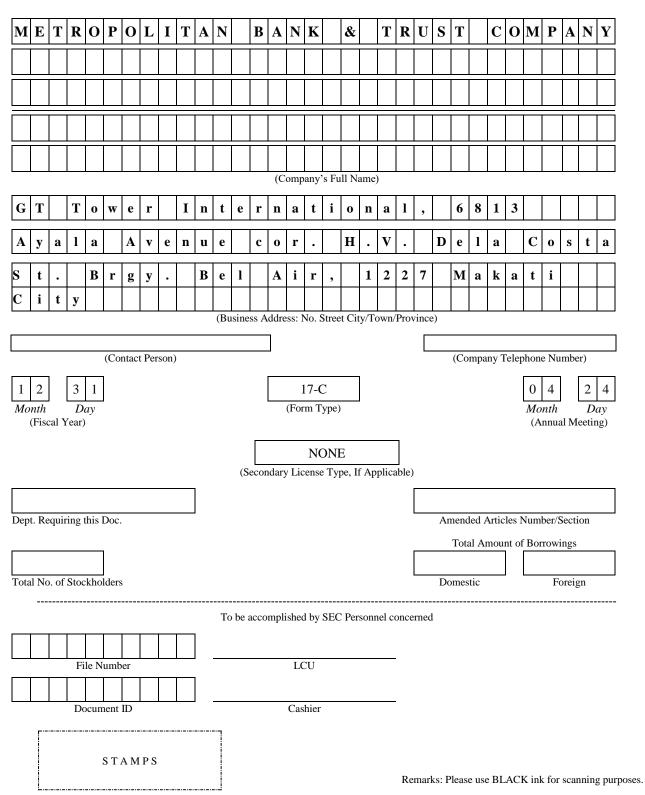
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

- 1. March 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.Manila6.(SEC Use Only)Province, country or other
jurisdiction of incorporationIndustry Classification Code:
- 7. GT Tower International, 6813 Ayala Avenue cor. H.V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City 1227 Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8. (02) 8-898-8000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave, Urdaneta Village Makati City 1200 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, March 19, 2025 approved the hiring of Mr. Adhunik Chug, with the rank of Senior Vice President as Deputy Head of Information Technology Group.

Adhunik is a seasoned technology leader with extensive experience in APAC and global leadership roles across Big Tech and financial services.

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

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JAMELLA MARIE R. PANLILIO Assistant Corporate Secretary