

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Warning for investor protection regarding a so-called "City Group Italy Banking Group"**

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ("CySEC") would like to inform the general public that it has come to its attention that a so-called "City Group Italy Banking Group", by sending email messages, fraudulently using the logo and the name of CySEC, claims to have been mandated by the Italian supervisory authority ('CONSOB') to apply the legislation of an unspecified "Investor Compensation Fund" to recover investments lost through online trading.

CySEC warns that the content of these messages is false and misleading.

In addition, CySEC has issued multiple public warnings when similar cases occur, which are published on its website at: <https://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/public-info/warnings/cysec/>

CySEC urges the public to remain vigilant regarding any unsolicited communication from CySEC, to refrain from giving money to anyone who claims any or all of the above, or similar. Investors are strongly advised to contact CySEC to confirm the authenticity of the communication by contacting [info@cysec.gov.cy](mailto:info@cysec.gov.cy) before taking any decision/action.

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