**Awareness Program on**

**Role of Commodities as an Asset Class in an Inflationary Environment**

Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm.

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

We are pleased to inform you that as part of SEBI- supported World Investor Week, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with MCX is organising the undernoted awareness program:

**Topic :** **Role of Commodities as an Asset class in an inflationary environment**

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**Mode : Online/ Virtual**

Traditionally, for investors, investment options were limited to fixed income schemes, equity and real estate.  However, in recent years, commodities (energy products, precious metals, industrial metals, agriculture) have also become new investment assets through the derivatives route. Investor interest in commodities has been rising as commodity investment has often outperformed other investments. Given the volatile nature of various markets, it is critical for investors to diversify their investment portfolio.  Investors must include commodity derivatives too in their portfolio as part of risk mitigation.

Why invest in commodity derivatives? How commodities help diversify the investment portfolio? In what ways will it reduce impact of inflation? What are the benefits?

To discuss these and related issues, we have invited expert speakers.

* Mr. Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist, Bank of Baroda
* Mr. Nazir Ahmed Moulvi, Sr Manager, Financial Institutional Marketing, MCX
* Mr. G Chandrashekhar, Economic Advisor, IMC Chamber and Director, IMC-ERTF

The seminar seeks to create awareness and educate stakeholders about strategies to mitigate commodity price risk in an inflationary environment.

**Kindly note there is NO PARTICIPATION FEE.** However, registration is mandatory. To register for the seminar, use the link: https://www.imcnet.org/events-1831. You may also share the Seminar info among your friends and associates. You can connect with us for further queries at anita.naik@imcnet.org

We do hope you will be able to seize this opportunity and participate on October 13, 2022

We look forward to your valued participation.

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**Director General**