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## 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.	October 6, 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 6. SEC Use Only) Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation  Industry Classification Code:												
7.	Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City Address of principal office 1200 Postal Co												
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 ("Metrobank") announced today the offering of Peso-denominated SEC registration-exempt fixed-rate bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal of Php10 billion, with an option to upsize.

The Bonds will have a tenor of one and a half (1.5) years and an interest rate of 5.0% p.a., payable quarterly, with the minimum investment amount at Php 500,000 and in additional increments of Php 100,000. The offer period will run from October 06 to 19, 2022.

The Bonds are intended to be issued and listed on the Philippine Dealing Exchange ("PDEx") on 28 October 2022.

Proceeds will be used for general working capital needs.

First Metro Investment Corporation ("FMIC"), ING Bank N.V., Manila Branch ("ING"), and Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB") are the Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners of the offer. Metrobank, together with FMIC, ING, and SCB, are the Selling Agents of this issuance.

The issuance is part of Metrobank's increased Php 200.0 billion Bond and Commercial Paper Program, as approved by its Board of Directors last 15 December 2021.

Interested investors may visit any Metrobank branch or contact any of the Selling Agents.

THE BONDS ARE SECURITIES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9.1 (E) OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE. THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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:

MINDA CLAVER A. OLONAN
Head of Investor Relations