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27 August 2026

Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department
PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.
29/F BDO Equitable Tower
8751 Paseo de Roxas
Makati City

Subject: Press Release

Dear Atty. Selleza,

Please see attached disclosure for the information of the Exchange. It concerns RCBC's Press Release entitled "SMFL completes 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing".

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

MARIA THERESA M. BLAZA
Vice President
Economics and Industry Research Division Head
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

COVER SHEET

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S.E.C. Registration Number

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Company's Full Name)

YUCHENGCO TOWER, RCBC PLAZA,
6819 AYALA AVENUE, MAKATI CITY

(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

MARIA CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ

Contact Person

8894 9457

Company Telephone Number

12 31

Month *Day*

Fiscal Year

17-C

FORM TYPE

Month *Day*

Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

SEC

Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total Amount of Borrowings

740

Total No. of Stockholders

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

LCU

Document I.D.

Cashier

STAMPS

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. August 27, 2026
   Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number 17514   3. BIR TIN 000-599-760-000

4. RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
   Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

5. Philippines — Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
   6. [ ] (Sec Use only) — Industry Classification Code

7. 6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City — Address of principal office
   0727 — Postal Code

8. 8894-9000
   Registrant's telephone number, including area code

9. Not Applicable
   Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amt. of Debt O/S
Common Stock, P10.00 par value	2,419,536,530 (as of August 27, 2026)

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

Item 9. Other Events.

This is to inform the Exchange that the Bank will release to the press the attached statement entitled "SMFL completes 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing".

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited (SMFL) has completed its acquisition of a 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing & Finance Corporation (RLFC), a leasing company wholly owned by Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), Having satisfied all requirements, including obtaining approvals and permits from the relevant authorities, RLFC is now an equity method affiliate company of SMFL.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code/ the Revised Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORP.
Registrant

Date: August 27, 2026

MARIA CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ
Corporate Information Officer

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PRESS RELEASE

SMFL completes 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited (SMFL) has completed its acquisition of a 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing & Finance Corporation (RLFC), a leasing company wholly owned by Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), Having satisfied all requirements, including obtaining approvals and permits from the relevant authorities, RLFC is now an equity method affiliate company of SMFL.

RLFC President and CEO Jayson L. Mendoza said that investment supports the company's expansion plans, foreseeing growth over the next three to five years, in priority sectors such as manufacturing, construction, information technology, renewable energy (including EVs and solar panels), healthcare, logistics and auto leasing.

"This investment positions us well for the opportunities ahead and strengthens our capabilities that will drive our business forward," Mendoza added.

SMFL, on the other hand, is able to expand its business base in the Philippines, where strong economic growth and increasing demand for financial services are expected, by integrating SMFL's sales and management expertise with RCBC's strong customer base and RLFC's team structure.

RCBC is a company in which Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) holds a 24.46% stake as a partner bank in the Philippines. Through collaboration with SMBC Group and partners, SMFL is committed to further strengthening its business base in global growth markets.

About RLFC:
Incorporated in 1957, RCBC Leasing and Finance Corporation (RLFC) is engaged in financial leasing business as well as operating leases through its wholly owned subsidiary. RLFC maintains a nationwide presence with 5 offices in key cities in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao and close collaboration with RCBC.

About SMFL:
SMFL is a prominent financial services company based in Japan and a joint affiliate of the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group and Sumitomo Corporation. The company's core business involves providing a comprehensive range of leasing and financing solutions globally, which include everything from asset and equipment leasing to more specialized services like aircraft and ship finance.

About RCBC
RCBC is a leading financial services provider in the Philippines offering a wide range of banking and financial products and services. RCBC is engaged in all aspects of traditional banking, investment banking, microfinance, retail financing (auto, mortgage and housing loans, and credit cards), remittance, leasing, foreign exchange, and stock brokering. RCBC is a member of the Yuchengco Group of Companies (YGC), one of the oldest and largest conglomerates in South East Asia. For more information, please visit https://www.rcbc.com

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ANNEX A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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   Aug 27, 2026

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3. BIR Tax Identification No.

   000-599-760-000

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   RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

   Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

   6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City
   Postal Code
   0727

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

   (02) 8894-9000

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

   Not Applicable

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 and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common	2,419,536,530

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation
RCB

PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure
SMFL completes 30% equity stake in RCBC Leasing
Background/Description of the Disclosure
Please see attached.
Other Relevant Information
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Filed on behalf by:

Name	Ma. Christina Alvarez
Designation	Corporate Planning Head and Corporate Information Officer