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# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

## SEC FORM 17-C

# CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17(a)-1(b)(3) THEREUNDER

	Date of Report (Date of earliest event re	. ,		
	34218	3.	000-153-610-0	00
	SEC Identification Number		BIR Tax Identifi	cation Number
•	AYALA CORPORATION			
	Exact Name of registrant as specified in	its charter		
	PHILIPPINES	6.		(SEC Use Only)
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	:	Industry Clas	sification Code
•	37F to 39F, Ayala Triangle Gardens T		aseo de Roxas	1226
	Address of principal office			Postal code
	(02)7908-3000			
	Registrant's telephone number, includin	g area cod	е	
	N/A			
	Former name or former address, if chan	iged since I	ast report	
).	Securities registered pursuant to Section	ns 4 and 8	of the SRC	
	Title of Each Class		umber of Shares o	
		Outsta	nding and Amoun	t of Debt Outstanding
	<b>Common Shares</b>		620,526,62	5 shares
	Preferred A Series 1 Shares		5,244,515	shares
	Preferred B Series 2 Shares		30,000,00	0 shares
	Voting Preferred Shares		200,000,00	00 shares
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Head - Investor Relations

Date:

August 1, 2024

<sup>\*</sup> Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.



August 1, 2024

#### **Securities and Exchange Commission**

17/F SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Oliver O. Leonardo

Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

## The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

6/F PSE Tower 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Atty. Stefanie Ann B. Go

Officer-In-Charge, Disclosure Department

# **Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation**

29<sup>th</sup> Floor, BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226

Attention: Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza

Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

#### Mesdames/Gentlemen:

Please be informed that Ayala Corporation ("Ayala"), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, AC Ventures Holding Corp.("ACV), signed a definitive agreement to acquire common shares in Globe Fintech Innovations Inc.("Mynt") from existing shareholders equivalent to an additional ~8% ownership stake in Mynt for approximately Php22.9 billion. The transaction values Mynt, the operator of the GCash platform, at approximately Php286.4 billion and increases Ayala's ownership in Mynt to ~13%.

Please see attached disclosure for more information.

Regards,

Jose Martin C. Lopez Head - Investor Relations

# 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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Aug 1, 2024

2. SEC Identification Number

34218

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-153-610-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

**AYALA CORPORATION** 

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

**PHILIPPINES** 

- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

37F to 39F, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor Makati Avenue, Makati City

Postal Code

1226

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

(02) 7908-3000

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

NA

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 and Amount of Debt Outstanding						
Common Shares	620,526,625						
Preferred A Shares (Reissued)	5,244,515						
Preferred B Series 2 Shares	30,000,000						
Voting Preferred Shares	200,000,000						

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Item 9

The Exchange does not warrant and holds no responsibility for the veracity of the facts and representations contained in all corporate disclosures, including financial reports. All data contained herein are prepared and submitted by the disclosing party to the Exchange, and are disseminated solely for purposes of information. Any questions on the data contained herein should be addressed directly to the Corporate Information Officer of the disclosing party.



# Ayala Corporation AC

PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 - Acquisition/Disposition of Shares of Another Corporation References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

#### Subject of the Disclosure

Ayala Corporation ("AC") through AC Ventures Holding Corp.("ACV"), to increase its ownership stake in Globe Fintech Innovations, Inc. ("Mynt"), the operator of GCash, by ~8%.

#### Background/Description of the Disclosure

AC, through its wholly-owned subsidiary ACV signed a definitive agreement to acquire common shares from existing shareholders equivalent to an additional ~8% ownership stake in Mynt, the operator of the GCash platform, for approximately PhP22.9 billion. This transaction values Mynt at approximately PhP286.4 billion and increases Ayala's ownership in Mynt to ~13%.

Date of Approval by Board of Directors

Jul 30, 2024

Rationale for the transaction including the benefits which are expected to be accrued to the Issuer as a result of the transaction

AC's strategic priority is to rationalize its portfolio and reallocate capital to clear business winners. The increased stake in Mynt allows AC to further benefit from GCash's success and strong long-term growth potential.

#### Details of the acquisition or disposition

**Date** Aug 1, 2024

#### Manner

AC's acquisition of secondary common shares equivalent to ~8% of Mynt post-transaction.

#### Description of the company to be acquired or sold

Mynt is the first and only US\$5 billion unicorn in the Philippines. It is a leader in mobile financial services focused on accelerating financial inclusion through mobile money, financial services, and technology. Mynt operates two fintech companies: GXI, the mobile wallet operator of GCash — the #1 Finance Super App in the Philippines, and Fuse Lending, a tech-based lending company that gives Filipinos access to microloans and business loans.

#### The terms and conditions of the transaction

Number of shares to be acquired or disposed

157,623,446

o th th	Percentage to the total outstanding shares of the company subject of the transaction	8	
l	Price per share	Php145.372	

#### Nature and amount of consideration given or received

Cash, approximately PhP22.9 billion

Principle followed in determining the amount of consideration

Negotiated price, aligned with market comparables

Terms of payment

Cash payment subject to fulfillment of conditions precedent

Conditions precedent to closing of the transaction, if any

Conditions precedent as are customary for similar transactions

Any other salient terms

None.

#### Identity of the person(s) from whom the shares were acquired or to whom they were sold

Name	Nature of any material relationship with the Issuer, their directors/ officers, or any of their affiliates							
Consortium of private equity investors	None							

#### Effect(s) on the business, financial condition and operations of the Issuer, if any

The increased stake in Mynt allows AC to further benefit from GCash's success and strong long-term growth potential.

### Other Relevant Information

AC is currently in discussions with a strategic investor which has expressed interest in acquiring a portion of its ownership stake in Mynt subject to completing due diligence and receiving its approvals.

Please see attached press release.



#### Ayala to increase stake in the ubiquitous GCash

MANILA – Ayala Corporation, through its wholly-owned subsidiary AC Ventures Holding Corp. ("ACV"), will be increasing its ownership stake in Globe Fintech Innovations, Inc. ("Mynt"), the parent company of the #1 finance super app and digital cashless ecosystem in the Philippines.

In a disclosure released Thursday, Ayala announced that ACV signed a definitive agreement to acquire common shares from existing shareholders equivalent to an additional ~8% ownership stake in Mynt for approximately \$\ddot{22.9}\$ billion. This transaction values Mynt at approximately \$\ddot{286.4}\$ billion and increases Ayala's ownership in Mynt to ~13%.

Ayala's proposed increased investment in Mynt is part of its initiative to reallocate capital to clear business winners.

The increased stake in Mynt allows Ayala to benefit from GCash's strong long-term growth potential. The GCash platform, already dominant in the Philippines, has significant upside from untapped market opportunities. Mynt recorded net income of ₱6.7bn in 2023, thrice of what it was the previous year.

"We like the long-term growth prospects of Mynt. It is a clear leader in a fast growing space and a key contributor to the Philippines' economic growth. Mynt enables underserved Filipino consumer and business segments to thrive, " said Cezar Consing, President & CEO of Ayala Corporation.

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#### **About Ayala Corporation**

For 190 years, Ayala Corporation has been building businesses that enable people to thrive.

As one of the largest and most enduring conglomerates in the Philippines, Ayala has established meaningful presence in real estate, banking, telecommunications, and renewable energy. It likewise has a growing presence in healthcare, logistics, mobility, fintech as well as investments in industrial technologies, education, and technology ventures.

Ayala manages its corporate social responsibility initiatives through Ayala Foundation.

### **About Mynt**

Mynt is the first and only \$5 billion unicorn in the Philippines. It's a leader in mobile financial services focused on accelerating financial inclusion through mobile money, financial services, and technology. Mynt operates two fintech companies: GXI, the mobile wallet operator of GCash — the #1 Finance Super App in the Philippines, and Fuse Lending, a tech-based lending company that gives Filipinos access to microloans and business loans.