

CBFA Press release

Johnson and Brown

The Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA) warns the public against the activities of Johnson and Brown (www.johnsonandbrown.com), which claims to provide investment services from premises at Vaartstraat/Rue du Canal 42, Brussels.

Johnson and Brown does not have the authorizations required to provide investment services in or from within Belgium. Moreover, the address is a fictitious one.

The CBFA thus advises the public against responding to any offers of investment services made in the name of Johnson and Brown and against transferring money to any account number they might mention.

Anyone wishing more generally to enquire as to the regularity of any transaction proposed can find further information on the "Consumer Protection" page of the CBFA web site (www.cbfa.be) or by contacting the "Protection of Consumers of Financial Services" Department (telephone: +32 2 220 59 10; email address: peri@cbfa.be).

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