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Warning Notices contain the names of entities <u>recently</u> brought to OSFI's attention through some form of notice, inquiry or complaint. If these entities, or persons purporting to represent them, are operating in Canada, they may be violating provisions of the *Bank Act*, other federal financial institution legislation, other federal legislation, or provincial legislation.

A cumulative list of entities on previous Warning Circulars, Notices or Advisories is available on OSFI's Web site at http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=166

Name and Address of Entity	Web Address / Related Entity(ies)	Agency to contact with any further information
Kredit World Financial 1404 Bloor Street Toronto, Ontario MIK 3M2	www.kreditworldfinancial.com	OSFI; and Phonebusters National Call Centre (PNCC) Box 686 North Bay ON P1B 8J8
Central Credit Unions First Canadian Place King & Bay Toronto, Ontario M5X 1K7 (Not connected with any legitimate credit union, including Credit Union Centrals in Canada, or their affiliates.)	www.centralcreditunions.com	Web site: www.phonebusters.com Telephone: 1 (888) 495-8501 (toll-free in Canada and the USA) Fax: 1 (888) 654-9426 (toll-free in Canada and the USA) Telephone: 1 (705) 495-8501 (overseas and local) Fax: 1 (705) 494-4008 (overseas and local) Regular e-mail: info@phonebusters.com
		Address for "Nigerian" scam letters: wafl@phonebusters.com
Liberty Security and Finance Inc. 100 City Centre Dr. Mississauga, Ontario L5B 2C9	www.libertysecurityfinance.com	OSFI; and Phonebusters National Call Centre (see above) Nathalie Myette Investigative-Assistant, West African Fraud R.C.M.P. Commercial Crime Section Telephone: (514) 939-8304 Facsimile: (514) 939-8628 E-mail: NMYETTE@remp-grc.gc.ca

The above entities are not federally regulated financial institutions.. They are fictional entities and may be part of various advance fee scams (see OSFI's Warning Notice No. 23, dated February 2002).

Scam letters should be forwarded to the PNCC, a joint partnership between the Ontario Provincial Police and the RCMP. The PNCC is interested in receiving copies of any new versions of the scam letters, particularly those involving Canadian mailing addresses or telephone numbers. This intelligence information is used to assist in the strategic targeting of would-be fraudsters.

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