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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. December 18, 2024 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 6. SEC Use Only)
 Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

 6. Industry 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) 8898-8000 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

Further to our disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. regarding the signing of the Share Purchase Agreement between First Metro Investment Corporation ("First Metro") and MET Holdings, Inc. for the sale of First Metro's shares in First Metro Asset Management, Inc. ("FAMI") on October 30, 2024, please be informed that First Metro executed today a Deed of Absolute Sale with ATR Financial Holdings, Inc., following MET Holdings Inc.'s execution of an Accession Agreement transferring its rights to ATR Financial Holdings, Inc.

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