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Attention: **Ms. SUZY CLAIRE R. SELLEZA**  
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department  
Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp.

Re: Inquiry Regarding Accuracy of News Article

Dear Ms. Selleza,

We refer to your letter, dated December 22, 2025, requesting Metrobank to confirm the accuracy of the excerpt and provide any other additional information related to the news article entitled "ACEN's renewable push gains pace with new ₱15-billion Metrobank financing" as reported by the Manila Bulletin on Dec 22, 2025.

The news article reported in part that:

"ACEN Corp., the listed energy platform of the Ayala group, secured a ₱15 billion credit facility from Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) to bolster its renewable energy portfolio as the company accelerates its transition toward cleaner power mix.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange on Monday, Dec. 22, ACEN said the omnibus credit line is intended to finance both new and existing renewable energy projects.

While the funds are earmarked for the company's green energy expansion, ACEN noted that the facility is not restricted to any specific development, providing the firm with financial flexibility as it manages a growing pipeline of solar and wind assets.

The deal with Metrobank marked the latest in a series of financing rounds for ACEN as it nears the end of the year.

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As stated in ACEN Corporation's disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), dated December 22, 2025, Metrobank confirms it has entered into agreements covering an omnibus credit line for up to Php15 billion with ACEN Corporation.

Very truly yours,



Minda Claver A. Olanan  
Head, Investor Relations  
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