

IMPORTANT WARNING

Malicious loss recovery websites not related to the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ("CySEC") has become aware of malicious websites which claim to offer investors services for the recovery of losses suffered as a result of investment in regulated or unregulated entities. The following malicious websites, which are not affiliated with CySEC, have been identified:

- getyourmoneyback.ltd
- getyoursback.org
- theystole.net
- <u>chargebackinternational.com</u>
- chargebackme.com
- chargebackmoney.biz

We draw the attention that probably there may be other similar malicious websites whose existence has not yet come to the attention of the Commission.

These malicious websites:

- Are advertised online and on social media, mainly targeting people who have been victims of online fraud
- Collect personal and financial information from investors through websites, emails and/or phone calls
- Falsely represent themselves as being related to CySEC

CySEC would like to warn the public that through these websites, or through email addresses that resemble the CySEC's domain (e.g. false email addresses that resemble @cysec.gov.cy), fraudsters are presenting themselves as officers or representatives of CySEC, offering to recover losses suffered by investors as a result of their investments in regulated or unregulated entities.



CySEC wishes to remind the public that in order to avoid fraudulent sites:

- CySEC never contacts individuals by telephone or sends unsolicited correspondence and does not request personal data, financial or other information
- Investors are urged to contact CySEC to confirm the authenticity of communications by sending an email to report.fraud@cysec.gov.cy before taking any action, and to inform CySEC of any suspicious activity that comes to their attention
- Genuine emails from CySEC include addresses ending in cysec.gov.cy although, there have been cases where fraudsters have disguised email addresses to impersonate these
- CySEC has no authority or mandate to collect fees for any purpose from individual investors, nor does it have authority to appoint anyone to do so on its behalf
- CySEC does not authorise, verify, monitor, or engage in any way in class actions, compensation schemes, payments between natural or legal entities or any public or private organisations
- CySEC issues multiple regular warnings and updates regarding unregulated entities and impersonations of CySEC representatives, which can be found here <u>CySEC Warnings</u>
- CySEC's investor guide on how to spot scams can be found here <u>Cyprus</u>
 Securities and Exchange Commission | CYSEC GUIDE: HOW TO AVOID SCAMS

CySEC urges the public to remain vigilant and cautious of any unsolicited communication claiming to be from CySEC, and to refrain from sending money to anyone claiming to represent it.

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