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PUBLIC WARNING ON ILLEGAL INVESTMENT PLATFORMS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The Central Bank of Lesotho (CBL) warns the public about the growing number of individuals and illegal investment platforms that promise unusually high returns or solicit deposits from potential investors.

In a desperate attempt to persuade the public to deposit funds and to defraud it, some schemes and their promoters have falsely claimed to be licensed by CBL. In this regard, members of the public are strongly advised to avoid such schemes and any financial institution operating without a valid CBL license.

Among others, the public is specifically warned not to invest in the SGK Investment Scheme (also known as SGK Platform or SGK Elite), Prestige Wealth Investments, Lengau People Society, and Prime Aura Platform, under the false belief that these entities are licensed by CBL.

Before participating or investing any money in these schemes, the public is urged to:

- Demand proof of a valid license issued by CBL.
- Verify the license's validity directly with CBL.

To verify the validity of the financial institutions licensed as investment advisors or any other financial institution by CBL, **please visit our website:**

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