## Atlas FMI (clone of authorised firm)

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Fraudsters are using the details of firms we authorise to try to convince people that they work for a genuine, authorised firm. Find out more about this 'clone firm'.

Almost all firms and individuals carrying out financial services activities in the UK have to be authorised or registered by us. This firm is not authorised or registered by us but has been targeting people in the UK, claiming to be an authorised firm.

This is what we call a 'clone firm'; and fraudsters usually use this tactic when contacting people out of the blue, so you should be especially wary if you have been cold called. They may use the name of the genuine firm, the 'firm reference number' (FRN) we have given the authorised firm or other details.

You can find out more about this scam tactic and how to protect yourself from clone firms.

Clone firm details

Fraudsters are using or giving out the following details as part of their tactics to scam people in the UK:

Atlas FMI (clone)

**Telephone:** 0208 059 9763, 0208 059 9773, 07537153331, 02038075171, 07537 156312, 0203 670 0524

**Email:** Basil.bishop@atlasfmi.com, simon.hassler@atlasfmi.com, ruby.cavendish@atlasfmi.com, tyler.davis@atlasfmi.com, charlie.jenkins@atlasfmi.com, dimitry.bryon@atlasfmi.com

Website: www.atlasfmi.com

Be aware that scammers may give out other false details or mix these with some correct details of the registered firm. They may change contact details over time to new email addresses, telephone numbers or physical addresses.

FCA authorised firm details

These FCA authorised firms that fraudsters are claiming to work for have no association with the 'clone firm'. They are authorised to offer, promote or sell services or products in the UK and its correct details are:

Firm Name: Atlas Financial Ltd

Firm Reference Number: 779188

Address: 26 Ashley Grove, Aston, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S26 2AB

**Telephone:** 01344 578 115

Email: gareth@atlas-financial.co.uk

Website: www.atlas-financial.co.uk

Firm Name: Atlas Financial Planning Ltd

Firm Reference Number: 439996

Address: 12 Ashtree Enterprise Park, Rathfriland Road, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1BY

**Telephone:** 0283 026 2000

**Email:** fsmyth@atlasplanning.co.uk

**Website:** www.atlasplanning.co.uk