



**PRESS RELEASE
NETHERLANDS AUTHORITY FOR THE FINANCIAL MARKETS**

The Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (hereafter: “Authority”) published a warning notice naming three firms that are operating as unauthorised investment business firms in The Netherlands on 29 August 2002.

The warning notice names Bentley Financial Services B.V. (The Netherlands), Goodman Hart Associates (Spain/The Netherlands) and Morgan Paris & Company (Spain/The Netherlands). The latter two firms, although allegedly located in Spain, were in reality, operating as unauthorised investment business firms in The Netherlands.

According to information available to the Authority, these firms have been offering investment advice and/or investment business services to members of the Dutch, Danish, Irish and French public amongst others. Investment business services included the offering of shares in Spantel Communications Incorporated, AdRentaCar Incorporated and Spansurf / Snapemail.

The Authority hereby informs the public that Bentley Financial Services B.V., Goodman Hart Associates and Morgan Paris & Company have not been granted the authorization required to provide such services in The Netherlands.

Additional information about the regularity of any transaction proposed can be found on the “warning list” on the web site of the Authority (www.autoriteit-fm.nl), or through direct contact with the Financial Markets Supervision Information Line at +31 900 5400 540.