

## **Consumers**

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## Profitwallet: evidence indicates no prospectus published

The Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (<u>BaFin</u>) has evidence indicating that the company Pavagenis <u>S.L.</u> of Marbella, Spain, represented by its manager Walter Jörns Bühner, is using the website profitwallet.expert to offer capital investments within the meaning of section 1 (2) <u>no.</u> 7 1st alternative of the German Capital Investment Act (Vermögensanlagengesetz – <u>VermAnlG</u>) to the public in Germany without the required prospectus. The website offers capital investments from EVTS TECHNOLOGIES SDN BHD (brand name "Profitwallet") in the form of claims to interest payments and principal repayments for the provision of money.

There are no indications that the conditions for exemption from the prospectus requirement are met.

## Background information:

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You can check whether an approved prospectus for offers of capital investments to the public has been filed with BaFin by viewing the database Prospectuses filed on the BaFin website.

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