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ATTENTION: **ATTY. SUZY CLAIRE R. SELLEZA**
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We refer to the letter of the PDS dated October 29, 2026 requesting Metrobank to confirm accuracy of the news article entitled " CIMB Bank Philippines Sale Draws Interest from BPI and Metrobank" as posted by the Fintech News Philippines on October 28, 2026.

The news article says

> "A deal for CIMB Bank Philippines, the digital lender behind GSave in GCash, could be worth up to US$200 million, sources told Bloomberg.
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> Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) and Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) are among the local banks interested in buying CIMB Group's Philippine business, Bloomberg cited, citing people familiar with the matter.
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> Binding bids are due before the end of October, and other parties have also shown interest, the people said. BPI declined to comment, while CIMB and Metrobank did not respond to Bloomberg's requests for comment.
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> Bloomberg first reported earlier this month that CIMB was exploring a sale of the business, in a deal that could value it at up to US$200 million. CIMB has not confirmed the plan and could still decide not to sell.

Metrobank is not privy as to why Bloomberg made this statement on behalf of the Bank, nor are we privy to the Fintech News Philippines' sources or basis, and as such we are not in a position to comment. Regardless, there is no material information regarding this matter for public disclosure.

Should your office require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued consideration.

Very truly yours,

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