







February 18, 2026

**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
17/F SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue  
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Oliver O. Leonardo  
*Director, Markets & Securities Regulation Department*

**Philippine Stock Exchange**  
6/F, PSE Tower  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Atty. Johanne Daniel M. Negre  
*Head, Disclosure Department*

**Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation**  
29th Floor, BDO Equitable Tower  
8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226

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

Gentlemen:

In line with the ASEAN Corporate Governance standard of paying dividends no more than thirty (30) days from declaration date, please be informed that our Board of Directors approved today the declaration of the first quarter 2026 cash dividends on our outstanding Preferred "B" Series 4 Shares (ACPB4) amounting to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 6.2903% per annum, or Php31.45150 per share, based on the issue price of the shares. The record date is March 4, 2026, and payment date is March 19, 2026.

The dividends shall be paid by electronic transfer to stockholders with enrolled accounts. For stockholders with no enrolled accounts, the dividend checks shall be available for pick-up beginning March 19, 2026 at the Stock Transfer Service, Inc. at Unit 34-D Rufino Pacific Tower, 6784 Ayala Avenue, Makati City. Stockholders may contact Mr. Joel S. Cortez or Ms. Angelica M. Elcano at (02) 8403-3433, (02) 8403-2414 or 0910-2896581.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ROSARIO CARMELA G. AUSTRIA**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary