



INVESTOR TIPS



WHAT IS A PYRAMID SCHEME?

PYRAMID SCHEMES ARE A FORM OF FRAUD!

- A pyramid scheme is a scam that asks participants to enroll other people into the scheme.
- Persons are actually paid from the money brought in by the additional inductees, rather than from any real investment.
- When no additional persons join the scheme the person running the scheme disappears with your money.

BEFORE INVESTING IN ANY PRODUCT YOU SHOULD:

- Ask for a prospectus or information memorandum which are documents that describe the securities being offered for sale
- Understand how the investment operates and get all details in writing
- Ensure that both the product and the seller are registered with the TTSEC.
- Be suspicious of any person who guarantees above market investment returns or assures you that there is no risk

REMEMBER

"If it sounds too good to be true... it usually is!"

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