

Press release

VENTURE PARTNERS GROUP & COOPER GREEN

The Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) warns against the activities of Venture Partners Group and of Cooper Green, which are offering investment services to Belgian residents.

Venture Partners Group claims to be a company with registered office at 16 F Suruga Building, 1-4-7 Nihonbashi-Muromachi, 3-Chome, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, 105-0001, Japan.

Cooper Green claims to be a company with registered office at 2-6-7 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku, Tokyo, 160-8336, Japan.

These companies do not have the authorization necessary to offer investment services in or from Belgium. There may be a link between the two companies.

The FSMA thus advises against responding to any offers of investment services made in the name of Venture Partners Group or of Cooper Green, and against transferring money to any account number they might mention.

Would you like to enquire more generally as to the regularity of a transaction being proposed? If so, please consult the <u>Consumers</u> page on the FSMA website (<u>www.fsma.be</u>) or contact the competent department (tel.: +32 2 220 59 10; email address: <u>peri@fsma.be</u>).

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