



May 7, 2024

The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

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Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong
Officer-in-Charge – Disclosure Department

Securities & Exchange Commission

7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village,
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.
Director – Markets and Securities Regulation Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the PSE's Revised Disclosure Rules, we submit herewith a press release entitled "PLDT Secures P4.0bn Green Loan from Metrobank."

This submission shall also serve as our compliance with Section 17.1 of the Securities Regulation Code regarding the filing of reports on significant developments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark David P. Martinez", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Mark David P. Martinez
Assistant Corporate Secretary
PLDT Inc.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. May 7, 2024
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number PW-55
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793
4. PLDT Inc.
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. PHILIPPINES
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation
6. _____ (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City
Address of principal office
- 1200
Postal Code
8. (632) 82500254
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code and
Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
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11. Item 9 (Other events)

Attached herewith is a press release entitled "PLDT Secures P4.0bn Green Loan from Metrobank."

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Company has duly authorized and caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

PLDT INC.

By:



Mark David P. Martinez
Assistant Corporate Secretary

May 7, 2024

PLDT Secures ₱4.0bn Green Loan from Metrobank

MANILA, PHILIPPINES, 7th May 2024 - PLDT Inc. (PLDT), the Philippines' leading integrated telecommunications network, successfully secured a ₱4.0bn Green Loan from Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank). This is PLDT's first green loan secured from a local financial institution. Similar to its initial ₱1.0b green loan, the loan proceeds are earmarked for the nationwide expansion of PLDT's fiber footprint which will not only narrow the country's digital divide, but also ensure a fast and reliable internet experience facilitated by an energy-efficient network.

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Risk Management Officer, Danny Yu, said "PLDT's active participation in the growing domestic market of sustainable finance is a demonstration of our adherence to global best practices in pursuit of sustainable profitability. We are encouraged by the financial community's support of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' advocacy for sustainable financing as we continue to explore various ways to green our operations. Our partnership with Metrobank reinforces our commitment to broaden our sustainable financing portfolio."

Fiber-optic technology is integral to PLDT's energy-efficient network, consuming significantly less energy than traditional copper-based infrastructure and requiring less power for data transmission over long distances while maintaining minimal degradation. This not only reduces operational costs but also aligns with the PLDT Group's decarbonization roadmap by minimizing energy usage. The roadmap aims to reduce its Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030, coming from a 2019 baseline. Anchoring on this ambitious target, the group is also actively exploring integration of renewables, green technologies, and various resource optimization initiatives.

"Securing another Green Loan facility for PLDT showcases our commitment to integrate sustainability in every facet of our operations, and underscores our holistic approach to environmental stewardship and responsible business practices. Together with the financial community's support, we can drive more meaningful change and collectively build a sustainable future for future generations," **said Chief Sustainability Officer, Melissa Vergel de Dios.**

As of end March 2024, the company has over 1.1 million cable kilometers of fiber infrastructure, consisting of over 0.2 million cable kilometers of international fiber and over 0.9 million cable kilometers of domestic fiber supporting various internet delivery platforms including fiber fixed broadband, mobile data services, and carrier-grade WiFi.

The green loan for PLDT's fiber roll out supports UN SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure; UN SDG 13: Climate Action; and UN SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals.

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This press release may contain some statements which constitute “forward-looking statements” that are subject to a number of risks and opportunities that could affect PLDT’s business and results of operations. Although PLDT believes that expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no guarantee of future performance, action or events.

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About PLDT

PLDT is the Philippines’ largest integrated telco company. Through its principal business groups – from fixed line to wireless – PLDT offers a wide range of telecommunications and digital services across the Philippines’ most extensive fiber optic backbone, and fixed line and cellular networks.

PLDT is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE:TEL) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:PHI). PLDT has one of the largest market capitalizations among Philippine-listed companies.

Further information can be obtained by visiting www.pldt.com

About Metrobank

Metrobank is the country's second largest private universal bank that empowers both retail and business clients with customized financial products and services fit to help reach their goals and full potential. It has an extensive consolidated network that spans over 940 domestic branches nationwide, more than 2,300 ATMs, and above 30 foreign branches, subsidiaries, and representative offices. The Bank believes that its robust capital position and balance sheet strength will provide ample support as it navigates through uncertain times. Capital ratios are among the highest in the industry, with total CAR at 16.8% and Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio at 16.0%. Consolidated assets stood at PHP3.2 trillion at the end of March 2024, making it one of the strongest and well-capitalized banks in the country.

Further information can be obtained by visiting <https://metrobank.com.ph>