

## Press release

## FIFE HAMILTON ASSOCIATES

The Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) warns the public against the activities of Fife Hamilton Associates, a company that offers investment services.

Fife Hamilton Associates is not an authorized investment firm or credit institution in Belgium. It is therefore not allowed to provide investment services in or from Belgium.

The FSMA thus strongly advises against responding to any offers of financial services made by Fife Hamilton Associates and against transferring money to any account number they might mention.

Fife Hamilton Associates claims to have its registered office at the following address: Rogier Tower 29th floor, Place Charles Rogier, Saint-Josse-ten-Noode, Brussels, Belgium.

According to the information available to the FSMA, this is a form of boiler room fraud. More information on boiler room fraud is provided in a <u>press release</u> published by the FSMA on 11 December 2014.

Fife Hamilton Associates also claims to be registered with the "European Commodities Commission" (ECC). The ECC uses the website www.europeancommoditiescommission.com. Contrary to what is claimed on the website, this institution is not known as a financial supervisor in Belgium.

If you wish to check in general whether a proposed transaction complies with the financial regulations, please use the search function (available in <u>Dutch</u> and <u>French</u> only) on the website of the FSMA. You can also contact the FSMA (email address: <u>info@fsma.be</u>).

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