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**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*

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

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

Gentlemen:

Please be informed that 50,000 common shares were issued under the Restricted Share Plan (the "Restricted Shares") of our amended 2005 Employee Stock Ownership (ESOWN) Plan (the "amended 2005 ESOWN Plan"). The Restricted Shares were granted in 2025 subject to a holding period as provided under the amended 2005 ESOWN Plan and will be sourced from our unissued shares. In view of the foregoing issuance of shares, the number of our issued and outstanding common shares are 636,261,677 and 620,086,977, respectively.

Thank you.

Very truly yours, .

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