



IMPROVING PERFORMANCE AT THE NEXUS OF THE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL SECTORS

ABSTRACT

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Investor protection promotes investor confidence by safeguarding their interests against market malpractices. Currently, there are more than 50 international institutions that aim to educate investors and stand up for shareholder's rights, as well as many more associations, shareholders clubs and unions on the local level in many developed and developing countries. Among the top 10 countries with the best investor protection environments are New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Canada, Colombia, Ireland, Israel, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The World Federation of Investors is comprised of thirty-seven national investor education/advocacy organizations from North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe. The North American Securities Administrators Association is the oldest international organization devoted to investor protection.

