

# Company information

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## Independent auditor

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## Solicitor

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## Registrar

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## Shareholder warning

Fraudsters use persuasive and high-pressure tactics to lure investors into scams. They may offer to sell shares that prove to be worthless or non-existent, or to buy shares at an inflated price in return for an upfront payment. While high profits are promised, if you buy or sell shares in this way you will probably lose your money.

## How to avoid share fraud

- Keep in mind that firms authorised by the FCA are unlikely to contact you out of the blue with an offer to buy or sell shares.
- Do not get into a conversation, but note the name of the person and firm contacting you and then end the call.
- Check the Financial Services Register at <https://register.fca.org.uk/s/> to see if the person and firm contacting you are authorised by the FCA.
- Beware of fraudsters claiming to be from an authorised firm, copying its website, or giving you false contact details.
- If you want to phone the caller back, use the firm's contact details listed on the Financial Services Register at <https://register.fca.org.uk/s/>
- If the firm does not have contact details on the Register or they tell you the details are out of date, call the FCA on 0800 111 6768.
- Search the list of unauthorised firms to avoid at <https://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/unauthorised-firms-individuals>
- Remember that if you buy or sell shares from an unauthorised firm, you cannot access the Financial Ombudsman Service or Financial Services Compensation Scheme.
- Get independent financial and professional advice before handing over any money.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

## Report a scam

If fraudsters approach you, tell the FCA using the share fraud reporting form at <https://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/report-scam-us>. You can also find out more about investment scams at <https://www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart/how-avoid-investment-scams>. You can call the FCA Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768. If you have already paid money to share fraudsters, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.