

The Warburg Pincus name, brand, and other publicly available information are periodically misused in fraudulent schemes through which victims are tricked into thinking that they are dealing with Warburg Pincus personnel or investing in our funds. These fraudulent tactics can use sophisticated email, social media, website, and texting campaigns. These evolving tactics are intended to collect personal information, entice the victim to send money, or attempt to redirect wire transfers.

General advice

- Warburg Pincus **does not engage directly with retail customers** nor offer retail products, such as investments, to the general public – either directly or through social media platforms or text messaging
- If you receive an unsolicited telephone call or email from someone purporting to represent us, you should take care not to provide any personal information. Warburg Pincus would not engage retail investors in this way.
- Do not respond to emails from an email address other than an authorized Warburg Pincus email – “@warburgpincus.com”, especially if you were not expecting to be contacted by Warburg Pincus.

Specific cases

We currently are tracking a situation in India. A fraudulent but sophisticated mobile website claiming to be from Warburg Pincus is being used to collect purported investments from victims. Solicitations for this website are made through text messaging and WhatsApp.

How to Report Fraud

If you think you may have been a victim of internet crime or are aware of potentially fraudulent activity, please contact your local authorities. You may also consider filing a report with these U.S. government entities:

- [The FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#)
- [The Federal Trade Commission](#)
- [The U.S. Postal Service](#) (for crimes involving U.S. Mail)

Warburg Pincus Ethics Helpline

The Warburg Pincus Ethics Helpline is an internet- and telephone-based reporting tool operated by an independent third party that allows reporting of potential concerns about actual or suspected misconduct confidentially and anonymously (subject to local law). The Ethics Helpline may be accessed [here](#).