

# Informed Investor Advisory: Protecting Your Online Accounts

**FEBRUARY 17, 2021** – This investor awareness advisory provides information to help investors better understand the potential threats to their online financial accounts and how to protect themselves from cybercriminals.

As financial technology has evolved, it has given consumers the ability to shop, save, and invest online using their phones, tablets, and computers. These modern financial conveniences, however, come with risks. Scammers always look for new ways to get into a consumer’s pocketbook, electronically or otherwise.

Investors should be cautious in the way they use the conveniences offered by new and evolving financial technology, especially as they’ve become more widely used during the COVID-19 pandemic. A bit of caution can keep a safe virtual distance between scammers and your money.

The advisory provides an overview of some of the common threats to online accounts and discusses steps investors can take to better protect themselves and their financial information.

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Before making any financial decisions, be sure to ask questions and do your homework. For questions or additional information, please feel free to contact our Securities Division.

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