

Online Scam Alert



Please note that there is a scam in which unknown persons are pretending to be Metropolitan Life in an effort to defraud people of money. This scam involves the promise of unrealistic returns based on investments into (forex trading) cryptocurrency or foreign currencies, including financial returns in a few hours. This scam is run from a WhatsApp number and the WhatsApp Group is called "Metropolitan" with the Metropolitan logo.

Please note: Metropolitan Life is not involved in forex trading and does not offer investments into cryptocurrency or foreign exchange. This is a scam and not the actions of one of our employees or anyone affiliated with Metropolitan Life or the Momentum Group.

The administrators of the group appear to operate under the name "Lima Mbeu Investors" as a platform. Said entity is not affiliated to Metropolitan.

Fraudsters try to trick clients into thinking they are from our companies and trick them into investing or sending money. They may also promise unrealistic returns over short time periods. We strongly advise against handing over any money without checking that you are dealing with a company which is registered with the Financial Services Conduct Authority (www.fsca.co.za)

Please be assured that our representatives will not:

1. Ask you to join Metropolitan through a WhatsApp link or pay money into an account without signing a valid contract.
2. Furthermore, our representatives are not authorised to accept cash and will not ask you to deposit amounts into private bank accounts.

If you have any questions or need to confirm the authenticity of a transaction, please contact your certified Metropolitan financial adviser or contact us on 0860 724 724.

If you have lost money in this scam, we request that you please bring this matter to the attention of South African Police Services.