

The *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* (CONSOB) has ordered the **black-out of 6 new websites** that abusively offer financial services/financial products: 4 abusive financial intermediation sites and 2 sites through which financial products are offered without a prospectus.

The Authority availed itself of the powers deriving from the "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 new power introduced by Law no. 8 of 28 February 2020 (article 4, paragraph 3-bis), regarding the blackout of the site through which the abusive offer is made.

Below are the sites Consob has ordered to be blacked out:

- **Dubai FXM Ltd** (website www.dubaifxm.co and URL dubaifxm.co);
- **"DAX1001"** (website dax1001.com);
- **Global Pegasus Ltd** (website www.fx4lux.com);
- **"AirBit Club"** (websites <https://airbitclub.com> and www.bitbackoffice.com).

The number of sites blacked out since July last, when Consob got the power to order that the websites of fraudulent financial intermediaries be blacked out, has thus risen to **180**.

The measures adopted by Consob can be consulted on the website www.consob.it.

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.

Consob draws investors' attention to the importance of adopting the greatest diligence in order to make informed investment choices, adopting common sense behaviours, essential to safeguard their savings: these include, for websites that offer financial services, checking in advance that the operator with whom they are investing is authorised, and, for offers of financial products, that a prospectus has been published.