JFSA's Strategy for Consumer Protection

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JFSA's mission

To contribute to <u>national welfare</u> by securing <u>sustainable</u> <u>growth of national economy and wealth</u> through achieving the three set of goals:

- ✓ Financial stability and effective financial intermediation
- ✓ Consumer protection and consumer benefit
- ✓ Market integrity and market vigor

JFSA's strategy/action for financial consumer protection

✓ Fiduciary duties

"Principles for Customer-Oriented Business Conduct" (March 2017) 469 financial service providers have adopted the Principles

✓ Fintech (including Crypt currencies)

- Balance between promotion of financial innovation and consumer protection
- New legislation for crypt currencies (April 2017): registration requirement and oversight of broker dealers

Conduct risk/culture

Discussion Paper will be issued to promote dialogue with financial institutions

Enhanced analysis of claims from consumers

Horizontal analysis and identification of potential risks for consumers

✓ Cooperation with other Authorities

ex. Consumer Affairs Agency, National Police Agency, overseas agencies

JFSA's reform (1): Supervisory approaches

- ✓ More forward looking and preemptive
- More holistic; focus on business models (products), governance and their changes (1st line), in addition to 2nd and 3rd line of defense,
- More in-depth; root cause analysis (incentives, culture, tone-at the top...)

JFSA's reform (2): Organization, HR and IT

Organization Structure

--Enhanced strategy development across financial services; early identification of issues/risks, timely measures and actions

- Integration of off-site monitoring & on-site inspection for regulated entities

✓ Upgraded professional expertise

Subject matter expertise for industry / system-wide and horizontal issues and risks

RegTech in line with FinTech Upgrading FSA's IT for oversight of financial services (digital forensic, data analytics, AI)

Thank you !