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

Mesdames/Gentlemen:

This refers to the request of the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation to clarify the news article in Insider PH titled “Ayala Group retains FTSE4Good Index spots for ESG excellence” published on July 24, 2025. It was reported in part that:

“Maintained by FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, the FTSE4Good Index is a globally recognized benchmark for corporate sustainability and is review semi-annually. It identifies companies with proven ESG performance across areas such as climate change, health and safety, anti-corruption, and corporate governance.

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“Our inclusion in the index reflects the commitment of our whole group to sustainability,” said Ayala Corp. president and CEO Cezar P. Consing. “For a developing country like ours, sustainability means investing in a future where every Filipino can thrive. We want to be part of that future.”

The Ayala Group’s robust ESG profile has attracted significant financing. By end of 2024, the group had secured \$6.2 billion in sustainable finance transactions from global investors.

The FTSE4Good Index Series is widely used by investors to develop and assess responsible investment products.

Ayala’s consistent performance underscores its leadership in aligning profitability with environmental stewardship and social impact.

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We confirm the accuracy of the above excerpt.

Very Truly Yours,

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Jose Martin C. Lopez
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