The *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* (CONSOB) has ordered the blackout **of 7 new websites** that offer financial services/financial products abusively: **6** abusive financial intermediation sites and **1** site through which an offer of financial products is made in the absence of a prospectus.

The Authority availed itself of the powers deriving from the "Decreto crescita" (growth decree, Law no. 58 of 28 June 2019, article 36, paragraph 2-*terdecies*) regarding the blackout of the sites of abusive financial intermediaries, as well as the power introduced by Law no. 8 of 28 February 2020 (article 4, paragraph 3-*bis*), regarding the blackout of the sites through which the abusive offer is made. Below are the sites Consob has ordered to be blacked out:

- "24tradex" (websites <u>www.24tradex.com www.24tradex.co</u> and its pagehttps://client.fx-trade.tech);
- Trade Action Ltd (website <u>https://tradesactions.com</u> and its page <u>https://accounts.tradesactions.com</u>);
- Renaissance Invest Ltd (website <u>www.renaissanceinvestltd.net</u>);
- "ProfitMarketsCFD" (website www.profitmarketscfd.com and its page https://webtrader.profitmarketscfd.com);
- Notesco Limited (websitewww.fxgiants.com and its page <u>https://hub.fxgiants.com</u>);
- "GDenlinea" (website https://gdenlinea.net).

The number of sites blacked out since July 2019, when Consob got the power to order that the websites of fraudulent financial intermediaries be blacked out, has thus risen to **565**.

The measures adopted by Consob can be consulted on the website <u>www.consob.it.</u>

The black-out of these websites by internet service providers operating on Italian territory is ongoing. For technical reasons, it can take several days for the black-out to come into effect.