

Kredittilsynet (The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway) warns against investment offers marketed by First Equis Ltd.

Kredittilsynet has received information that representatives of the company First Equis Ltd. unsolicited have approached investors in Norway, offering to provide investment services. The company has a webpage (www.firstequis.com) where it claims to have a business address in Japan (Shibuya Mark City West 22F, 1-12-1 Dogenzaka, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-0043) and Indonesia.

According to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act section 7-8, institutions with a head office outside the EEA, cannot promote or offer to provide investment services in Norway without a specific authorisation.

First Equis Ltd. does not have authorization from Kredittilsynet in accordance with the Norwegian Securities Trading Act.

A list of companies authorized to provide financial services in Norway can be found at Kredittilsynet's webpage: <http://www.kredittilsynet.no/wbch3.exe?p=2110>.

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