

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

## **INVESTOR ALERT**

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has received information that a group of persons, company or firm operating under the name and style of PROFESSIONAL FOREX UNION LIMITED ("PROFESSIONAL FOREX," for brevity) is offering various online financial services and products, such as 1) fiduciary management of shares, assets, securities and monetary funds, 2) foreign exchange (Forex) trades and advice, and 3) an assortment of investment products, through its website <a href="https://proforexunion.com">https://proforexunion.com</a>.

On its website, PROFESSIONAL FOREX has uploaded scanned copies of purported Philippine registration documents such as a Certificate of Incorporation (SEC Reg. No. CN200429167) and a Certificate of Incumbency on <a href="https://proforexunion.com/certificates.php">https://proforexunion.com/certificates.php</a>. However, these documents do not exist in the records of the SEC and <a href="https://proforexunion.com/certificates.php">are evidently spurious</a>. The entity in the said registration documents named "PROFESSIONAL FOREX UNION LIMITED, which are part of the PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND FOUNDATION UNIONS, INC." is <a href="not a duly-registered corporation in the Philippines">not a duly-registered corporation in the Philippines</a> and has not submitted any applications for registration, reports and/or filings to the SEC.

The public is strongly advised to exercise prudence in engaging the services of PROFESSIONAL FOREX or investing their money in the products offered by the same through its website <a href="https://proforexunion.com">https://proforexunion.com</a> or other means since such corporation is not duly registered with the SEC and yet, actively misrepresents itself to be so as proven by the spurious Philippine registration documents displayed on its website.

The Commission urges anyone who has knowledge or information about any business transaction involving these financial services and products to report such activity immediately to the Commission so that appropriate measures can be taken.

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