

**Updates to the wire  
distribution authentication  
process**



E\*TRADE Advisor Services continues to explore and implement opportunities to safeguard your assets. To help protect against hacks targeting email, we are enhancing our wire distribution process

E\*TRADE Advisor Services will require attestation that RIAs have confirmed verbally or in person the validity of the following types of distribution requests:

- New first-party distributions
- All third-party distributions
- All wire amounts over \$250K

As an added precaution, your relationship manager will reach out to you (the RIA) to verify and confirm that any attestations received are valid.

Safeguarding the assets of account owners is very important to us.

Please contact your relationship manager if you have questions.