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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.	August 20,2024 Date of Report												
2.	SEC Identification Number	20573											
3.	BIR Tax Identification No. 0	000-477-863-000											
4.	METROPOLITAN BANK & 'Exact name of issuer as spec												
5.	Manila Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:											
7.	GT Tower International, 6813 Ayala Avenue cor. H.V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City Address of principal office Postal Co												
8.	(02) 8-898-8000 Issuer's telephone number,	including area code											
9.	Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave, Urdaneta Village Makati City 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

We would like to inform you that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company at its Regular Meeting held today, August 20, 2024 approved the hiring of Ms. Karen Salve Lee Angeles, with the rank of Senior Vice President as Deputy Head of Human Resource Management Group.

Karen brings with her over 20 years of solid experience in Human Resources spanning multiple HR facets, such as, but not limited to, HR Business Partnership and Strategic Advisory, Employee Relations and Engagement, Talent Management and Compensation. She has been with Citi since 2015 and has held various roles including HR Generalist for different businesses, HR Site Head and Advisor for Citibank N.A. PH and Citibank Regional Operating Headquarters,

Regional HR Advisor for Enterprise Operations for Asia Pacific, and most recently, Global HR Advisor for Finance. As an HR leader, she's also had various experiences in managing huge organizational changes and transformation initiatives.

Prior to joining Citi, she was with BDO Unibank and HSBC, where she built up her experience around HR Specialist areas, notably job evaluation, employee relations and engagement as well as HR policies.

Karen graduated cum laude from the University of Santo Tomas, and since then has pursued her continuing professional development, including an MBA from Ateneo Graduate School of Business and a certificate course in HR Advisory from eCornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

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:

JANELIA MARIER. PANLILIO

Assistant Corporate Secretary