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SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN LIMITED

is **NOT** authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“FSMA”) to carry on a regulated activity in the United Kingdom. Regulated activities include, amongst other things, advising on investments and dealing and arranging deals in investments ("investments" include stocks and shares).

They purport to be based in the UK, however this is false. We believe they are based overseas.

The FSA believes that this organisation may be targeting UK customers. Therefore, we have added this firm to our list of unauthorised overseas firms operating in the United Kingdom. This list can be found at:

<http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pages/Doing/Regulated/Law/Alerts/overseas.shtml>

We note that the firm also has a website, www.scbernstein.co.uk

The following FSA Authorised firm would like to inform the public that they have no association whatsoever with the organisation discussed above identifying itself as Sanford C. Bernstein & Co, which has also fraudulently used the authorised firms’ main switchboard and fax number:

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