

Press release

BRIDGESTONE TRADING

The Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) warns the public against the activities of Bridgestone Trading, a firm which offers investment services.

Bridgestone Trading is not an authorized investment firm in Belgium. It is therefore not allowed to provide investment services in or from Belgium.

The FSMA strongly advises against responding to any offer of financial services made by Bridgestone Trading and against transferring money to any account number this firm might mention.

Bridgestone Trading claims to be established in Korea, at 18th Floor Kyoung Am Bldg, Gangnam-gu, 157-27 Samsung-dong, 135-010 Seoul.

If you would like to enquire more generally as to the regularity of a transaction being proposed, please consult the <u>Consumers</u> page of the FSMA website (<u>www.fsma.be</u>). You may also contact the 'Relations with Consumers of Financial Services' department by email (<u>peri@fsma.be</u>) or by phone (+32 2 220 59 10).

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