

Grainger plc  
("Grainger", "The Company")

### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: FRAUD WARNING**

Please note that a number of share fraud schemes are known to operate within the United Kingdom. Share fraud scams are where investors are called out of the blue and offered an inflated price for shares they own or are offered shares that often turn out to be worthless or non-existent.

While high profits are promised, those who buy or sell shares in this way usually lose their money.

The Financial Services Authority (FSA) has found most share fraud victims are experienced investors who lose an average of £20,000, with around £200m lost in the UK each year.

If you are offered unsolicited investment advice, discounted shares, a premium price for shares you own, or free company or research reports, you should take these steps before handing over any money:

1. Get the name of the person and organisation contacting you.
2. Check the FSA's list of firms and individuals to avoid:  
<http://www.fsa.gov.uk/doing/regulated/law/alerts/unauthorised-firms>
3. Check this against the FSA Register at [www.fsa.gov.uk/fsaregister](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/fsaregister) to see if they are authorised (beware that some scams use legitimate details of authorised firms).
4. Use the details on the FSA Register to contact the firm to see if it is the same firm that contacted you.
5. If you are still not sure or have believe you have been contacted by a scam, call the FSA Consumer Helpline on 0845 606 1234 if there are no contact details on the Register or you are told they are out of date.

If you use an unauthorised firm to buy or sell shares or other investments, you will not have access to the Financial Ombudsman Service or Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) if things go wrong.

If you are approached with what you think is a share scam you should alert the FSA using the share fraud reporting form at [www.fsa.gov.uk/scams](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/scams), where you can find out about the latest investment scams. You can also call the Consumer Helpline on 0845 606 1234.

If you have already paid money to share fraudsters you should contact Action Fraud  
on  
0300 123 2040.