

Advisory on Impersonation and Unauthorised Market Practices

It has been observed that there are various unsolicited messages being circulated in the market whereby some unscrupulous persons/ entities operating through Indian and International mobile numbers, through impersonation on social media platforms like WhatsApp Groups, Telegram Channels, Facebook, Instagram Channels, etc. are falsely claiming to be associated with reputed financial institutions, showcasing fake certificates purportedly issued by SEBI/ Exchanges. In context of the above, investors are advised to be aware about such suspicious entities persons and abstain from dealing in any schemes of unauthorised collective investments/ portfolio management, indicative/ guaranteed /fixed returns / payments. Investors are guided to verify the authentication of offer by visiting the official website or tagging official social media handles or by calling customer care no. /email/ phone no. Investors are advised to not to participate/ subscribe to any such product/scheme being offered. For clients' information & awareness in context of the Unauthorised Market Practices, the exchanges have issued the press releases on their websites which are as follows:

NSE: <https://www.nseindia.com/invest/advisory-for-investors>

BSE: <https://www.bseindia.com/markets/MarketInfo/MediaRelease.aspx>

and

https://www.bseindia.com/attention_investors.aspx