



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION – PLUTO500

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The Hellenic Capital Market Commission informs investors that the online trading platform “**PLUTON500**” (<https://pluton500.com>) and the alleged operator “**VITA IMPEX LTD**” which seems to have a registered office in United Kingdom, is not allowed to provide investment services in financial instruments, listed in Section C of Annex I of Greek law 4514/2018, and/or hold investors’/clients’ funds.

It is pointed out that the entities referred to in the above website “**Markets Financial Authority**” (**MFA**) (<https://www.mfa.org.uk>) and “**IRBEM**” (<https://irbem.com>) are not regulatory authorities or international regulators.

It is noted that, according to Greek Law 4514/2018, the provision of investment services and the performance of investment activities without authorisation from the Hellenic Capital Market Commission or from the relevant competent authority of another Member State of the European Union is an offense, which is subject to severe criminal and administrative sanctions.

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission urges investors to verify the authorisation and supervision status of the companies on the website of the HCMC or the relevant competent authorities of other Member States of the European Union, before entering into any transaction.

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission does not supervise cryptocurrency markets (cryptoassets) and does not supervise the provision of services related to investments in cryptocurrencies.

Investors should be particularly careful and visit the website of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission in order 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.