



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
SEC Bldg. EDSA Greenhills, Mandaluyong City

### INVESTOR ALERT (26 August 2015)

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) has received reliable information that **ONE TEAM GLOBAL SOLUTIONS INC.**, based in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor JPY Realty Bldg. No. 52 Kamuning Road Quezon City, is engaged in unauthorized investment taking activities. As per information gathered by the Commission, said corporation implements what it calls "Personal Matrix" whereby an individual buys an "account/slot" worth TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 2,500) representing a supposed purchase of products with a promise of profit of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 12,500). Profit is achieved when the account holder successfully recruits two (2) persons as his/her right and left downlines. In turn, these downlines are supposed to recruit additional downlines until fifteen (15) slots are filled up as indicated in a specified chart resembling a pyramid. Aside from the above mentioned profit, the account holder also earns additional profit for every successful slot filled up via recruitment of his/her right and left downlines.

Based on the SEC's records and its Certificate of Incorporation, One Team Global Solutions, Inc. has no permit or license to offer/sell securities to the public.

The public is reminded that PYRAMIDING is a form of investment taking and is a variation of a Ponzi scheme. This is typically masked as Multi-level Marketing whereby participants profit primarily through recruiting other people. Hence, the funds invested by the downlines (often times referred to as "joining fee") are used to pay the up lines.

Please be advised that corporations that solicit investments from the public must first secure a permit/license from the Commission to sell securities as required under *Section 8 of the Securities Regulation Code*. The said license or permit to sell securities is a different document from that of its Certificate of Incorporation.

Most importantly, those who invite or recruit other people to join or invest in these ventures or offer investment contracts or securities to the public may be held criminally liable or accordingly sanctioned or penalized. In accordance with the Supreme Court's decision in the case of *SEC vs. Oudine Santos (G.R No. 195542, March 19, 2014)*.

Before one decides to participate in the above marketing scheme, it would be prudent to ask the representatives of such corporations for their license or permit to sell securities from the public.

Should you have any information regarding the operation of such corporations or entities, please call us at Tel Nos. 584-6047 and 584-76-52 or visit the Commission's Enforcement and Investor Protection Department located at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor SEC Bldg., EDSA Mandaluyong City.