

Alert - Fraudulent Messages (Emails, Telephone Call SMS) for trading Phuthuma Nathi shares

FACTS:

- Phuthuma Nathi has and will never send out messages to anybody to trade Phuthuma Nathi shares.
- Phuthuma Nathi shares can only be traded in two ways - through the Phuthuma Nathi website: www.phuthuma.co.za or call centre on number: [0860 116 226](tel:0860116226).

1. I received an email to deposit money into a bank account so I can trade Phuthuma Nathi shares. What is this about? Who sent this email and why did I receive it?

This is a scam. The email does not come from Phuthuma Nathi. Phuthuma Nathi will never send you emails or sms's to trade Phuthuma Nathi shares. Please do not pay any funds to anybody to trade Phuthuma Nathi shares. You can only trade Phuthuma Nathi shares in 2 ways: through the Phuthuma Nathi website (www.phuthuma.co.za) or the call centre ([0860 116 226](tel:0860116226)). If you have any queries please contact Phuthuma Nathi's call centre on [0860 116 226](tel:0860116226) or email us at phuthumanathi@equityexpress.co.za.

2. I didn't know about this new way of trading Phuthuma Nathi shares whereby you are invited to trade by email or SMS. When did this start?

This is a scam. There are only 2 ways in which you can trade Phuthuma Nathi shares. Only through the Phuthuma Nathi website (www.phuthuma.co.za) or the call centre ([0860 116 226](tel:0860116226)). If you have any queries please contact Phuthuma Nathi's call centre on [0860 116 226](tel:0860116226) or email us at phuthumanathi@equityexpress.co.za.

3. Why doesn't Phuthuma Nathi or MultiChoice stop these fraudsters?

Phuthuma Nathi or MultiChoice does not have control over third parties sending fraudulent messages to members of the public, including its investors. Phuthuma Nathi and MultiChoice can only make sure that investors and members of the public have access to the correct information on the Phuthuma Nathi trading website so they can make informed decisions.

Only the South African Police Service has the power to investigate and apprehend perpetrators of criminal activity like the fraudulent activity mentioned here. Please report any suspected fraudulent activity to the SAPS as soon as possible.

4. I have deposited money into a bank account to trade Phuthuma Nathi shares but heard nothing afterwards. What now? Will I get my money or Phuthuma Nathi shares?

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Please note that if you have not contacted the official Phuthuma Nathi contact details which are published on our website and purchased shares through a third party not officially and publicly appointed by Phuthuma Nathi then we cannot assist you. Please contact the South African Police Service (SAPS) and report the matter urgently.

5. What is Phuthuma Nathi and MultiChoice doing to help shareholders and the investing public about this fraudulent activity targeted at the Phuthuma Nathi platform?

Phuthuma Nathi and MultiChoice have published and issued fraudulent email alerts in national newspapers as a means to alert the South African public about the fraudulent activity targeted at Phuthuma Nathi. It has also published the alert on the Phuthuma Nathi trading website. Investors can also access a fact sheet and question and answer section on the Phuthuma Nathi website in order to obtain more information.

Further to the above, members of the public (including our investors) are reminded that matters relating to fraud fall within the jurisdiction of the South African Police (SAPS) and must be reported to SAPS as soon as possible.

6. Can fraudulent activity like this not be picked up by the trading platform administrator, Singular Systems t/a Equity Express's surveillance systems?

Unfortunately not. The fraudsters present false banking and contact details to members of the public, including investors. The information and activity never reaches Phuthuma Nathi or Singular Systems. Once the victims pay funds over to fraudsters, the funds and the fraudsters disappear.