

# WARNING TO SHAREHOLDERS – 'BOILER ROOM' SCAM

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Unicorn AIM VCT plc has become aware that a small number of shareholders have recently received unsolicited telephone calls concerning their investment in the Company. These calls are from overseas based organisations who offer to buy Unicorn AIM VCT shares for considerably more than the current market price. In some cases the caller has suggested that there is currently a takeover offer for the Company. **THERE IS NO SUCH OFFER** and we suspect that the calls are bogus.

Shareholders are advised to be very wary of any unsolicited investment advice, offers to buy shares or offers of free company reports. These operations are commonly known as 'boiler rooms'. Callers can be very persistent and extremely persuasive. We are aware that they attempt to persuade shareholders to provide email addresses or other personal information. Shareholders should not provide any such details.

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) provides the following [guidance](#) should you be contacted in this manner:

- reject cold calls;
- check the FCA [warning](#) list
- Get impartial advice;
- report any suspicions to the FSA either by calling **0845 606 1234** or completing the online form at <http://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/scams/report-scam/share-fraud-form>
- check warnings from abroad.

Please also inform our registrars, Capita, by calling 0871 664 0324.

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