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## **The CNMV participates in the World Investor Week to promote investor education and protection**

The Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) is to participate in the fourth edition of the World Investor Week which is going to be held next Monday, the 19th of October. This initiative, promoted by the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is supported by the collaboration of IOSCO members across all continents and is also supported by international organisations such as the G20.

IOSCO has decided to organise this World Investor Week to highlight the importance of investors and citizens managing their finances in an efficient and responsible way in the current context of economic uncertainty and global pandemic that we are now facing.

During the months of October and November, securities regulators, financial markets, international organisations, investor associations and other stakeholders from almost 90 countries are organising or intend to organise a series of activities to raise awareness of investor education and protection in their respective jurisdictions. This year, in view of the logistical difficulties and the challenges posed by the pandemic, digital initiatives and the dissemination of messages are going to be promoted via social networks.

In addition to highlighting the importance of investor education and protection, a key objective of the World Investor Week is to foster learning opportunities for investors, an objective that is particularly important in the current context of rapid technological innovation and increasingly interconnected financial markets.



Ashley Alder, Chairman of the IOSCO Board, said: "I welcome this fourth edition of World Investor Week, which is going to be held while all countries continue to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. On behalf of the IOSCO Board, I would like to extend my appreciation to all IOSCO members and their stakeholders who have supported this international initiative to raise awareness of investor education and protection, particularly in such challenging times".

The website dedicated to the campaign: <http://www.worldinvestorweek.org/> offers details on various participating authorities and international organisations supporting this initiative, including the CNMV.