

ADVISORY

“INVESCORUM”

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Philippines hereby advises the public that **INVESCORUM**, including other similar online platforms and entities utilizing AI-generated or manipulated promotional materials falsely depicting **MAYOR VICO SOTTO** are **NOT AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT INVESTMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** in the Philippines.



Based on information gathered by the Commission, **INVESCORUM** presents itself as an online trading and investment platform allegedly utilizing artificial intelligence (AI)-driven algorithms and automated trading systems to identify and execute profitable stock market trades. The platform promotes unrealistic and guaranteed earning claims, including **purported profits of up to Php940,000.00 per month from an initial investment of Php15,000.00**.

The Commission further found that promotional materials associated with **INVESCORUM** allegedly utilize AI-generated or manipulated videos, images, fabricated news articles, and false endorsements falsely depicting public personalities, including **MAYOR VICO SOTTO**, in order to create a false appearance of legitimacy and credibility and to entice the public to invest.

INVESCORUM enables users, including Philippine-based investors, to register accounts, deposit funds, and participate in purported online trading and investment activities through its online platform and related digital channels.

Information obtained by the Commission reveals that the offering of investment and trading-related services is conducted by certain individuals acting as agents, facilitators, recruiters, influencers, or group administrators, who utilize the **INVESCORUM** platform, including its websites, social media pages, and other online communication channels, to engage with Philippine investors.

Such acts may constitute deceptive, misleading, and fraudulent conduct intended to mislead the public into believing that the personalities depicted in the promotional materials are affiliated with, endorsing, or supporting the investment scheme, when no such authority, affiliation, or endorsement exists.

Records of the Commission show that **INVESCORUM IS NOT REGISTERED** as a corporation, partnership, or one-person corporation in the Philippines and **DOES NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY LICENSE AND/OR AUTHORITY** to solicit, offer, sell, or distribute any form of investment or securities to the public as

required under the Securities Regulation Code (SRC). Accordingly, any investment-taking activity conducted under its name is unauthorized.

Under Section 3.1 of the SRC, investment contracts constitute securities subject to regulation by the Commission. An investment contract exists when there is an investment of money in a common enterprise with an expectation of profits primarily derived from the efforts of others.

Under Section 8 of the SRC, securities shall not be sold or offered for sale or distribution within the Philippines without a registration statement duly filed with and approved by the Commission. Likewise, pursuant to Section 28 of the SRC, persons engaged in the business of selling or offering securities as brokers, dealers, salesmen, agents, promoters, recruiters, influencers, endorsers, facilitators, or representatives must first secure the appropriate registration and authority from the Commission.

In view thereof, the public is strongly advised to exercise caution when approached or contacted by any individuals representing and promoting **INVESCORUM** and **NOT TO INVEST or STOP INVESTING in INVESCORUM** and **NOT TO ENGAGE or STOP ENGAGING** with individuals or groups promoting the same.

Further, the Commission sternly warns that any person who acts as a salesman, broker, dealer, agent, representative, promoter, recruiter, influencer, endorser, or enabler of **INVESCORUM** in soliciting or convincing people to invest in this platform within the Philippines, including through online or digital means, may be held criminally liable under Section 28 of the SRC and penalized with a fine of up to Five Million Pesos (₱5,000,000.00) or imprisonment of up to Twenty-One (21) years, or both, pursuant to Section 73 of the SRC.

For the information and guidance of the public.

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