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**Kredittilsynet advarer mot investeringstilbud markedsført av First Equis Ltd.**

(For information in English, please see below)

Kredittilsynet er kjent med at First Equis Ltd. har markedsført finansielle instrumenter overfor norske investorer. Foretaket First Equis Ltd. står på sine hjemmesider ([www.firstequis.com](http://www.firstequis.com)) oppført med adresse i Japan (Shibuya Mark City West 22F, 1-12-1 Dogenzaka, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-0043) og Indonesia.

Foretak som har hovedsete utenfor EØS kan **ikke** yte investeringstjenester i Norge, verken gjennom filial eller direkte fra forretningssted utenfor EØS, uten at det er gitt særskilt tillatelse til dette, jf. Verdipapirhandelloven § 7-8.

First Equis Ltd. har ikke slik tillatelse til å markedsføre finansielle instrumenter og tjenester i Norge.

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**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](http://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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