



PUBLIC STATEMENT: WARNING AGAINST FRAUDULENT TELEGRAM ACCOUNTS IMPERSONATING ALTVEST CAPITAL AND CEO WARREN WHEATLEY

Altvest Capital has been made aware of two **fraudulent Telegram accounts**—one falsely operating under the name of our CEO, **Warren Wheatley**, and another impersonating our corporate brand under the name "**Altvest COZA**". These illegitimate accounts are offering unauthorized financial and investment advice, and have been used to **extort money from unsuspecting individuals** under the false pretence of transferring funds to an "investment platform" falsely represented as Altvest Capital.

We categorically state that:

- **These accounts are in no way affiliated with Altvest Capital, Warren Wheatley, or any professional within our employ.**
- **Altvest Capital and our CEO DO NOT operate on Telegram.**
- **We do not offer financial or investment advice via social media platforms, messaging services, or unsolicited email communication.**
- **We do not solicit or engage clients through personal messaging apps** such as Telegram, WhatsApp, Signal, or similar.

Altvest Capital is a **regulated financial services provider** committed to the highest standards of professionalism, transparency, and client protection. These impersonation attempts are **criminal in nature**, and we take this matter with the utmost seriousness.

We strongly urge anyone who has interacted with these fraudulent accounts or has been approached by individuals claiming to represent Altvest Capital or Warren Wheatley via Telegram to:

- **Cease all communication immediately**
- **Report the incident to your nearest police station**
- **Notify the relevant platform (Telegram) to assist in the removal of these accounts**

This public notice serves as a firm and final declaration: **Altvest Capital and its executives will never request personal information, banking details, or investments through informal channels.**

We remain steadfast in our mission to democratise investing in South Africa and assure the public that we are pursuing all necessary avenues to protect our brand integrity and our community from malicious actors.

For official communications, please contact us via our website or directly at **info@altvestcapital.co.za**.

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