

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### FRAUDULENT USE OF FIC BRANDING

**Friday, 5 August 2022:** The Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC) has been made aware that a company named “Genesis Mining” is fraudulently using FIC’s old branding in some of its communication and letters to its clients and to the public.

Click here to see [an example](#) of such a letter.

The FIC wishes to inform the public that it is not affiliated in any way with “Genesis Mining” nor does the FIC endorse any of this company’s products. Members of the public are advised to apply extreme caution and to conduct their own research and due diligence before engaging in any form of investment with any company.

Under no circumstances will the FIC be responsible for refunding, or assisting in the recovery of monetary losses that a person may suffer as a result of investing with the said “Genesis Mining”.

The FIC views this matter in a very serious light.

Investors who believe they have been scammed or have suffered monetary loss are strongly advised to lay a complaint with the South African Police Service.

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