

CHECK BEFORE YOU INVEST



Three checks to protect yourself from investment fraud:



Check registration

Check the registration of any individual or business trying to sell you an investment or give you advice. Contact the Ontario Securities Commission at 1-877-785-1555 or visit CheckBeforeYouInvest.ca



Check their category

Not all types of registration are the same – firms and individuals can be registered to provide a range of products and services.



Check disciplinary history

Find out if an individual or firm has ever broken regulatory rules in the past.

Contact the Ontario Securities Commission to:

- check registration
- report a person or firm is unregistered
- inform if an individual or firm is offering you something not permitted by their registration category

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