

FSCA Press Release

17 October 2025

FSCA warns the public against persons impersonating Verbo Capital (Pty) Ltd

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) warns the public to exercise caution when conducting financial services business with persons using websites www.verbocapitalmarket.com and www.verbo-fx.com purporting to be associated with financial services provider (FSP) Verbo Capital (Pty) Ltd (Verbo Capital) (FSP number 54076).

It was brought to the attention of the FSCA that individuals operating the abovementioned websites are using the name and credentials of Verbo Capital to solicit investments from members of the public. Members of the public are being offered high returns on their investments.

Verbo Capital confirmed that it is not associated with the impersonators operating the abovementioned websites. Verbo Capital also confirmed that it does not use the websites to conduct business. These individuals failed to respond to the FSCA's queries.

The public is strongly urged to exercise caution when considering investment or trading offers on social media platforms or any unsolicited offers. There are many fraudsters operating scams, and the number is growing. South Africans lose millions of rands every year to fraudsters. Illegal operations are sometimes well-disguised as legitimate operations.

The public is advised to be on the lookout for certain tell-tale danger signs when approached by persons offering attractive investment opportunities. These red flags include:

- Unrealistic or exaggerated returns
- Offers made on social media platforms
- Requirements to pay for services upfront
- Requirements to pay more money to have your investments returned
- Requirements to pay for training
- Claims that you must act and pay urgently i.e. creating a sense of urgency
- Vague information about the investment product.

One of the following methods may be used to confirm the status and FSP number of a service provider or a person that claims to be an authorised service provider:

1. **Toll-free number:** 0800 110 443

Executive Committee:

Commissioner: U. Kamlana | Deputy Commissioners: A. Ludin | K. Gibson | F. Badat

2. Conducting an online search for authorised financial institutions **by licence and product category** by clicking on this [link](#).
3. Conducting an online search for a financial institution that is an **authorised financial services provider (FSP)** in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (FAIS Act) by clicking on this [link](#).

For more information or to read other press releases from the FSCA, please click on the link below:

[FSCA press releases](#)

ENDS

Enquiries: Financial Sector Conduct Authority
Email address: communications@fsc.co.za
Telephone: 0800 203 722