

## Press release

## **BOWER BEST CONSULTANTS AND EQUITIES MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

The Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) warns against the activities of Bower Best Consultants and of Equities Management Bureau. Bower Best Consultants claims to offer investment services from premises in Belgium at De Keyserlei 5, Antwerp Tower, 2018 Antwerp, and Equities Management Bureau claims to be a financial supervisor in Japan.

Bower Best Consultants does not have the authorization necessary to offer investment services in or from Belgium.

Equities Management Bureau claims to be established in Japan at Intercity Tower A, Level 18, Shinagawa, 2-15-1 Konan, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 108-6028. It falsely claims to be a Japanese financial supervisor. The institution appears to be used to lend an air of respectability to certain investments offered to the public by Bower Best Consultants.

The FSMA thus advises against responding to any offers of investment services made in the name of Bower Best Consultants and against transferring money to any account number they might mention.

Would you like to enquire more generally as to the regularity of a transaction being proposed? If so, please consult the <u>Consumers page</u> on the FSMA website (<u>www.fsma.be</u>) or contact the competent department (tel.: +32 2 220 59 10; email address: <u>peri@fsma.be</u>).

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