## STAY SAFE from investment scams and spot the WARNING SIGNS

#### PROTECTING YOUR FINANCES WITH TWO10 INVESTMENT SERVICES

At Two10 Investment Services, safeguarding your financial future is our highest priority.

In today's digital world, fraudsters are becoming increasingly sophisticated, using deceptive methods to target unsuspecting individuals. When managing your investments, it's essential to stay alert and informed to protect your hard-earned wealth from scams.

This leaflet offers key advice to help you recognise potential threats, avoid common traps and keep your investments secure.

At Two10 Investment Services, we're dedicated not only to growing your wealth but also ensuring it remains protected from fraud.

Let's take a proactive stance to safeguard what matters most.



### Look out for the warning signs:

#### **1** Unexpected contact

Via cold calls Online, through social media or emails By post In person, at seminars or events Through word of mouth

#### **2** Social pressure

Fraudsters may claim that others are investing or have already done so. They might also share false testimonials to convince you.

#### **3** Time pressure

You might be offered a bonus or discount if you invest quickly, or be told that the opportunity is only available for a limited time.

#### To report fraud or any suspicious activity please contact the following organisations on the telephone numbers given: The FCA Consumer Helpline on **0800 111 6768** Action Fraud **0300 1232040**

#### **4** Convincing information

Scammers may have professional-looking websites or brochures. They might speak knowledgeably about investment products or even claim to be regulated.

#### 5 Flattery

They could attempt to build a personal connection with you, gaining your trust and lowering your guard.

#### **6** Unrealistic returns

Be cautious of promises of high returns that seem too good to be true.



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# How to PROTECT YOURSELF from scams

There are some simple steps you can take to help protect yourself from scams.

If you're not sure about something, seek advice from a trusted source.

- Don't be rushed into making any quick decisions.
- Never give your personal details or money to anyone you don't know or trust. If someone pressures you for money or sensitive information, like passwords or bank details, it is most likely a scam.
- Before you buy anything, spend a few minutes checking the company or website you're using. You can read reviews from different websites, search for the company's details on gov.uk, and take a look at their terms and conditions.
- Pay by debit or credit card. This gives you extra protection if things go wrong.

- Be suspicious. Scammers may appear like a trusted business, have a professional website and say all the right things. Take your time to work out if they're genuine. Ask them for ID or contact the organisation on a number you know and trust.
- Make sure your antivirus software is upto-date.
- Make your online accounts secure. Make sure you have a strong password for your email accounts that you don't use anywhere else.



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