

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**

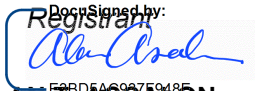
1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **4 September 2026**
2. SEC Identification Number: **39274**
3. BIR Tax Identification No.: **000-506-020-000**
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter: **ACEN CORPORATION**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation: **Makati 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

ALAN T. ASCALON
Assistant Corporate Secretary

4 September 2026
Date



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**Conti's, Wendy's Philippines put sustainability on the menu
as 23 stores shift to renewable energy from ACEN RES**

- Conti's Bakeshop & Restaurant and Wendy's are transitioning 23 stores (13 Conti's, 10 Wendy's) to 100% renewable energy through a retail electricity supply agreement with ACEN RES, the retail energy supply unit of the Ayala group.
- The switch utilizes the Retail Competition and Open Access (RCOA) and the Retail Aggregation Program (RAP), securing green energy while reducing operating expenses through lower generation rates.
- By partnering with ACEN RES, Eight8Ate Holdings, Inc., the company behind the two popular brands, supports the development of more renewable energy capacity in the Philippines.

4 September 2026 — Eight8Ate Holdings Inc., the company behind Conti's Bakeshop & Restaurant and Wendy's Philippines, is transitioning 23 stores of its restaurant brands to 100% renewable energy through a retail electricity supply agreement with ACEN RES, the retail electricity supply arm of Ayala-led ACEN.

The transition is enabled by two government-initiated programs: the Retail Aggregation Program (RAP) and Retail Competition and Open Access (RCOA). RAP allows multiple customers to consolidate their energy demand to switch to the retail electricity market through their preferred supplier. RCOA, on the other hand, is a policy framework that allows qualified electricity end-users to directly source their power from licensed retail electricity suppliers rather than being captive to their local distribution utility. By taking advantage of these government programs, Conti's and Wendy's successfully locked in lower generation rates to optimize store operating costs.

Sourcing electricity directly from ACEN RES guarantees that renewable energy supports the daily operations of these food brands. This partnership enables the Ayala group to build additional renewable energy facilities across the country. Expanding domestic renewable capacity contributes to the national goal of increasing the share of renewables in the power mix. This strategic shift makes the local market less vulnerable to global disruptions in imported fuel prices and paves the way for a sustainable energy future.

"Our partnership with Eight8Ate Holdings is rooted in our shared commitment to responsible growth and environmental stewardship. By switching to renewables, Conti's and Wendy's will not only benefit from cost savings but also reduce their carbon footprint, significantly contributing to climate change mitigation. This initiative also offers their customers the assurance that their continued support of these brands is directly contributing to a cleaner, more sustainable, and resilient future for the Philippines," said Engr. Sheila Mina, Vice President for Commercial Operations and Head of Account Management at ACEN RES.

"Sustainability is an integral part of how we grow our business and create long-term value. Together with ACEN RES, we are building a business that is not only more efficient and resilient but also contributes to a cleaner and more sustainable future," said Joey R. Garcia, President & CEO of Eight8Ate Holdings, Inc.

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About ACEN RES

ACEN RES is the retail electricity unit of ACEN, the Ayala group's listed energy company and 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 over 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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