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The Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) has ordered the black-out of of 4 new websites that abusively offer financial services/financial products: 3 abusive financial intermediation websites and 1 website through which financial products are offered without a prospectus.

The sites Consob has ordered to be blacked out:

- Activ4X (website <u>https://www.activ4x.com</u> and its relative pages <u>https://client.activ4x.com</u> and <u>https://trade.activ4x.com</u>);

- VirtuFinance (website www.virtufinancial.eu and its page https://webtrader.virtufinancial.eu);
- XTB Empire Ltd (website https://xtbempire.com and its page https://client.xtbempire.com);
- Goldy Deal (website <u>www.goldydeal.com</u>).

Consob has also:

suspended, as a precautionary measure, for a period of 90 days, the activity of offering to the public residing in Italy concerning "Investment Plans" by Goldy Deal, including via the website <u>www.goldydeal.com</u>;

the activity of offering financial investments to the public residing in Italy, set up by Gold Crown Mining Limited via the website <u>www.goldcrownminingltd.com</u> is prohibited. The activity had already been suspended for a period of 90 days.

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