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## **Kredittilsynet (The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway) warns against investment offers marketed by the company Direct Settlements Pte Ltd.**

Kredittilsynet has received information that representatives of the company Direct Settlements Pte Ltd. unsolicited have approached investors in Norway offering to provide investment services. The company claims to have a business address in Switzerland (Dammstr. 19, CH-6301 Zug, Switzerland).

The company Direct Settlements Pte Ltd. does not hold the required authorization according to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act, to promote or offer investment services in Norway.

A list of companies which are authorized to carry out investment services in Norway can be found at Kredittilsynet's webpage ( <http://www.kredittilsynet.no/wbch3.exe?p=2110>).

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