

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. November 28, 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 (“Metrobank”) was named The Asian Banker 2022 Strongest Bank in the Philippines. Highlights are as follows:

- Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) is named “The Strongest Bank in the Philippines” for the second consecutive year by The Asian Banker.
- The Asian Banker recognized Metrobank’s continuation in outperforming its peers in the country in terms of capitalization and liquidity. Moreover, it also recognized the Bank’s solid deposit franchise while its prudent management of credit risk resulted in stronger asset quality than its peer banks in the country.

- This highly sought award is given to financial institutions who have exhibited strength based on their financial performance, which covers their ability to scale, balance sheet growth, risk profile, profitability, asset quality and liquidity.
- As of end September 2022, Metrobank remains to be the country's second largest private universal bank. Capital ratios are among the highest in the industry, with total CAR at 17.2% and Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio at 16.3%. Consolidated assets stood at PHP2.7 trillion, making it one of the strongest and well-capitalized banks in the country.
- Apart from this back-to-back win, Metrobank also takes pride in receiving multiple accolades from different global experts: “The Best Bank in the Philippines” by Euromoney, “Best Corporate Bank” and “Best Domestic Private Bank” by Asiamoney, “Most Helpful Bank During Covid-19 in the Philippines” by The Asian Banker and the highest ranked bank to “Grow Your Career in the Philippines” by LinkedIn.

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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