

**Communication Department** 

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## The AMF warns investors against the activities of Genève Invest

The AMF is warning investors to be aware of activities conducted by Genève Invest, whose headquarters are located at 6, place Chevelu, CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland. Its website is at <u>http://www.geneveinvest.com</u>.

The company offers investment services and financial investments with high rates of return.

The AMF indicates that Genève Invest has not been authorised to propose investment services in France.

The AMF therefore advises investors to ignore any soliciting from this company and to restrain from referring them to third parties in any way whatsoever.

In general, before entering into any business dealings, you should always check that any financial intermediary who proposes or advises such investments is, in fact, listed as an established financial institution authorised to conduct business in France.

- list of investment service providers,

- list of bank and finance direct marketers,

- list of financial investment advisors

If the intermediary is not on any of these lists, we strongly advise you to ignore their soliciting, since they are not obliged to comply with the basic rules established to protect investors, ensure trustworthy information and process any claims.

Before signing any agreement, your financial intermediary must provide you with any information necessary for you to understand the nature of the product, the risks involved and the total amount of costs that you will be invoiced.

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If you have questions on this subject, consult our website at <u>http://www.amf-france.org</u> or contact our investors' helpline AMF Epargne Info Service by calling +33 (0)1 5345 6200\* from Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

\* for the price of a local phone call from a landline