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- offering to the public resident in Italy regarding investments of a financial nature carried out by **Service Merchant Corp.** also through the website www.merchantshares.com;
- advertising activity related to the offering to the public resident in Italy regarding investments of a financial nature promoted by **Service Merchant Corp.** carried out through the website www.euroinrete.blogspot.it/2016/11/merchantshare.html.

The Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) also reports that:

- the company **Venice Investment Group Ltd** is not authorised to provide investment services and business in Italy in any way, including through the website www.veniceinvestmentgroup.com.