

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC FORM 17-C
CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE
SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(b)(3) THEREUNDER

1. Date of reporting **February 19, 2025**
2. Commission identification number **24221**
3. BIR Tax Identification No **000 440 440**
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter **BANK OF COMMERCE .**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization **PHILIPPINES**
6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
SAN MIGUEL PROPERTIES CENTRE, NO. 7 ST FRANCIS STREET, MANDALUYONG CITY 1550, PH
7. Address of issuer's principal office Postal Code
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code **+63-2-8982 6000**
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report **N/A**
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code, 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 Stocks	1,403,013,920

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item No. 9. Other Events

Strong demand from retail and institutional investors led San Miguel Corporation affiliate Bank of Commerce (BankCom), to achieve its largest peso bond offering to date, raising a record P18 billion versus its minimum offer size of P5 billion in less than three days.

The dual-tranche fixed rate bonds due 2027 (Series C Bonds) and fixed rate bonds due 2030 (Series D Bonds) exceeded the minimum offer size by 3.6 times, sprinting a short public offer period from January 28 to January 30, 2025 (12:00 noon).

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SIGNATURES

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.

Bank of Commerce



By: **EVP ANTONIO S. LAQUINDANUM**
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 19 February 2025



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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

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City, Taguig

Attention: **Atty. Stefanie Ann B. Go**
Officer-in-charge, Disclosure Department

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

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Attention: **Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza**
Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Mesdames:

Please be informed that Bank of Commerce will be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled "Bank of Commerce Lists Largest Bond Issue To-Date at P18 billion".

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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Bank of Commerce Lists Largest Bond Issue To-Date at ₱18 billion

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The dual-tranche fixed rate bonds due 2027 (Series C Bonds) and fixed rate bonds due 2030 (Series D Bonds) exceeded the minimum offer size by 3.6 times, sprinting a short public offer period from January 28 to January 30, 2025 (12:00 noon).

“We appreciate the strong support of investors and are elated that one of our shortest peso bond offering has also become the largest in BankCom’s history. Their overwhelming response reflects their confidence in the bank’s strong fundamentals, and their preference for a clear and solid business strategy continues,” BankCom President Michelangelo Aguilar stated.

BankCom printed ₱10.00685 billion in Series C Bonds which have a tenor of two (2) years and a fixed interest rate of 6.1942% per annum; and ₱7.99315 billion in Series D Bonds with a tenor of five-and-a-quarter (5.25) years and a fixed interest rate of 6.3494% per annum. Interest is to be paid quarterly. The minimum investment amount was ₱100,000 with increments of ₱50,000 thereafter.

The bonds, which were issued as the third tranche of BankCom’s increased ₱50 billion Peso Bond Programme, were listed on the Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp. (PDEX) on February 19, 2025.

Proceeds from the issuance will be used for management of the bank’s balance sheet, diversification of funding sources, and general corporate purposes.

As of September 2024, BankCom recorded a net income of ₱2.2 billion, a 10% increase from ₱2.0 billion reported in the previous year. Return on equity stood at 9.27%, more than double the bank’s IPO prospectus ROE of 4.22%.

The bank’s healthy profit was backed by growth in its core lending business. Net interest income was up by 11% year on year. Growth was registered across all lending segments.

The bank also saw growth on its service charges, fees, and commissions driven by revenues from its investment banking, credit card, and trust businesses.

BankCom appointed ING Bank N.V., Manila Branch (ING), Philippine Commercial Capital, Inc. (PCCI Capital), Security Bank Capital Investment Corporation (Security Bank Capital), and Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners for this issuance. BankCom also acted as a Selling Agent for the offering, together with ING, PCCI Capital, Security Bank Capital, and SCB.

THE BONDS ARE SECURITIES EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9.1(E) OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND ACCORDINGLY, WILL NOT BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THE BONDS ARE NOT DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS AND ARE NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.



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About Bank of Commerce

An affiliate of San Miguel Corporation (SMC) since 2008, Bank of Commerce is a publicly-listed universal bank focused on helping its clients, communities and conglomerate partners by delivering the best choice of financial services harnessing the strengths of the SMC Group. Bank of Commerce is identified by its logo bearing the SMC symbols of escudo and cloverleaf, and by the trademark license short name "BankCom" granted by the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) in 2020. BankCom traces its origins to the Overseas Bank of Manila which opened in Binondo, Manila in 1963.