

## Friday April the 14th 2018

## **Extortion Attempt against Cathedral Bank and Cathedral Group**

Over the last few weeks a Group of Mexican individuals had attempted to coerce Cathedral's personnel in Latin America in order to obtain cash in the form of wire transfers that are not under the Cathedral Investment Bank's Control.

The group of individuals attempted to obtain the money by the use of Threats and Extortion against several members of the Cathedral Group of Companies and The Cathedral Investment Bank / CIB Americas Bank Inc. Itself.

The individuals informed our personnel that they are in control of blogs hosted in various platforms without limiting in Wordpress, Blogger and on several other Online Forums in which they were executing "controlled Social Media Attacks" against without limiting to the Cathedral Group of Companies, Cathedral Investment Bank & Unrelated Individuals and ex Service Providers.

This case is connected with an earlier investigation performed by the bank in 2016 where pending actions are to be executed.

Posting, publication, distribution, or other forms of on-line dealing of misinformation to the public is highly punishable by applicable law, moreover the use of Fraudulent Misinformation that is specifically designed to deliberately and maliciously obtain financial gain by coercion and or through coercive conducts against Financial Institutions is a Criminal Offence.

The bank and all of the Cathedral Group companies are reserving all accumulated, worldwide rights and regulatory legal remedies. As of today we have initiated appropriate legal action in observance of specific pertinent regulatory framework in various jurisdictions.

We are glad to serve you, if you require any further information on such events please contact us at media.outreach@cathedralbank.com

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