

Communication Directorate

## **News Release**

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## The AMF warns the public about Treld Invest GB

The Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) is warning the public about the activities of Treld Invest GB. In particular, the AMF points out that this company is not authorised to provide investment services or financial investment advice on the territory of France.

**Treld Invest GB** contacts French-resident investors, particularly by phone, to encourage them to buy securities, promising substantial capital gains within six months.

Treld Invest GB is not authorised to provide investment services or financial investment advice on French territory, to engage in direct marketing of banking or financial products or to receive funds in France.

The AMF therefore urges investors not to respond to the company's offers and to refrain from passing them on to third parties in any form.

As a rule, before entering into any business dealings, you should always check that the financial intermediary proposing or advising such investments is listed as a financial institution authorised to conduct business in France (<a href="http://www.amf-france.org">http://www.amf-france.org</a> > Check for an authorisation). Unauthorised intermediaries are liable for criminal penalties. If the intermediary that contacts you is not on these lists, we strongly advise you not to respond to its offers.

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