We have been made aware of a WhatsApp investment group scam using the name of Marcum Wealth and some of our employees. These imposter investment groups have been used to perpetuate scams involving crypto assets or offering investment advice. Marcum Wealth is not affiliated or associated with these investment groups, and our firm does not conduct business through WhatsApp.

As of May 2024, the <u>U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)</u> shared the following investor alert around investment scams involving crypto asset securities: https://www.investor.gov/introduction-investing/general-resources/news-alerts/alerts-bulletins/investor-alerts/crypto-scams.