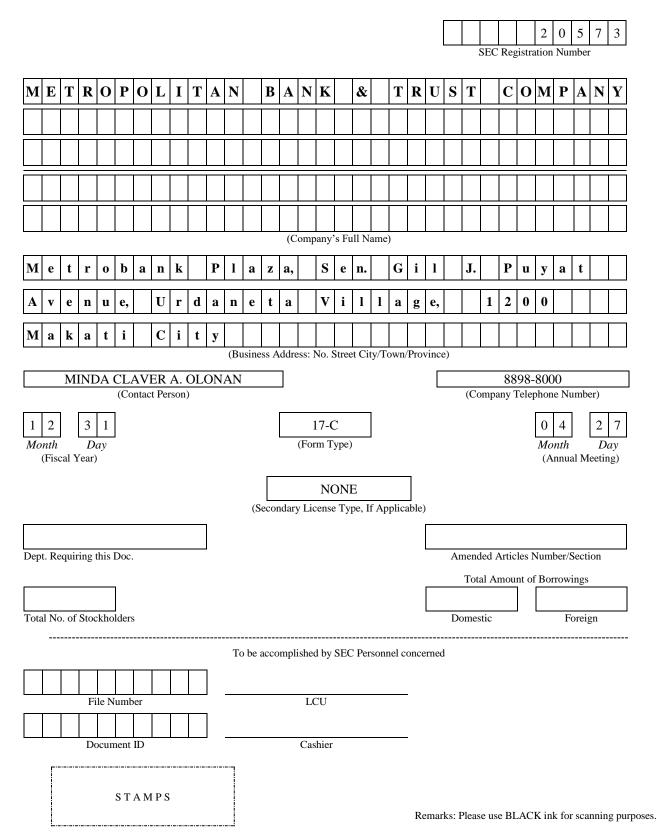
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

- 1. October 11, 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.Manila6.(SEC Use Only)Province, country or other
jurisdiction of incorporationIndustry Classification Code:
- 7. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Urdaneta Village Makati City Address of principal office 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 ("Metrobank") was named Asiamoney's 2022 Best Corporate Bank. Highlights are as follows:

- Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) is named the Best Corporate Bank in the Philippines at the recently concluded 2022 Asiamoney Best Bank Awards, citing its exceptional service to corporate and middle-market clients
- Asiamoney recognized Metrobank's solid reputation in the Philippine banking industry, and its keen focus on serving corporate clients.
- Metrobank was also recognized as a leader in corporate banking, providing its clients with tailor-fit solutions for their businesses. The Bank was cited for striving for excellence—from optimizing its processes and services, offering

unique and agile products, to fortifying its information technology and security infrastructure— to ensure the Bank quickly responds to everchanging client demands and it stays on top amid a competitive business landscape.

• Apart from this latest award, Metrobank was also named the Best Bank in the Philippines at the 2022 Euromoney Excellence Awards, 2021 Strongest Bank in the Philippines by The Asian Banker, and Best Domestic Bank at the 2021 Asiamoney Best Bank Awards

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