



Hotchkis & Wiley has been made aware of fraudulent activities involving individuals impersonating our firm and employees on WhatsApp. We want to clearly state:

- **Hotchkis & Wiley does not conduct business or provide investment advice through WhatsApp**
- We do not send unsolicited investment recommendations via messaging platforms
- Any communication claiming to be from our firm on WhatsApp is a scam

We recommend the following precautions:

1. Do not engage with or respond to unsolicited messages
2. Report suspicious messages to WhatsApp
3. If you believe you've been targeted, contact local law enforcement