

As part of its efforts to combat financial fraud, Consob has ordered the blocking of a total of **9 websites**.

Specifically, orders were issued to close eight websites that were unlawfully providing investment services and activities relating to financial instruments, and one website that was advertising unauthorised trading platforms by improperly using the names and images of institutional figures known to the Italian public. Below is the list of websites ordered to be taken down:

- "**GLQ-Investors**" (website <https://glq-investors.com>);
- "**Swiss-Pay**" (website <https://swiss-pay.io> and related page <https://client.swiss-pay.io>);
- "**Stone Vest**" (website <https://stone-vest-ltd.com> and related page <https://inv.stone-vest.com>);
- "**Apollo**" (websites <https://apolloxpro.com> and <https://apollox-pro.vip>);
- "**FTI Finance**" (website <https://ftifinancelimited.com> and related page <https://client.ftifinancelimited.com>);
- "**Renditix AI**" - "**Renditixpro.space**" (websites <https://renditix-ai.net> and <https://rrenditixai.it>, as well as the associated advertising website <https://renditixpro.space>).

This brings the total number of websites blocked by Consob since July 2019 – that is, since the Authority was granted the power to order the blocking of *websites* belonging to unauthorised financial intermediaries – to **1,608**. Of these, **136** relate to crypto-asset-related activities.