

Public warning against Harvest Financial Services impersonating Harvest Financial Solutions

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) warns the public against doing any financial services related business with Harvest Financial Services which is impersonating Harvest Financial Solutions, an authorised financial services provider, by using their contact details and the name Harvest Financial. This has been done in order to mislead the public by creating a false association between Harvest Financial Services and Harvest Financial Solutions.

It has further come to the attention of the FSCA that Harvest Financial Services made an advertisement on Facebook wherein Harvest Financial Services purports to be offering loans to members of the public who are blacklisted or under debt review. Members of the public are requested to pay a certain amount of money to Harvest Financial Services in order for their loans to be approved.

Harvest Financial Solutions confirms that they have no relationship with Harvest Financial Services.

Harvest Financial Services is not licensed as a financial services provider and members of the public are advised to proceed with caution when dealing with this entity.

Members of the public should always check that an entity or individual is registered with the FSCA to provide Financial Advisory & Intermediary Services and what category of advice it is that the entity is registered to provide. The FSCA reminds customers who wish to conduct financial services with an institution or person to check beforehand with the FSCA on either the toll-free number (0800 110 443) or on https://www.fsca.co.za/Fais/Search_FSP.htm whether such institution or person is authorised to render financial services.

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