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Phishing Emails Target EDGAR Filers

WHAT HAPPENED?	<p>The SEC has announced there has been a rise in the number of phishing emails specifically targeting EDGAR filers. These malicious emails are intended to infiltrate company network systems and obtain non-public information. The phishing emails appear as emails from the SEC concerning revisions to the Form 10-K and often include malicious attachments. Once these attachments are opened, a malware is installed that is designed to obtain unauthorized access to the computer and network.</p>
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?	<p>Fairview would like to emphasize the importance for all advisers and their supervised persons to pay careful attention to all emails, even when appearing to be sent from a legitimate source. It is imperative to consider the nature of the email, and be cautious when opening attachments or clicking hyperlinks. If you do come across suspicious emails, Fairview encourages you to alert your network administrator or IT security personnel.</p>

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Sources: <https://www.sec.gov/oit/announcement/notice-regarding-phishing-scam-targeting-edgar-filers.html>