

It has come to the attention of the Bank of Sierra Leone (the Bank) that an online-based entity by the name of "SUPER ADVERTIS" has been enticing individuals to invest in a covert financial scheme through mobile money platforms, which involves accepting deposits from the public.

The Bank of Sierra Leone hereby informs the public that it has not granted a licence to the said "SUPER ADVERTIS" to conduct any financial activity. Such financial activity by the said "SUPER ADVERTIS" is therefore illegal.

The Bank of Sierra Leone strongly warns the general public to desist from dealing/transacting with the said "SUPER ADVERTIS" by way of any financial activity.

The public is required to look for the Bank of Sierra Leone issued licence that is to be displayed in the premises of any financial institution licenced by the Bank of Sierra Leone before engaging in any financial transaction with that institution.

This Public Notice goes for all other businesses not licenced by the Bank of Sierra Leone that are engaged in similar schemes to desist from such practices.

This Public Notice is issued to safeguard the safety and soundness of the financial system in Sierra Leone, in accordance with the Bank's legal mandate.

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