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Social media has been an amazing tool to connect people from around the world. Unfortunately, bad actors can and do use it as well, and these risks are likely to continue increasing. We have seen numerous recent examples of organized groups impersonating real firms and individuals through private messaging channels, such as WhatsApp and Telegram, to promote stocks and engage in scams.

One recent group even copied photographs and names of our employees from our website to create the appearance that our employees were involved. These communications and activities are in no way affiliated with Cornerstone or its employees, and we have reported it to the appropriate authorities.

Here is a link to a recent bulletin from the SEC that provides some background on this type of fraud.

<https://www.investor.gov/introduction-investing/general-resources/news-alerts/alerts-bulletins/investor-alerts/beware-fraudsters-impersonating-investment-professionals-and-firms-investor-alert>

These types of schemes are not new, and with the increased use of AI, cybercrime risks are expected to rise over time. We wanted to use this as an opportunity to remind investors to be careful, skeptical, and directly verify everything you see. Cornerstone recognizes this, and we have a robust quarterly internal compliance training program that includes social media usage and cybersecurity risks.

If you have any questions about our firm, please don't hesitate to contact us directly at 404-751-3900 or marketing@cornerstone-ip.com.

Thank you,

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