

News release

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ACP and AMF inform the public that WorldSpreads Limited has been placed in special administration under English law

The Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel (ACP) and the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) inform the public that WorldSpreads Limited, headquartered at 3 Minster Court, London EC3R 7DD, has entered the UK's Special Administration Regime.

Authorised by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) to supply investment services in Britain, the company has a branch in France, at 29 rue de Bassano 75008 Paris, and is authorised to provide certain investment services in France directly from its UK offices.

The special administration procedure opens on 18 March 2012, so the ACP and the AMF urge clients of the branch to contact KPMG LLP, which has been appointed as the special administrator, at worldspreads-enquiries@kpmg.co.uk or by phone on +44 20 3284 8829.

For additional information about the regulations applicable to WorldSpreads Limited, the ACP and the AMF invite the branch's clients to contact the FSA at <http://www.fsa.gov.uk/library/communication/pr/2012/029.shtml> and, in particular, the department responsible for dealing with investors. Go to http://www.fsa.gov.uk/consumerinformation/consumer_contact

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