



IMAJ Supports IOSCO World Investor Week (WIW) 2026

The Investment Management Association of Japan (IMAJ) supports the objectives of World Investor Week (WIW), an initiative of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), and will support WIW 2026 activities aimed at promoting investor education and investor protection.

WIW is a global initiative in which financial regulators, financial industry organizations, and relevant bodies around the world work together to raise awareness of the importance of investor education, financial literacy, and investor protection through a wide range of outreach activities.

As part of its contribution to WIW 2026, IMAJ will undertake the following initiatives.

1. Participation in the IIFA Panel Discussion on Investor Education

On Wednesday, October 7, 2026, IMAJ Chairman Yoshio Hishida will participate as a panelist in a discussion on investor education and related topics at the annual conference of the International Investment Funds Association (IIFA) in Toronto, Canada.

Chairman Hishida will present on the current state of investor education in Japan

and the challenges it faces.

The panel is expected to provide an opportunity for participants to exchange views from an international perspective on investor education, financial literacy, and related topics.

2. Raising Awareness of Investment Fraud Through Social Media

During WIW, IMAJ post messages on its official X account to raise awareness of investment fraud.

In recent years, as investment solicitations and investment fraud through social media and other channels have become increasingly widespread, it has become more important for investors to verify information appropriately and exercise due care when making investment decisions.

Through these outreach activities, IMAJ will work to enhance financial literacy among investors and strengthen investor protection.

3. Co-hosting the “Securities Investment Day” Event

On October 4, “Securities Investment Day” in Japan, IMAJ will co-host an event for the media and individual investors with the Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA) and Japan Exchange Group (JPX).

<https://www.jsda.or.jp/start/pr/20260930toushinohi.html>

IMAJ will continue to promote initiatives to enhance investor education and investor protection through collaboration with IOSCO and other relevant organizations and institutions in Japan and abroad.

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IOSCO:

<https://www.worldinvestorweek.org/>

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<https://www.fsa.go.jp/inter/ios/20260722/20260722.html>

Japan Securities Dealers Association (JSDA):

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