

**FSB warns the public against Thesgofatso Holdings & SE**

The Financial Services Board (FSB) warns the public to act with caution when dealing with Thesgofatso Holdings & SE, an entity purporting to be registered as a financial services provider, and its agents.

Thesgofatso Holdings & SE is not authorised in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (FAIS Act), to render any financial advice and intermediary services.

The FSB has received information that Thesgofatso Holdings & SE is using a FSB licence number to mislead the public into believing that it is a registered FSP and provide financial services illegally.

The FSB licence number that is used on the marketing material of Thesgofatso Holdings & SE is the FSB licence number of another authorised Financial Services Provider with licence number: 43862.

FSP 43862 is authorised in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (FAIS Act), to render financial advice and intermediary services.

FSP 43862 has indicated to the FSB that it has no connection whatsoever with Thesgofatso Holdings & SE. Therefore, Thesgofatso Holdings & SE has used the authorised FSP's licence number fraudulently.

The FSB again reminds consumers who wish to conduct financial services with an institution or person to check beforehand with the FSB on either the toll free number (0800 110 443) or on the website [www.fsb.co.za](http://www.fsb.co.za) as to whether or not such institution or person is authorised to render financial services.

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