



### PDEX Disclosure

BPI Clarification of News Report

<b>Source</b>	The Philippine Star
<b>Subject of News Article</b>	"BPI lends fresh P7 billion to Home Credit Philippines"
<b>Date of Publication</b>	22 February 2024

### Clarification of News Article

Gentlemen:

We have noted the publication of a news article in the The Philippine Star on 22 February 2024, entitled "*BPI lends fresh P7 billion to Home Credit Philippines*". The article reported in part that:

"MANILA, Philippines - Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) has extended an additional P7 billion loan to Home Credit Philippines, making it the financing firm's biggest lender.

BPI president and CEO Jose Teodoro Limcaoco said the Ayala-led bank is further accelerating efforts to elevate financial inclusion in the Philippines via the partnership with the consumer finance company.

"We are glad to support Home Credit by providing tailored solutions to enable their financial inclusion initiatives to thrive and at the same time, improving the quality of life for Filipinos, enabling them to do more. This forms part of our vision to help build a better Philippines - one family, one community at a time," Limcaoco said.

This marked the third credit facility extended by BPI to Home Credit, following a P1 billion facility in December 2022, P4 billion in August 2023 and an additional P1.5 billion in November 2023 from Robinsons Bank Corp., following its recent merger with BPI.

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Bank of the Philippine Islands ("BPI" or the "Bank") confirms the subject news article that the Bank has extended an additional P7 billion loan to Home Credit Philippines.

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