The *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* (CONSOB) has ordered the black-out of **7 new websites** that offer financial services illegally.

The commission used the tools provided in the "Growth Decree" (Law no. 58 of 28 June 2019, article 36, paragraph 2-terdecies), which gave Consob the power to order internet service providers to block access from Italy to websites offering financial services without due authorisation.

The companies and websites are listed below:

- Ace Capital Ltd (<u>www.ftefxpro.com</u>);
- Ks-securities (<u>www.ks-securities.com</u>);
- "Local Trader" (<u>www.localtrader.app/?lp=10</u>, <u>www.libramarkets.com</u>);
- RMT 500 Ltd (<u>www.rtm500.com</u>);
- Tradepoint Systems Ltd (<u>www.atlantika.io</u>);
- **RL Ltd** (<u>www.royaltd24.com</u>).

The number of sites blacked out since July last, when Consob got the power to order blackouts, thus rises to **124**.

The measures with which the aforementioned companies were ordered to terminate the abusive activity can be viewed on the website <u>www.consob.it</u>..

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

Consob draws investors' attention to the importance of paying the utmost attention in order to make informed investment choices, focusing on those common sense behaviours - such as, for example, checking that the operator with whom you are investing is authorised - that are essential if you really want to safeguard and, hopefully, see a return. To this end, Consob would remind you that there is a section on the homepage of its website <u>www.consob.it</u> entitled "<u>Be aware of fraud!</u>", with useful information to warn investors against abusive operators.