



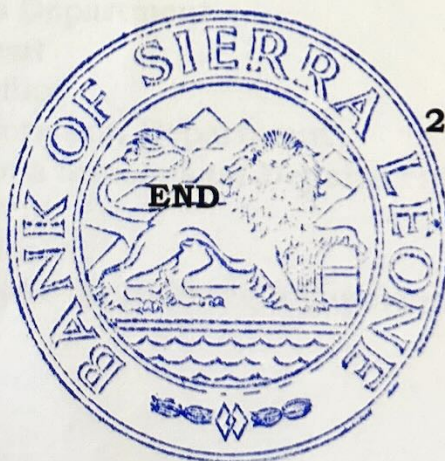
PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Bank of Sierra Leone (the Bank) that an online-based entity by the name of "**PASSIVE GREEN WELL**" (**PGW**) has been enticing individuals to invest in a covert financial scheme through a WhatsApp group which involves accepting deposits from the public via mobile money.

The Bank of Sierra Leone hereby informs the public that it has not granted a licence to the said **PASSIVE GREEN WELL (PGW)** to conduct any financial activity. Such financial activity by the **PASSIVE GREEN WELL (PGW)** is therefore illegal.

The Bank of Sierra Leone strongly warns the general public to desist from dealing/transacting with the said **PASSIVE GREEN WELL (PGW)** by way of any financial activity.

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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