S E C A D V I S O R Y

"FIDELITY CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP"
"YEPBIT"

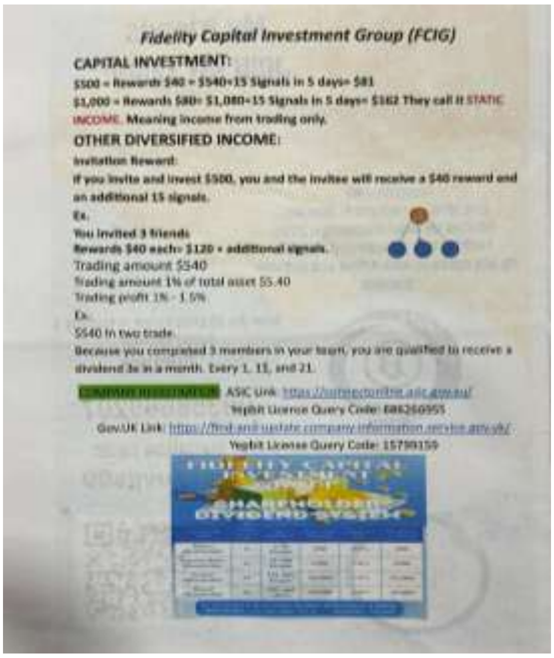
This is to inform the public that "**FIDELITY CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP**" ("**FCIG**" *for brevity)* is **NOT AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT INVESTMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**.

This advisory is issued based on relevant information gathered by the SEC that FCIG has been conducting unauthorized investment schemes mainly advertised through various online platforms.

The SEC has received information that FCIG has been **enticing the public to invest** in its supposed "***FCIG-YEPBIT INVESTMENT TRADING PROJECT***" promising high-yield returns with a minimum investment of **500 US Dollars up to a maximum investment of 3,000 US Dollars** into its trading platform called **YEPBIT**. The passive income is received twice per day in exchange for the said investment. This scheme constitutes clear violations of Sections 8, 26 and 28 of the SRC and Section 11 in relation to Section 3(f) of Republic Act No. 11765, otherwise known as the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act (FCPA).

FCIG is being operated by its founder, **JONATHAN BROOK** also known as **PROFESSOR BROOK**, who is allegedly conducting the investment trading in Australia. He has, however, local counterparts and agents identified by the names of spouses, **Larry Dizon** and **JENIE DIZON** together with their son **VINCE DIZON**, as well as **CRISTHELE MACALLING-CABALONGA**, **DOM HIDALGO**, and **CHARIBEL MACALLING** who are in charge of the promotional and recruitment activities which are carried out online and through its office at Upi, Gamu, Isabela near St. Peter Chapel Ilagan.

Further, to receive their income, **INVESTORS ARE REQUIRED TO ACTIVELY RECRUIT NEW INVESTORS TO JOIN THE INVESTMENT SCHEME OTHERWISE, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW THEIR PASSIVE INCOME**. In return for the new investors recruited, FCIG offer commission received from the referrals made by its agents or investors.



In this regard, the public is strongly reminded that an investment contract, which is a form 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 primarily from the efforts of others. The above-described scheme being undertaken by FCIG through its agents squarely falls within the aforementioned definition of an investment contract.

Under the SRC, the offer and sale of securities must be registered with the SEC, and the issuing entity and its agents must possess the appropriate registration and license to offer and sell such securities to the public.

The SEC database shows that **FCIG** is **NOT REGISTERED** as corporation or partnership and is **OPERATING WITHOUT THE NECESSARY LICENSE OR AUTHORITY** to solicit, accept, or take investments from the public, nor to issue investment contracts or any forms of securities as defined under Section 3 of the SRC.

Moreover, the scheme employed by FCIG, *i.e.*, recruiting new investors, bears the attributes of a Ponzi scheme, wherein money from new investors is used to pay "profits" to earlier investors. Such schemes are designed to benefit top recruiters and early participants, to the detriment of subsequent participants once new investors become scarce. The SEC cautions the public that promises of high returns in a short period of time are characteristic of fraudulent investment activities, including Ponzi schemes, which derive payouts from incoming investments rather than legitimate business activities.

Accordingly, the public is **strongly advised NOT TO INVEST** or **REFRAIN FROM INVESTING** in any scheme being offered by individuals or groups representing or promoting FCIG.

JONATHAN BROOK a.k.a. "**PROFESSOR BROOK**", **LARRY DIZON** together with his wife **MRS. JENIE DIZON** and their son **MR. VINCE DIZON**, **CRISTHELE MACALLING-CABALONGA**, **DOM HIDALGO**, and **CHARIBEL MACALLING**, and other individuals acting as brokers, dealers, salesmen, agents, recruiters, influencers, and endorsers of FCIG in convincing people to invest in the offered scheme as aforementioned, and those involved in solicitations and recruitment, may be prosecuted and held criminally liable under Section 11 of the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act (FCPA) and Section 28 of the SRC and both penalized separately with a maximum fine of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) 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).

Those who have been victimized or have information relating to the operations of FCIG or other similar schemes may report to the **SEC Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) at epd@sec.gov.ph** or contact the nearest **SEC Extension Office**.

For verification of registered entities and their corresponding authorities**, the public is advised to visit checkwithsec.sec.gov.ph or download the SEC CHECK APP** on any mobile or digital device.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Makati City, 26 January 2026.