

PRESS RELEASE

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Financial fraud: Consob blocks 32 illegal websites

As part of its efforts to combat financial fraud, Consob has ordered the blocking of a total of **32 websites**.

Specifically, orders were issued to shut down 10 websites that were unlawfully providing investment services and activities relating to financial instruments, and 22 websites that were unlawfully providing services for crypto-assets. Below is the list of websites ordered to be taken down:

- “**Fxcalle**” (website www.fxcalle.com);
- “**Fint-xpert**” (website www.fint-xpert.com);
- “**Primevaultfx**” (website <https://primevaultfx.com>);
- “**Trade-zonex**” (website <https://trade-zonex.com>);
- “**Bravonexmarkets**” (website <https://bravonexmarkets.com>);
- “**Avantcapitaltrade**” (website <https://avantcapitaltrade.com>);
- “**alchemyxmarkets**” (website <https://alchemyxmarkets.com>);
- “**Capibullmarket**” (website <https://capibullmarket.com>);
- “**Truenorthoptions**” (website <https://truenorthoptions.com>);
- “**Skylinefx**” (website <https://skylinefx.co>);
- “**Oxelvian**” (websites: <https://oxelvian.it>, <https://oxelvian.net>, <https://oxelvian.io>, <https://oxelvian.tech> and <https://oxelvian-it.net>);
- “**Eryxavin**” (websites <https://eryxavin.net>, <https://eryxavin.org> and <https://eryxavinit.com>);
- “**Kapidex Nx**” (websites <https://kapidexnx.net> and <https://kapidexnx>);
- “**Entratezza**” (websites <https://entratezza.com> and <https://entratezza-ia.com>);
- “**Fortunezza**” (websites <https://fortunezza.com> and <https://fortunezza.org>);
- “**Frame 2U Avapro**” (websites <https://frame-2u-avapro.com> and <https://frame-2u-avapro.org>);
- “**Valoranco**” (websites <https://valoranco.com> and <https://valoranco.org>);
- “**Rango Opularis**” (websites <https://rangoopularis.net>, <https://rangoopularis.com>, <https://rangoopularis-ai.com> and <https://rango-opularis.com>).

This brings the total number of websites blocked by Consob since July 2019 to **1,654**, when the Authority was granted the power to order the blocking of *websites* belonging to unauthorized financial intermediaries. Of these, **168** relate to crypto-asset-related activities.

The Authority has exercised the powers conferred by [the “Growth Decree”](#) to block the *websites* of unauthorized financial intermediaries, as well as the powers provided for under the MiCAR

framework ([EU Regulation](#) and [Legislative Decree No 129/2024](#)) regarding the blocking of websites through which crypto-asset services are provided to Italian investors without authorization. The measures adopted by Consob can be consulted on the website www.consob.it. *Internet* service providers operating in Italy are currently taking steps to block these websites. For technical reasons, the actual blocking may take a few days.

It is important that investors exercise the utmost diligence in making fully informed investment decisions, adopting common-sense practices that are essential for safeguarding their savings: among these, checking in advance, for websites offering investment services and crypto-assets, that the operator through which one is investing is authorized and, for offers of financial products and crypto-assets, that the prospectus or *white paper* has been published.

Consob also draws attention to the evolving nature of deceptive practices that exploit *the internet* to steal users' money and personal data: there has been an increase in the use of new tools, such as *emails* and 'cloned' *websites*, fake profiles of politicians and celebrities, and content generated using artificial intelligence systems – such as images, voices or videos – with the aim of inducing investors to make harmful investment decisions.

To this end, Consob invites investors to consult the dedicated [information sheet](#) containing advice on how to protect themselves from financial fraud in the age of artificial intelligence and reminds them that its website features the '[Watch for scams!](#)' section, where useful information is available to warn investors against abusive financial schemes.

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