

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2 (C) THEREUNDER

1. July 19, 2022
Date of Report
 2. SEC Identification Number 20573
 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-477-863-000
 4. METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
 5. Manila
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
 6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:
 7. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City
Address of principal office
 - 1200
Postal Code
 8. (02) 8898-8000
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
 9. N.A.
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding |
|---------------------|--|
| Common Shares | 4,497,415,555 |

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item no. 9 – Other Events

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (MBT) will be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled “Metrobank named ‘Best Bank in the Philippines’ at the Euromoney Awards 2022”. Highlights are as follows:

- Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) bagged the ‘Best Bank in the Philippines’ award at the recently held Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2022, solidifying its strong position and reliability as the country’s second largest private universal bank.
- Euromoney Excellence Awards recognizes the best of the best financial institutions globally. For the Best Bank category, Euromoney scrutinizes the following key metrics: market capitalization; total revenues; pre-tax profit; net income; return on tangible common equity; return on assets; net interest margin; cost-to-income ratio; Basel III Tier-1 capital; market share of

deposits; market share of loans; loan-to-deposit ratio; non-performing loan ratio; and non-performing loan coverage ratio.

- Metrobank also recently received praise from other award giving bodies such as Asiamoney for being the Best Domestic Bank and the Best Domestic Private Bank; The Asian Banker for being the Strongest Bank; and LinkedIn for being the Top Banking Employer in the Philippines.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Issuer

By:

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MINDA CLAVER A. OLONAN
Head of Investor Relations