

ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTOR PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

SEC ADVISORY

Based on reports and information gathered by the Commission, , individuals or group of persons claiming to represent **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION** is enticing the public through social media to invest in said entity.



Based on the information gathered, **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION** is enticing the public to participate in its poultry farm pursuits. An investor may opt to invest with as low as **Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php20,000.00)** with 36% up to 80% guaranteed Return On Investment (ROI) for the lock-in period of 6 months or 12 months.

In this regard, the public is made aware that an "investment contract" which is a kind of security, exists when there is an investment or placement of money in a common enterprise with a reasonable expectation of profits to be derived from the efforts of others which is prominent in the scheme of **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION.**

As such, the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) requires that said offer and sale of securities must be duly registered with the Commission and that the concerned entity and/or its agents should have the appropriate registration and/or license to sell such securities to the public.

Records of the Commission show that **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION** is registered with the Commission on November 29, 2021. However, such registration merely grants juridical personality to the corporation but does not authorize them to issue, sell or offer for sale securities to the public nor undertake business activities requiring a secondary license.

Further, per records of the Commission, **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION** is not authorized to solicit investments from the public as this entity did not secure prior registration and/or license to solicit investment from the Commission as prescribed under Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code.

Upon thorough investigation, **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION** is connected with **HUSTLIN BULLIES** and **GROUND ZERO POULTRY**. The Commission has already posted an ADVISORY against the said entities dated September 14, 2021 and February 8, 2022, respectively.

The scheme employed by **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION**, has the characteristics of a "**Ponzi Scheme**" where monies from new investors are used in paying "fake profits" to prior investors and is designed mainly to favor its top recruiters and prior risk takers and is detrimental to subsequent members in case of scarcity of new investors.

The offering and selling of securities in the form of investment contracts using the "Ponzi Scheme" which is fraudulent and unsustainable, is NOT a registrable security. The Commission will not issue a License to Sell Securities to the Public to persons or entities that are engaged in this business or scheme.

In view thereof, the public is hereby advised to **STOP INVESTING** in the investment scheme being offered by **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION**, and its **representatives**.

Those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers, agents, representatives, promoters, recruiters, uplines, influencers, endorsers, abetters and enablers of **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION**, in selling or convincing people to invest in the investment scheme being offered by the said entity including soliciting investments or recruiting investors through the internet may be held criminally liable under Section 28 of the SRC and penalized with a **maximum fine of Five Million Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) or imprisonment of Twenty One (21) years or both pursuant to Section 73 of the SRC (SEC vs. Oudine Santos, G.R. No. 195542, 19 March 2014)**.

Furthermore, the names of all those involved will be reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) so that the appropriate penalties and/or taxes be correspondingly assessed.

Should you have any information regarding the operation of **GROUND ZERO POULTRY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION**, and its representatives, please send your report through email at epd@sec.gov.ph.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Makati City, 27 December 2022.