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The Autorité des Marchés Financiers updates the list of unauthorised websites offering binary options trading

On 11 May 2011, the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) published a news release warning retail savers against aggressive internet advertising campaigns for binary option trading¹ announcing very high yields in very short periods of time.

The AMF is now publishing an updated list of websites for which no authorised investment services provider has been clearly identified:

Here is the new and extended list which cancels and supersedes that of 11 May 2011:

www.24option.com	www.optionrange.com
www.anyoption.com	www.options365.com
www.binaryoptions.asia/options/	www.optionsbravo.com
www.binarywinner.com	www.optionsclick.com
www.binoa.com	www.optionxp.com
www.bocapital.com	www.royaloption.com
www.brokersfeed.com	www.startoptions.com
www.bulloption.com	www.tradeopties.nl/options/
www.cititrader.com	www.trader711.com/options/
www.ebinaires.com	www.trader369.com ²
www.euoptions.com	www.tradereasy.com
www.excitingmarkets.com	www.traderxp.com
www.eztrader.com	www.tradesmarter.com
www.finopex.com	www.ufxbank.com
www.ikkotrader.com ²	www.vipbinary.com
www.ioption.com	www.winoptions.com
www.leaderoption.com	www.xpmarkets.com
www.marketpunter.com	
www.option10.com	
www.optionbit.com	
www.optionfair.com	
www.optionfire.com	
www.optionrally.com	
www.optionet.com	

¹ These are financial instruments in the form of options that may generate gains or losses according to whether a condition is fulfilled or not on expiry of the option. Investors in these bonds must state whether the price of an underlying asset (for example a share, commodity or index, etc.) is going to rise or fall before its expiration: if they think that the price of the asset is going to rise, they buy a call option; if they think the price of the asset is going to fall, they buy a put option.

² These sites have been the subject of a decision by the Advertising Ethics Panel of the French Advertising Self-Regulation Authority (Autorité de Régulation Professionnelle de la Publicité, <http://www.arpp-pub.org/decisions-jdp.html>)

As a general rule, before committing yourself, you should always check that the financial intermediary offering or recommending such investments features on the list of financial institutions authorised to do business in France (<http://www.amf-france.org> > Check for an authorisation). Any unauthorised intermediaries run the risk of criminal sanctions.

If the intermediary in question is not on these lists, we strongly recommend that you do not respond to their offers.

If you have any questions or queries, go to our website <http://www.amf-france.org> or contact the AMF Investor Information team (AMF Epargne Info Service) on 01 53 45 62 00, Mondays to Fridays 9am to 5pm.