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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.	February 19, 2025 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.	GT Tower International, 6813 Ayala Avenue cor. H.V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City Address of principal office Postal C													
8.	(02) 8-898-8000 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

Please be advised that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, at its regular meeting held on 19 February 2025 approved the Declaration of Cash Dividend of PhP5.00/share (PhP3.0 regular, payable on semi-annual basis and PhP2.00 special dividends) amounting to PhP22,487,077,775.00 to be taken from the Bank's Unrestricted Retained earnings (URE) as of 31 December 2024:

1. First Payout

Total Dividend Amount

PhP3.50/share

(PhP1.50 regular and

PhP2.00 special) amounting to

PhP15,740,954,442.50

Record Date

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March 06, 2025

Payment Date

March 28, 2025

and to authorize the President to change the dates as may be required by exigencies.

2. Second Payout

Total Dividend Amount

PhP1.50/share

(2nd half of the Php3.00

regular dividend) amounting to

Php6,746,123,332.50

Record and Payment Dates

Exact date TBD (in September

2025)

Record and Payment Dates to be determined during the Board's Regular meeting in August 2025.

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:

Assistant Corporate Secretary