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## Notice: Fraudulent App, Private Chat Group, and Social Media Platforms Alert

Value Partners Group Limited ("Value Partners" or the "Group") noticed the existence of bogus mobile phone applications (Applications), private chat groups and social media platforms intended to impersonate the Group and our investment experts to provide investment insights and recommendations. One of the Applications is called 「惠理通」 which urges people to open account, make deposits or disclose personal information. We would like to clarify that these persons, groups and Applications are in no way connected with or controlled by Value Partners. The Group has not provided any official private chats groups or make unsolicited requests through email or on the telephone unless you have initiated the contact.

Currently the Group has local presence in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, mainland China and the U.K. Unlicensed entities often use names similar to legitimate companies to confuse investors. You are reminded to check the license status of the entities prior commencing any transaction or disclosing any personal information.

We hereby remind the public to stay alert on the authenticity and reliability of information published on Applications or websites that claim to be related to Value Partners. Beware of individuals purporting to be employees of Value Partners. Do not simply rely on the photos, icons or names you see, but to always fact-check the information to avoid falling prey to scams.

Our official website and mobile Applications are as below:

Value Partners Group official website: <u>www.valuepartners-group.com</u> Applications: Value Partners Invest (惠理投資) and Value Partners (惠理).



Any other websites or Applications that claimed to represent Value Partners are not authorised by Value Partners and the information mentioned therein may be false and fraudulent.

If you have encountered any suspicious incidents or have doubts about the person, platforms, websites or institutions associated with Value Partners, please contact us via Value Partners hotline (852) 2880 9263 or by sending an email to cyberfraud@vp.com.hk. You may also wish to inform your local police.

Thank you for your attention.

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