

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. July 22, 2025
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number 51048 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 042-000-053-167
4. FILINVEST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Philippines 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other Industry Classification Code:
jurisdiction of incorporation
7. The Beaufort, 5th Avenue corner 23rd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. 7798-3977
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 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 | 8,648,462,987 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

Please see attached letter.

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.

FILINVEST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Issuer

Date 22 July 2025



LINDEZA R. ROGERO-GAVINO
Corporate Secretary and Corp. Info. Officer

22 July 2025

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

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5th Avenue corner 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City
Taguig City

Attention: **ATTY. JOHANNE DANIEL M. NEGRE**
Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Re: Clarification of news article in Philstar.com entitled “Filinvest Group looks to diversify, exploring mergers, acquisitions”

Dear Atty. Negre:

We reply to your directive to clarify and/or confirm the information posted in Philstar.com, wherein it was reported in part that:

“FDC chief finance officer Ven Christian Guce said the conglomerate is open to opportunities for potential mergers and acquisitions (M&A), noting that such investments must be in areas where the group is already familiar with.

...

‘We’re looking at other investments in other industries. Of particular importance to us are industries that are adjacent to our existing businesses, and that allows us to play up on our strengths and where we have familiarity,’ Guce said.

‘Such M&A, if it helps our existing segments, we will be very keen,’ he said.

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‘From our existing portfolio, we strongly believe that we have the elements, the foundation to be able to deliver at least 20 percent in earnings growth for the medium and the longer term for the group,’ Guce said.

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We confirm the veracity of the information contained in the news article. The Company’s goals and ambitions is to deliver at least 20% average annual growth in earnings for the next 5 years. The strategies to meet those goals and ambitions are incorporated into the plans of the respective businesses.

With regard to M&As, we are open to opportunities for M&A, especially in industries and businesses adjacent and supportive of existing businesses, where we have already expertise and

familiarity. There is nothing concrete and imminent M&A requiring public disclosure at this time, but we are open to such avenue as stated.

FDC will make the required disclosures to the public as and when there are material concrete developments to the Company's projects.

Very truly yours,


LINDEZA R. ROGERO-GAVINO

Corporate Secretary

cc:

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Attention: **ATTY. SUZY CLAIRE R. SELLEZA**

Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department (ICDD)