

The Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") of the United Kingdom would like to alert all recipients that:

Boiler Room Name: Dirk Swinnen/ DS Trading (**clone of EEA authorised firm**)

Addresses: Rijksweg 21, Dilsen-Stokkem, 3650, Belgium (**cloning EEA authorised firm's address**)

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is NOT authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") to carry on a regulated activity in the United Kingdom. Regulated activities include, amongst other things, advising on investments and dealing and arranging deals in investments ("investments" include stocks and shares).

The FCA believes that this organisation may be targeting UK customers. Therefore, we have added this firm to our list of unauthorised firms and individuals list. This list can be found at:

<http://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/protect-yourself/unauthorised-firms/unauthorised-firms-to-avoid>

This entity is cloning the name and address of an EEA authorised firm. The following EEA authorised firm has no association whatsoever with the organisation discussed above identifying itself as Dirk Swinnen:

Name: Dirk Swinnen BVBA

Firm reference number: 620528

Address: Rijksweg 21, Dilsen-Stokkem, 3650, Belgium

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