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FOR: FINANCIAL CONSULTANCY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR; FINANCIAL CONSULTANCY FOR ENERGY PROJECTS, IN CLASS 36 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

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THE MARK CONSISTS OF STYLIZED WORDING "GEFF" IN LOWER CASE LETTERS IN ORANGE.

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THE COLOR(S) ORANGE IS/ARE CLAIMED AS A FEATURE OF THE MARK.

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