

# RED FLAGS

1. “Inside information” that only a few people are being told.
2. “Secret methods” or “formulas” for extracting gold or finding a cure for cancer.
3. Repeated telephone calls to break down resistance.
4. Limited time period (often days) in which to decide.
5. Statements that investment is “risk-free.”
6. Requests for your credit card number.
7. Offer to pick up your check by courier.
8. Requests for up-front money before you have access to information.
9. Refusal to send written information.
10. An opportunity that sounds too good to be true.