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Investor Alert for Royal FX Trading Ltd. / www.royalfxtrading.com

Halifax - The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is alerting Nova Scotians that Royal FX Trading Ltd. (Royal FX), operating online at www.royalfxtrading.com, is not registered to engage in the business of trading or advising in securities or derivatives in Nova Scotia.

At least one Nova Scotian has reported losing funds by making what they believed to be an investment with Royal FX. After learning about Royal FX from a YouTube video, they received instructions via a chat box to transfer funds to purchase Bitcoin and open an investment account. Although they received a statement showing significant growth in their account within one month, a request to withdraw funds was met with a fee payment requirement and no further contact from Royal FX.

"Protect your financial well-being by taking the time to become informed," says Jennie Pick, Enforcement Counsel for the Commission. "Always verify the registration status of an individual or company offering an investment opportunity and search for information about them online. Be wary of guaranteed returns and opportunities that are difficult to understand. All investments carry risk and if an investment sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

The Commission urges Nova Scotians to exercise extreme caution when dealing with firms that are not registered in Nova Scotia. It is illegal to solicit investments in the province without registering with the Commission unless an exemption applies. To see if a person or company is registered, you can check the Canadian Securities Administrators' <u>National Registration Search</u>.

People who have been contacted by Royal FX should <u>contact the Commission</u>. People can always contact the Commission to report suspicious behavior from anyone offering investment opportunities.

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is the provincial government agency responsible for regulating the investment industry in Nova Scotia.

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