

INVESTOR ALERT

Sometimes the riskiest investments don't feel that way at all.

The Alberta Securities Commission gives you the warning signs of an investment club that may be an unstable pyramid scheme – and could take you by surprise.

If you recognize any of these warning signs:

- You've been invited to a meeting for a secret or private (or once-in-a-lifetime) opportunity
- The investment promises unreasonably high, annual rates of return
- You're pressured to put all of your money into the deal
- You don't understand the investment set up
- The club talks of moving funds offshore and frequently refers to tax avoidance
- You're encouraged to pursue the opportunity without seeking independent expert advice

...then contact us before you risk your money.

**Call the Alberta Securities Commission at 1-877-355-0585
or visit albertasecurities.com to find out what questions
you need to ask to protect your money.**
