

FSCA Press Release

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FSCA issues a public warning against Aito Capital

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) warns the public to exercise caution when conducting financial services business with Aito Capital.

It has come to the FSCA's attention that Aito Capital is purporting to be an authorised financial services provider (FSP). Aito Capital is using the FSP number of Return on Investment Brokers CC to promote and solicit investments. The FSP number (6912) is reflected on Aito Capital's Facebook page. Return On Investment confirmed that it is not associated with Aito Capital.

While the FSCA does not comment on the business activities of Aito Capital, the FSCA confirms that it is not authorised by the FSCA to provide financial services to members of the public. Aito Capital failed to respond to the FSCA's queries.

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.

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

1. **Toll-free number:** 0800 110 443
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](#).

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