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AMF warns the public about BHFrance

The Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) is warning the public about the activities of BHFrance, a company with its registered office at 145 Saint John Street, London EC4, UK.

BH France invites investors to enter into agreements described as "Premium", "Gold" and "BH France" profiles, and offers to trade on their behalf in the markets for foreign exchange, equities, and futures and options, particularly on commodities. The company's investment proposals hold out the possibility of high returns of between 3% and 4% monthly in total safety provided investors do not involve themselves in the management of their portfolio without the assent of their account manager.

The AMF warns the public against these unlikely offers, made by a company that is not authorised to provide investment services in France.

For that reason, the AMF urges investors not to respond to such offers, enter into such agreements or pass the offers along to others.

Do not believe any advertising message suggesting that there are high returns without high risk. Any product displaying a rate of return higher than the money market rate (investors may also refer to the interest rate on a savings account such as the "Livret A" in France) in principle carries significant risk.

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