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The Malta Financial Services Authority (“MFSA” or “the Authority”) has become aware of an entity operating under the name of **Rizzo Investment** which has an internet presence at <https://rizzoinvestment.com/> and at <https://www.rizzoinvestmentltd.com/> however, the websites are currently offline. The websites are making use of the details of an MFSA licenced company **Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.** (C 13102). Fraudsters are using the details of this genuine company in an effort to deceive the public.

The MFSA wishes to alert the public, in Malta and abroad, that **Rizzo Investment** is **NOT** a Maltese registered company **NOR** is it licensed or otherwise authorised to provide any investment services or any other financial services which are required to be licensed or otherwise authorised under Maltese law. Additionally, the Authority confirms that **Rizzo Investment** has **NO association** with the MFSA licensed company **Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.** (C 13102).

The websites <https://rizzoinvestment.com/> and <https://www.rizzoinvestmentltd.com/> therefore appear to be a **clone** of the legitimate entity and the public should therefore refrain from undertaking any business or transactions with the false entity.

Maltese Registered Entity	Clone
Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.	Rizzo Investment
https://rizzofarrugia.com/	https://rizzoinvestment.com/ https://www.rizzoinvestmentltd.com/

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For more information on clone companies please refer to the Scam Detection Guidelines issued by the MFSA at <https://www.mfsa.mt/consumers/scams-warnings/typical-scams/>. If you are a victim of a scam or think you might be dealing with an unauthorised entity or any other type of financial scam, first of all stop all transactions with the company and contact the MFSA at <https://www.mfsa.mt/about-us/contact/> as soon as a suspicion arises.

Verżjoni bil-Malti

L-Awtorità għas-Servizzi Finanzjarji ta' Malta ("MFSA" jew "l-Awtorità") għet infurmata b'entità li qed topera taħt l-isem ta' **Rizzo Investment** li għandha preżenza fuq l-internet fis-siti <https://rizzoinvestment.com/> u <https://www.rizzoinvestmentltd.com/>. Dawn il-websajts, li bħalissa huma "offline" qed jagħmlu użu mid-dettalji ta' kumpanija registrata Malta, **Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.** (C 13102). Id-dettalji ta' din il-kumpanija ġenwina qed jintużaw minn frodisti sabiex iqarrqu bil-pubbliku.

L-Awtorità tixtieq tinforma lill-pubbliku, li **Rizzo Investment MHIX** kumpanija rreġistrata Malta u **LANQAS M'HI** awtorizzata biex tipprovdi servizzi ta' investiment jew servizzi finanzjarji oħra li huma meħtieġa li jkunu liċenzjati jew awtorizzati mod ieħor taħt il-liġi Maltija. Barra minn hekk, l-Awtorità tikkonferma li **Rizzo Investment** m'għandha **L-EBDA RABTA** mal-kumpanija rreġistrata **Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.** (C 13102).

Is-siti <https://rizzoinvestment.com/> u <https://www.rizzoinvestmentltd.com/> jidhru li huma "**clones**" tal-entità leġittima u għalhekk il-pubbliku m'għandux jidhol f'negozju jew tranżazzjonijiet ma' din l-entità qarrieqa.

Kumpanija Registrata Malta	Clone
Rizzo, Farrugia & Co (Stockbrokers) Ltd.	Rizzo Investment
Airways House, Fourth Floor, High Street, Sliema SLM1551	Airways House, Fourth Floor, High Street, Sliema SLM1551
Liċenzjata mill-MFSA	Mhux liċenzjata

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Għal aktar informazzjoni dwar kumpaniji "clones", jekk jogħġbok irreferi għal-"Scam Detection Guidelines" maħruġa mill-MFSA fuq <https://www.mfsa.mt/consumers/scams-warnings/typical-scams/>. Jekk inti vittima ta' xi qerq (scam) jew taħseb li tista' tkun qed titratta ma' entità' li mhix awtorizzata jew xi tip ta' ingann finanzjarju ieħor, waqqaf kull tranżazzjoni ma' din l-entità' u kkuntatja minnufih lill-MFSA fuq <https://www.mfsa.mt/about-us/contact/>.

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