



The Smart Investor Booklet

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE WORLD INVESTOR WEEK 2021

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verifies that an investment professional is licensed





A smart investor recognizes the red flag warning signs of online investment fraud





a smart investor conducts research on a product before investing





considers whether an investment's stated approach to sustainable finance matches the investor's investment goals, objectives, risk tolerance and preferences





realizes that sustainable finance may be referred to in many different ways, such as environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investing, socially responsible investing, and impact investing





A smart investor recognizes the benefit of long-term, regular and diversified investment





plans for and invests according to his/her future needs and goals





assesses the impact of fees when choosing an investment





A smart investor reviews an investment's disclosure documents to see how it weighs various ESG or sustainable finance factors





understands the risks that are associated with initial coin offerings and crypto-assets in general and is careful in deciding whether to invest in these products



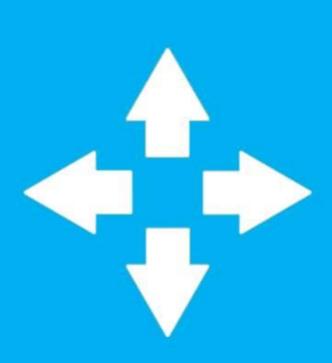


plans for life's unexpected challenges and investing in uncertain times





recognizes the importance of diversification





never invests based solely on a celebrity endorsement





understands that risk exists in all investments





does not forget about the importance of due diligence when considering investments in online and digital environments



