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PRESS RELEASE

According to information available to the Commission, representatives of McKenzie Rosenthal & Associates, a company that purports to be established in the United States (67 Wall Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10005-3198), are contacting Belgian shareholders of foreign-based "B2B In China.com" (formerly shareholders of Seroptix) by telephone with an offer to purchase their shares at a high price, subject however to the shareholder first paying a number of costs.

On 16 September 2003, the then Banking and Finance Commission (BFC) warned the public against the activities of Carnegie Advisors, a company that presented Belgian investors with an offer to purchase shares in the abovementioned Seroptix (http://www.cbfa.be/nl/press/Arch/2003/html/2003-09-16-CARNEGIE.asp).

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposal made by McKenzie Rosenthal & Associates shows the signs of a recovery room.

The Commission urges investors to be extremely cautious about any such proposals made to them by McKenzie Rosenthal & Associates.

Additional information about recovery-room schemes or the regularity of any transaction proposed can be found on the <u>Investors' Page</u> on the web-site of the Commission (www.cbfa.be). Information can also be obtained through direct contact with the "Protection of the Consumers of Financial Services" Department (telephone: +32 2 535 59 10; e-mail address: peri@cbfa.be).