

## COMMUNIQUÉ

### FSC issues Updates to the Guidance Notes under its Fintech Series

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The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius (“FSC”) has issued, under its Fintech Series, Guidance Notes in the following areas:

- (i) Recognition of Digital Assets as an asset-class for investment by Sophisticated and Expert Investors on 17 September 2018;
- (ii) Securities Token Offerings on 08 April 2019; and
- (iii) Security Token Offerings and Security Token Trading Systems on 15 June 2020.

With the coming into force of the [Virtual Asset and Initial Token Offerings Services Act \(“VAITOS Act”\)](#) on 07 February 2022, the FSC has revised these Guidance Notes to *inter alia* align and avoid any inconsistencies with the provisions of the VAITOS Act.

The updated Guidance Notes are available on the following [link](#).

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About the FSC Mauritius

*The FSC Mauritius is the integrated regulator for the non-banking financial services sector and global business.*

*The vision of the FSC Mauritius is to be an internationally recognised Financial Supervisor committed to the sustained development of Mauritius as a sound and competitive Financial Services Centre.*

*In carrying out its mission, the FSC Mauritius aims to promote the development, fairness, efficiency and transparency of financial institutions and capital markets in Mauritius; suppress crime and malpractices so as to provide protection to members of the public investing in non-banking financial products; and ensure the soundness and stability of the financial system in Mauritius.*

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