

## WARNING - ATTEMPTED MARKETING OF FORGED SURETY POLICIES IN ITALY

We have been informed of attempts to market forged surety policies in Italy in the name of companies belonging to the Sompo International group (and in particular in the name of Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Company of Europe Limited)\*, as reported on the IVASS <u>website</u>.

SI Insurance (Europe), SA ("SIIE") and the other companies of the Sompo International group <u>do not offer</u> <u>surety policies or similar products in Italy</u> neither directly nor through insurance intermediaries. Any attempt to market surety policies in the name of SIIE or other Sompo International group companies in Italy is to be considered unauthorised and unlawful.

Therefore, if you have received a policy proposal or have entered into a surety policy endorsed in the name of SIIE or any other Sompo International group company in Italy, please contact our Italian branch immediately at +39 02 8057150 / +39 045 475 78 87 or send an email to the following email address: <a href="mailto:SIIEcompliance@sompo-intl.com">SIIEcompliance@sompo-intl.com</a> to verify the authenticity of the contractual documentation.

To report an alleged unauthorised provider, you can contact the IVASS Consumer Contact Centre on the number 800 486661 from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please also inform the competent judicial authorities.

Please be vigilant.

\*Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Company of Europe Limited ceased operating in the market in 2019when it was merged into SI Insurance (Europe), SA.

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