

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

Warning about telephone calls from persons falsely representing themselves as officials/executives of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

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The Hellenic Capital Market Commission informs investors that it became aware that persons presenting themselves as officers/executives of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission call citizens from the telephone numbers **210 2214819** and **210 2214820** (and possibly from other telephone numbers), pretending that they are calling to inform them about online investment scams. Those persons then recommend to the potential investors to make investments "with no risk", where such investments would be made on their behalf by specific companies which are supposed to be supervised by the HCMC.

It is noted that these persons are in no way related to the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, they are not officers or executives at HCMC and they do not represent the HCMC.

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission (a public entity responsible for the supervision of the capital market) and **is not allowed** to recommend to potential investors specific companies for investment on financial instruments.

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission urges investors to be particularly careful and before making any investment decision, to check whether the company in question is authorised by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission or the Bank of Greece or has a European passport (http://www.hcmc.gr/el_GR/web/portal/supforagoras).