The Alert List is a list of suspected <u>boiler rooms</u>, <u>scam websites</u>, <u>phishes</u> and <u>unlicensed</u> <u>overseas entities</u> which have come to the attention of the SFC. You can either search by name or by type to check whether an entity is already on the List.

In many cases, these entities adopt names which are similar to legitimate financial institutions. This is often done to give investors a false impression about with whom they are dealing. Also, they may claim to be based in a country when they do not actually operate there. Operators often use "virtual offices" to redirect calls and mail to overseas locations.

The List is not exhaustive. New information will be added as they come to the SFC's attention.

Name:	Concordant Group Ltd.
Type of Scam:	Boiler Rooms
Website:	www.concordantgrouplimited.com
Remarks:	The company holds a bank account in Hong Kong. It is affiliated with Tri Guard Holdings Limited, Legacy Holdings International Ltd., Safecoe Holdings International Ltd. These companies may also contact investors for non-investment related services.
Add Date:	23 March 2006
Name:	Legacy Holdings International Ltd.
Type of Scam:	Boiler Rooms
Remarks:	The company holds a bank account in Hong Kong. It is affiliated with Tri Guard Holdings Limited, Concordant Group Ltd., Safecoe Holdings International Ltd. These companies may also contact investors for non-investment related services.
Add Date:	23 March 2006
Name:	Merit Capital Group
Type of Scam:	Boiler Rooms
Address(es):	Suite 1201 & 1202, 12/F Chinachem Johnston Plaza 178 Johnston Road Wanchai, Hong Kong
	28/F, Soundwill Plaza 38 Russell Street Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Name(s) of Representative(s):	Roger Mueller, Richard Kemp, Mark Higgins, Anthony Richmond
Add Date:	7 March 2003
Last Update Date:	22 March 2006

Name:	Safecoe Holdings International Ltd.
Type of Scam:	Boiler Rooms
Remarks:	The company holds a bank account in Hong Kong. It is affiliated with Tri Guard Holdings Limited, Concordant Group Ltd., Legacy Holdings International Ltd. These companies may also contact investors for non-investment related services.
Add Date:	24 March 2006