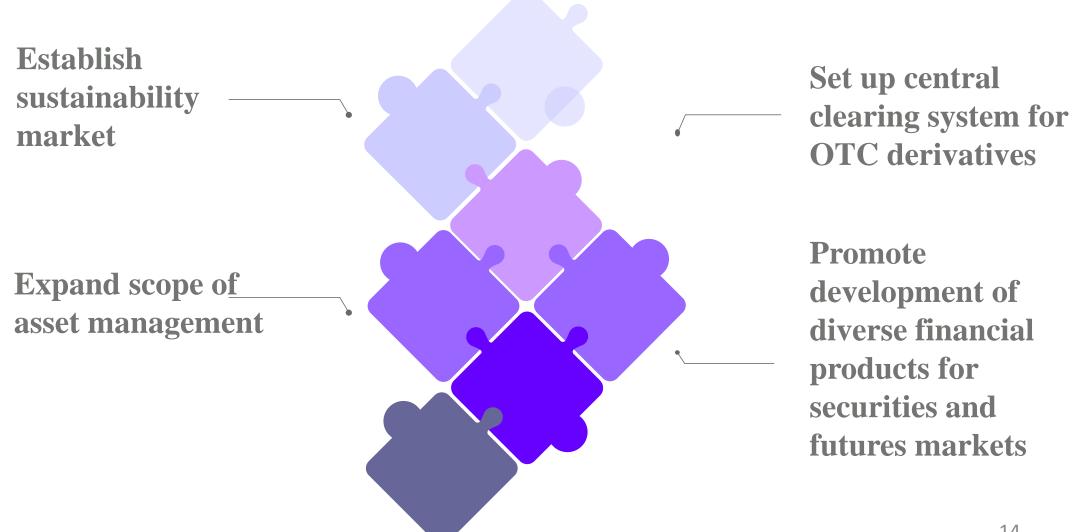
- 1. Develop and promote more diverse investment banking business in the future, in light of securities firms' overemphasis on brokerage services, lack of product diversity, and international capital market focus on ESG and aging society trends.
- 2. Encourage securities firms to offer ESG products, assist TWSE/TPEx-listed companies to promote ESG and offer green bonds.
- 3. Study feasibility of securities firms offering other-interestoriented securities trust.

Benefits

Diversify investment product choice, fulfill wealth management needs, boost development of securities firms and their revenue sources, thereby aligning Taiwan with international capital market trends.

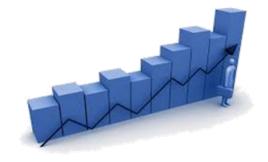
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Encourage financial innovation and product diversity



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Key Item

Set up market for REIT funds

Implementation

- 1. Improve regulatory framework on REIT funds (amend laws and study the establishment of by-laws and self-regulatory rules).
- 2. Gather and study international methods to strengthen our regulatory system for REITs, such as listing review, information disclosure, promoting market activity, narrowing price gaps, and real estate valuation.

Benefits

To invigorate our real estate securities market, REIT trusts and funds have both been adopted to provide more operational flexibility and boost the development of more diverse fund products.