

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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **18 February 2026**
- 2. SEC Identification Number: **39274**
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No.: **000-506-020-000**
- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter: **ACEN CORPORATION**
- 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation: **Makati City, Philippines**
- 6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office: **35th Floor, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2,
Paseo de Roxas corner Makati Avenue, Makati City** Postal Code: **1226**
- 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: **(632) 7730 6300**
- 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **N/A**
- 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
Common Shares	39,951,435,064
Series A Preferred Shares	8,341,500
Series B Preferred Shares	16,658,500

- 11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9: Other Events
Please see attachment.**

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.

ACEN CORPORATION

Registrant:



DODJIE B. LAGAZO

Assistant Corporate Secretary

18 February 2026

Date



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**ACEN recognized in TIME and Statista's
Asia-Pacific's Best Companies 2026 list**

18 February 2026 — ACEN has been named one of TIME and Statista's Asia-Pacific's Best Companies 2026, a prestigious ranking that recognizes 500 top-performing organizations shaping the future of business across the region.

The TIME and Statista ranking evaluates companies across three key pillars — employee satisfaction, financial performance, and sustainability transparency (ESG), based on comprehensive data, including employee surveys, revenue growth metrics, and ESG disclosures.

ACEN's inclusion reflects its strong performance across these dimensions, underscoring its commitment to building a purpose-driven, high-performing, and sustainable organization. The recognition affirms ACEN's continued transformation into a global renewable energy platform and its leadership in accelerating the energy transition across its markets.

Several companies within the Ayala group were likewise included in the 2026 list, namely Ayala Corporation, Ayala Land, BPI, and Globe, highlighting the group's continued leadership across industries in the Asia-Pacific region.

"We are honored to be recognized among TIME and Statista's Best Companies in Asia-Pacific," said JP Orbeta, Chief Human Resources Officer of ACEN. "This acknowledgment reinforces that our people-first culture, commitment to sustainability, and focus on performance excellence are deeply interconnected. At ACEN, we believe that when our people are empowered by purpose and supported by a strong, inclusive workplace, they can drive meaningful impact. As we continue to scale our renewable energy ambitions, we remain committed to building a resilient organization where our teams can grow and thrive."

This recognition marks another milestone in ACEN's journey to create long-term value for its stakeholders while contributing meaningfully to the region's sustainable and inclusive growth.

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About ACEN

ACEN, the Ayala group's listed energy company, is one of the fastest-growing renewable energy companies in Asia Pacific, with the Philippines as its core and largest market. It also has a significant presence in Australia, Vietnam, India, and Lao PDR, along with strategic investments in Indonesia and other markets. The company currently has ~7 GW of attributable renewable energy capacity spanning projects in operation, under construction and with signed agreements.

As a developer, builder, and operator, ACEN leverages its agility and collaborative approach to accelerate the energy transition. The company has 100% renewable energy generation and aims to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050—turning bold ambitions into real impact for businesses, communities, and indigenous groups.



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