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**CYSEC Decision**

<b>Announcement date:</b>	13.07.2017	<b>CySEC Decision date:</b>	13.07.2017
<b>Regarding:</b>	OptionRally Financial Services Ltd		
<b>Legislation:</b>	The Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Law		
<b>Subject:</b>	Suspension of CIF licence		
<b>Judicial Review:</b>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<b>Judicial Review Ruling:</b>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ('CySEC') announces that the authorisation of the Cyprus Investment Firm **OptionRally Financial Services Ltd** ('the Company'), **number 220/13**, is **suspended**, pursuant to section 26(2) of the Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Law of 2007, as in force ('the Law'), as there are suspicions of an alleged violation of:

1. section 28(1) of the Law, due to the Company's possible non compliance, at all times, with all the authorisation and operating conditions in Part III of the Law and more specifically with section 18(2)(j) of the Law (protection of clients' funds),
2. section 67 of the Law (own funds), and
3. Article 92(1) of the European Regulation (EU) 575/2013 (capital adequacy ratio).

Within **one (1) week**, the Company has to take actions in order to comply with the aforementioned provisions.

While the suspension of the CIF authorisation is in force, the Company:

1. Cannot enter into a business relationship with any person and take upon any new client.
2. Cannot receive, transmit or execute any orders from clients for buying any financial instruments.
3. Cannot provide/perform any investment services in Cyprus or outside Cyprus (in member states and third countries).
4. Cannot advertise itself as investment services provider and should mention on all of its websites that its CIF licence has been suspended.
5. Must, if existing clients so wish, without being considered in violation of section 26(5) of the Law:
  - 5.1. Close all open positions in relation to clients' contracts, or of its own, on their maturity date or on an earlier date if the client so wishes.
  - 5.2. Return to existing clients all of their funds and profits earned.

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