

MUFG Bank, Ltd.

A member of MUFG, a global financial group

Scam alert – third parties claiming to represent MUFG Bank, Ltd. and fraudulently marketing a fake investment products.

It has come to the attention of MUFG Bank, Ltd. (“MUFG”) that in Australia and New Zealand, our corporate identity and staff member profiles have been used in a variety of scams targeting investors for soliciting fake investment products that MUFG does not offer.

Please note that these investment solicitations are scams by third parties.

The scams purporting to be from, or connected to, MUFG that have come to our attention so far include:

- A false prospectus, offering high interest rates of 4.11% up to 7.31%
- Falsified correspondence from MUFG’s Global CEO
- Falsified MUFG’s website to solicit investments in fraudulent products

MUFG does not offer investment products or services to retail customers or individual consumers in either Australia or New Zealand.

We further note that MUFG will never ask persons for direct payments of funds, nor can we receive funds from individuals in Australia or New Zealand for investment purposes.

If you are directly approached in connection with financial investments or products purporting to be issued by MUFG, or see advertisements of same on the website, please contact us.

MUFG is presently working with regulators in Australia and New Zealand to combat the ongoing scam activities.

Our contact numbers are:

Australia (Sydney): **+61 2 9296 1111**

New Zealand (Auckland): **+64 9 302 3554**

We also recommend that if you receive fraudulent communications about MUFG investments or products, or any other suspicious financial products or services, that you report them to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in Australia at <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>, or to Consumer Protection in New Zealand at <https://www.consumerprotection.govt.nz/general->

help/scamwatch/.

Further advice on how to protect yourself against identity theft can be found via the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) in Australia at <https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/threats/identity-theft>, or the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) in New Zealand at <https://www.cert.govt.nz/individuals/common-threats/>.

It is the responsibility of every individual to perform due diligence and verify the information provided for the purposes of investment. Nothing in this communication should be taken as solicitation or a recommendation to invest, procure or purchase any product, nor should anything be considered as investment or financial advice.

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