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## AMF updates list of unauthorised websites offering binary options trading

**The AMF has published a new, updated list of websites offering binary option trading for which no authorised investment services provider could be clearly identified.**

The AMF is again warning retail investors about aggressive online advertising campaigns promoting binary options trading<sup>1</sup> and promising very high yield in very short periods of time:

- websites that have recently been identified as having irregularities in their offers of these products in France have been added to the list;
- while websites that have stopped all activity in France, following a previous news release, have been removed from the list.

**This is the new list, which supersedes that of 3 February 2012**

<a href="http://www.01broker.com">www.01broker.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionbit.com">www.optionbit.com</a>
<a href="http://www.24option.com">www.24option.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionfair.com">www.optionfair.com</a>
<a href="http://www.ajbrowdercapital.com">www.ajbrowdercapital.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionfire.com">www.optionfire.com</a>
<a href="http://www.anyoption.com">www.anyoption.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionrally.com">www.optionrally.com</a>
<a href="http://www.banqueoption.com">www.banqueoption.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionet.com">www.optionet.com</a>
<a href="http://www.binaryoptions.asia/option">www.binaryoptions.asia/option</a>	<a href="http://www.optionrange.com">www.optionrange.com</a>
<a href="http://www.binoa.com">www.binoa.com</a>	<a href="http://www.options365.com">www.options365.com</a>
<a href="http://www.bocapital.com">www.bocapital.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionsbravo.com">www.optionsbravo.com</a>
<a href="http://www.brokersfeed.com">www.brokersfeed.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionsclick.com">www.optionsclick.com</a>
<a href="http://www.cititrader.com">www.cititrader.com</a>	<a href="http://www.optionxp.com">www.optionxp.com</a>
<a href="http://www.ebinaires.com">www.ebinaires.com</a>	<a href="http://www.startoptions.com">www.startoptions.com</a>
<a href="http://www.empireoption.com">www.empireoption.com</a>	<a href="http://www.stockpair.com">www.stockpair.com</a>
<a href="http://www.euoptions.com">www.euoptions.com</a>	<a href="http://www.trader711.com/options">www.trader711.com/options</a>
<a href="http://www.ezbinary.com">www.ezbinary.com</a>	<a href="http://www.tradereasy.com">www.tradereasy.com</a>
<a href="http://www.excitingmarkets.com">www.excitingmarkets.com</a>	<a href="http://www.traderxp.com">www.traderxp.com</a>
<a href="http://www.eztrader.com">www.eztrader.com</a>	<a href="http://www.tradesmarter.com">www.tradesmarter.com</a>
<a href="http://www.finopex.com">www.finopex.com</a>	<a href="http://www.ubinary.com">www.ubinary.com</a>
<a href="http://www.ikkotrader.com">www.ikkotrader.com</a> <sup>2</sup>	<a href="http://www.vipbinary.com">www.vipbinary.com</a>
<a href="http://www.ioption.com">www.ioption.com</a>	<a href="http://www.winoptions.com">www.winoptions.com</a>
<a href="http://www.leaderoption.com">www.leaderoption.com</a>	<a href="http://www.xpmarkets.com">www.xpmarkets.com</a>
<a href="http://www.marketpunter.com">www.marketpunter.com</a>	<a href="http://www.zeoption.com">www.zeoption.com</a>
<a href="http://www.option10.com">www.option10.com</a>	

<sup>1</sup> Financial instruments in the form of options, which can generate a profit or a loss, depending on whether or not a given condition has been fulfilled on the option expiry date. Investors must predict the direction in which the price of an underlying asset (e.g. a share, raw material or index, etc.) will go before expiry: if they think that the price of the asset will go up, they buy a call option; if they believe that the asset price will fall, they buy a put option.

<sup>2</sup> This website has also been subject to a decision by the *Jury de Déontologie Publicitaire* (Advertising Ethics Committee) of the *Autorité de Régulation Professionnelle de la Publicité* (Advertising Profession Regulatory Authority) (<http://www.arpp-pub.org/decisions-jdp.html>).

As a general rule, before entering into any business dealings, you should always check that the financial intermediary who proposes or advises such investments is, listed as a financial institution authorised to conduct business in France (<http://www.amf-france.org> >Check for an authorisation). Intermediaries that are not authorised are liable to criminal penalties. If the intermediary in question is not on these lists, we strongly advise you not to respond to their offers

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