

FSCA Press Release

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FSCA issues a public warning against Equity Edge

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) warns the public to exercise caution when conducting financial services business with Equity Edge. The FSCA received information that Equity Edge is soliciting funds from members of the public for investments in Forex trading.

Without commenting on the business of Equity Edge, the FSCA confirms that Equity Edge is not authorised by the FSCA to provide financial services to members of the public. The FSCA was unable to reach Equity Edge on the contact details provided to it.

The public is strongly urged to exercise caution when considering unsolicited investment or trading offers, especially those communicated through social media. The public is urged to act with care when investing their funds. 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.

Members of the public may use one of the following methods to confirm whether a service provider or person is authorised to act as an FSP by the FSCA, including to verify their FSP number:

Executive Committee:

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

To confirm whether a person or institution is authorised, contact the FSCA on the toll-free number **0800 110 443** or visit https://www.fsca.co.za/Fais/Search_FSP.htm.

Suspicious activities can be reported via the Ethics and Fraud Hotline at **0800 313 626**, by email at fsca@behonest.co.za, or online at www.behonest.co.za.

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