

## Notice Regarding Phishing Scams

Due to the increasing risk of identity theft, Interactive Brokers (IB) is providing you with this notice regarding phishing scams. Phishing is a fraudulent activity in which one attempts to obtain sensitive information by masquerading as a trustworthy institution. These attempts are typically carried out by an email containing a link to what appears to be an authentic website. These counterfeit sites prompt you to enter your personal information, which the thieves can then use to access your accounts. Note that IB will **NEVER** send an email requesting sensitive information such as your password. If you receive a suspicious email request which identifies IB, **DO NOT RESPOND** and notify our Security Team bycalling toll-free in the US at (877) 442-2757 or direct at (312) 542-6901.