

ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTOR PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

SEC ADVISORY

This ADVISORY is prompted by reports and information gathered by the Commission that a certain person representing an entity named **SKC INVESTMENT** is enticing the public to invest their money in the said entity with a promise of high monetary rewards or profits.

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As per reports and posted on its website, a prospective investor in **SKC INVESTMENT** must sign-up through the link provided on its website: <https://m.skcinvest.com>.



Based on the video presentations uploaded on Youtube, would-be investors are required to choose among various packages with its corresponding amount of investment. However, it was not further elaborated on how the system or platform works, instead, the presentation focuses more on the investment scheme they are offering.



The investment offerings of **SKC INVESTMENT** constitutes solicitation of investments from the public as the investors are enticed to invest money.

SKC INVESTMENT offers three (3) ways to earn:

1. Silicon Anodes Package with 27% interest daily for a minimum investment of Php470.00;
2. Limex Package with 50% interest daily for a minimum investment of Php227.00; and
3. Activity Package with 38% interest daily for a minimum investment of Php500.00

An investor will also earn a 33% direct and 3% indirect referral commission.

The investors may send their investments through the Gcash account provided by the subject entity on its website.

As the above described scheme involves the sale of securities to the public, the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) requires that these securities are duly registered and that the concerned entities and/or its agents have appropriate registration and/or license to sell such securities to the public pursuant to Sections 8 and 28 of the SRC.

Based on the Commission's database, **SKC INVESTMENT**, is **NOT REGISTERED** as a corporation, partnership or One Person Corporation. Consequently, **SKC INVESTMENT** is **NOT AUTHORIZED to offer, solicit, sell or distribute any investment/securities to the public.** Such activities require a Secondary License from the Commission and the securities or investment product should likewise be registered with the SEC before they can be offered or sold to the public under Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

Moreover, **R.A. No. 11765** or the **Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act** (FCPA) prohibits the commission of "Investment fraud", defined as any form of deceptive solicitation of investments from the public which includes Ponzi schemes and such other schemes involving the promise or offer of profits or returns sourced from the investments or contributions made by the investors themselves and the offering or selling of investment schemes to the public without a license or permit from the SEC.

In view thereof, the public is hereby advised **NOT TO INVEST** or to **STOP INVESTING** in the investment scheme being offered by **SKC INVESTMENT**.

Those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers or agents, representatives, promoters, uplines, recruiters, influencers, endorsers and enablers of **SKC INVESTMENT**, 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 11 of the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act (FCPA) and Section 28 of the SRC which are penalized separately 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).

Should you have any information regarding any investment solicitation by any individual or group of individuals on behalf of **SKC INVESTMENT**, please send your report through email at epd@sec.gov.ph.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Makati City, 22 March 2024.