COVER SHEET
for
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEC Registration Number

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COMPANY NAME

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS
CORPORATION (FORMERLY
FIL ESTATE CORPORATION)

PRINCIPAL OFFICE (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town)Province)

MEZZANINE FLOOR,
RENAISSANCE TOWER,
MERALCO AVENUE, PASIG CITY

Form Type	Department requiring the report	Secondary License Type, If Applicable
17A	MSRD	Not applicable

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address	Company's Telephone Number/s	Mobile Number
info@metroglobalholdings.com	8633-6205	Not applicable

No. of Stockholders	Annual Meeting Month/Day	Fiscal Year Month/Day
1912	4th Thursday of July	December 31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person ***MUST*** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person	Email Address	Telephone Number/s	Mobile Number
Ramon G. Jimenez	rgj@metroglobalholdings.com	8633-6205	Not applicable

CONTACT PERSON's ADDRESS

Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Tower, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Note 1: In case of death, resgination or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2: All Boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION AND SECTION 141 OF THE CORPORATE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. For the fiscal year ended **December 31, 2023**

2. SEC Identification Number **9142**

3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-194-408-000**

4. Exact name of registrant as specified initials charter **METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

5. **Pasig City, Philippines**
   Province, Country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization

6. (SEC Use Only)
   Industry Classification Code

6. **Mezzanine Floor Renaissance Tower Meralco Ave., Ugong, Pasig City** **1604**
   Address of Principal Office Postal Code

8. **(632) 8633-6248**
   Issuer's Telephone Number, including area code

9. **FIL-ESTATE CORPORATION**
   Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 n 12 of the SRC, or Sec 4 n 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Stock – P1 par value	**2,000,000,000** (out of the total shares)

11. Are any or all these securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange
    Yes [X] No [ ]

12. Check whatever the registrant:

    (a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17 thereunder of Section 11 of the RSA and SRA Rule 11 (1a)-1 thereunder and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report).

    Yes [X] No [ ]

    (b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

13. Aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates:
    ₱240,559,298.00@ ₱1.00/share as of December 31, 2023

14. Document incorporated by reference: **2023 Audited Financial Statements**

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Item 1. Business

Business Development

Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the Parent Company), formerly Fil-Estate Corporation, was incorporated on September 17, 1954 originally as San Jose Oil, Incorporated. The original and primary purpose of the corporation was to prospect for and market oil, natural gas and other minerals and, secondarily, to invest in non-mining corporations or other enterprises. The Company was listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on May 4, 1964.

In July 1996, the Board of Directors (BOD) and the stockholders of the Parent Company approved (a) the change in the company's primary purpose from oil exploration to that of a holding company authorized to engage in property and infrastructure development and the relegation of its erstwhile primary purpose to one of the company's secondary purposes, (b) the increase in the company's authorized capital stock from ₱300.0 million, divided into 30.0 billion shares with a par value of ₱0.01 per share, to ₱2 billion, divided into 2 billion shares with a par value of ₱1.00 per share and (c) the declassification of Classes A and B common shares to a single class of common shares.

On January 22, 1998, The Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC') approved the change in corporate name of San Jose Oil, Incorporated to Fil-Estate Corporation, accompanied by a shift in the primary purpose to that of a holding company engaged in property and infrastructure development, the declassification of Classes A and B common shares to a single class of common shares, and the change in par value of its shares from P0.01 in 1997 to P1.00 in 1998.

On December 11, 2000, the SEC approved the Parent Company's increase in authorized capital stock from 300.0 million shares to two (2) billion shares. Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEMI) subscribed to 700 million shares in exchange for the assignment of its interests in the Metro Rail Transit Holdings, Inc. (MRTHI) and Metro Rail Transit Corp., Limited (MRTCL).

On September 9, 2004, the SEC approved the extension of the Parent Company's term of existence for another fifty (50) years.

The Parent Company's key investment is in the form of equity interest in MRTHI and Metro Rail Transit Holdings II, Inc. (MRTHII). The combined investment in these holding companies represents approximately twenty nine percent (29%) interest in the Metro Rail Transit systems ('EDSA MRT systems'). The Phase I of the MRT project (LRTS Phase I) began full operations on July 15, 2000 and involved thirteen (13) stations from the North Triangle to Taft Avenue.

The Parent Company has a 28.47% equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail), which, as a result, allows participation in the train system extension (e.g., the Makati Loop and Airport Link) and additional train/vehicle procurements in the event the Philippine government awards the project to MRTC.

On December 17, 2014, by virtue of the Redemption and Deed of Assignment between Monumento Rail and the Parent Company, the Parent Company became a successor-in-interest of Monumento Rail to the extent of 28.47% of 5% of the Depot Income relative to the improvements and leased areas of the 16-hectare, more or less, North Triangle Depot. As successor-in-interest, the Parent Company is entitled to receive 28.47% of royalties corresponding to 5% of the gross receipts of the rental income from 8.3 ha commercial center and 5% of the gross proceeds of sale or leases on improvements constructed on the lot pads less management fees and general and administrative expenses.

On May 19, 2017, the Parent Company incorporated MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal). MGHC Royal was organized and established as a domestic corporation to engage in the business of investing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, and owning, holding, using, selling, assigning, transferring, pledging, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of real and personal property of every kind and description, including shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, evidences of indebtedness, and other securities of obligation of any other corporation or corporations associations or associations, domestic or foreign, for whatever lawful purpose or purposes. The Parent Company owns 99% of MGHC Royal.

On November 22, 2018, at the Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Parent Company, the stockholders representing 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock of the Parent Company, approved the Increase in the Capital Stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, with Fil-Estate Management, Inc. subscribing to the said increase to the extent of P750,000,000.00.

Likewise, during the 2018 Annual Stockholder's Meeting, the stockholders representing 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock of the Parent Company, approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation to allow the Parent Company to invest in businesses engaged in the development of renewable energy through solar farms, wind farms, waste-to-energy and other energy projects.

In line with the new business directions the Parent Company intends to pursue, the Parent Company has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement on November 22, 2018 with its parent company, Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEMI's), for the acquisition by the Parent Company of FEMI's 100% equity stake in Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI), a power company with an existing 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal. The stockholders of the Parent Company likewise have approved this transaction during the Annual Meeting of November 22, 2018, subject to mutually acceptable valuation of the project to be determined by an independent appraiser.

On December 20, 2018, the Parent Company acquired the 15.79% equity interest of Fil-Estate Properties, Inc. in MRT Development Corporation (MRTDC).

On August 25, 2020, the Parent Company incorporated Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI). MRTSI was organized and established as a domestic corporation to engage in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, roads, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication.

MRTSI is intended to be the special purpose vehicle company to undertake the new public transport system projects of the Group that offers access to multiple transport options using one interface that includes monorail, trolleybus, electric bus and similar electricity-fed transport. The first of these kind of projects is already the subject of an ongoing Feasibility Study in Baguio City under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Baguio signed last September 3, 2020 concerning the development of an Intelligent Transport System as a Sustainable Long-Term Strategy to Urban Mass Transport Management for Baguio City by Easing Traffic Congestion, Improving Traffic Management for Baguio City, Minimizing Environmental Impact and Increasing Benefits of Transportation to the Public in General. The Company owns 100% of MRTSI.

Since 2007, the Parent Company has voluntarily suspended the trading of its securities to allow the Company to re-align its business and explore new strategic directions.

On February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the increase in the Authorized Capital Stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with a par value of P1 per share.

Likewise, on February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation to allow the Parent Company to invest in businesses engaged in the development of renewable energy through solar farms, wind farms, waste-to-energy and other energy projects.

Change of Principal Place of Business

On December 6, 2019, at the Annual Stockholder's Meeting, the stockholders approved the amendment of the Third Article of the Articles of Incorporation to indicate the new location in another city of the MGHC's principal place of business with details of the specific complete address from Mandaluyong, Metro Manila to Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Towers, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila. After the approval of the amendment, Article Third shall read as follows:

"That the place where the principal office of the Corporation is to be established or located is at MEZZANINE FLOOR, RENAISSANCE TOWERS, MERALCO AVENUE, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA (As Amended on December 6, 2019)"

The above amendment was necessitated by Memorandum Circular No. 16, Series of 2014 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which directs corporations to file an Amended Articles of Incorporation to indicate its new location to another city or municipality. Likewise, SEC's Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2014, directs all existing corporations whose Articles of Incorporation still indicate only a general address, such as a city, town or municipality, or "Metro Manila", to file an amended Articles of Incorporation in order to specify their complete address, such that, if feasible, it has a street number, street name, barangay, city or municipality, and if applicable, the name of the building, the number of the building, and name or number of the room or unit.

The amendments in Third Article of the Articles of Incorporation are intended for compliance to the above-mentioned Memorandum Circulars of the SEC by indicating in the proposed amendments the new location to another city of the Company (from Mandaluyong to Pasig City), and to indicate the specific complete address of the Company in its new location in Pasig City, that is, Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Towers, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila.

As at December 31, 2023, the amendment has not yet been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Corporate Name Change

On March 18, 2014, the BOD approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Parent Company, a major provision of which was the change in its corporate name from Fil-Estate Corporation to Metro Global Holdings Corporation. The amendments were intended to identify the group of companies under the "METRO GROUP" and establish the affiliation of the Parent Company with its affiliate infrastructure companies which likewise had the word "Metro" in their corporate names.

The foregoing amendments were approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 14, 2014.

***Equity Infusion*.** On March 19, 2007, the Parent Company accepted FEMI's proposal to infuse its 30% equity ownership in Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDEVCO) in exchange for up to 450.0 million shares of the Parent Company at ₱1.00 par value, subject to approval by the SEC.

On September 11, 2007, the Parent Company signed a Deed of Assignment whereby the 30% equity ownership of FEMI in CJHDEVCO was transferred to the Parent Company in exchange for 450.0 million shares at ₱1.00 par value subject to the approval of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA). The Deed of Assignment by FEMI of its equity interest in CJHDEVCO in favor of the Parent Company was signed in 2007 in conjunction with CJHDEVCO's then active discussions with certain property developers and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) operators who intended to invest in the CJHDEVCO area. The expansion of the CJHDEVCO tourism and leisure complex in the northern resort destination of Baguio City involved approximately 19 hectares of new development out of the total 247-hectare former rest-and-recreation facility of the United States military. It was further expected that the profitability of CJHDEVCO would be boosted by such investments and in turn, would positively affect the financial performance of the Company.

On July 1, 2008, the BCDA consented to the transfer made by FEMI of its 30.0% equity interest in CJH in exchange for new shares of stocks in the Parent Company.

On April 23, 2009, the Parent Company and FEMI (the parties) executed an Amendment to the Deed of Assignment which (a) amended the number of shares to be transferred to 1.5 million shares still representing 30.0% equity interest in CJHDEVCO, and (b) extended the date of closing of the transaction June 30, 2010, or any date agreed upon by the parties in writing, in order to allow the parties to fully comply with the conditions precedent to closing as set forth in the Deed of Assignment, particularly as it related to the required consent of the SEC.

On January 9, 2012, CJHDEVCO rescinded the Restructured Memorandum of Agreement it had entered into with the BCDA on July 1, 2008 due to the BCDA's continuing inability to make good on its one-stop shop 30-day permit issuance guaranty. CJHDEVCO subsequently filed a directly related case against the BCDA for arbitration with the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI).

On March 14, 2012, the House of Representatives passed a resolution creating a technical working group aimed at assisting CJHDEVCO and the BCDA in amicably resolving the dispute.

On April 12, 2012, the BOD approved the deferment of the assignment, transfer and conveyance in favor of the Parent Company, of FEMI'S 30.0% equity in CJHDEVCO until the resolution of the dispute between CJHDEVCO and the BCDA.

On February 11, 2015, the PDRCI handed down its decision on the arbitration case filed by CJHDEVCO against the BCDA. The decision stated that the Original Lease Agreement (OLA), and the subsequent Memorandums of Agreement entered into by CJHDEVCO and the BCDA, was rescinded due to mutual breach by the parties. The PDRCI, in its decision, (a) directed the BCDA to return to CJHDEVCO the total amount of rent CJHDEVCO had paid amounting to P1,421,096,052; and (b) ordered CJHDEVCO to vacate the leased premises and promptly deliver the leased property to the BCDA upon full payment by the BCDA to CJHDEVCO of the aforementioned rental amount. The decision also concluded that CJHDEVCO was not liable for any unpaid back rent as had been claimed by the BCDA.

On March 6, 2015, CJHDEVCO filed for a confirmation of judgment with the Regional Trial Court of Baguio City (Court). On March 27, 2015, the Court issued an order of confirmation of The Final Award.

In view of the PDRCI decision, the BOD approved to cancel the implementation of the transfer by FEMI of its 30.0% equity in CJHDEVCO in exchange for equity shares in the Parent Company. The cancellation was also in line with the Company's plan to focus on its core business of infrastructure development.

Conversion of Liabilities to Equity. On January 28, 2008, the BOD approved the conversion of a portion of the liabilities to FEMI amounting to about ₱400.0 million into equity shares of the Parent Company at a par value of ₱1.00 per share. In view of the increase in the balance of liabilities to FEMI, the amount to be converted into equity was increased to ₱600.0 million as approved by the BOD on April 18, 2011. The liability amount for conversion was further increased to ₱800.0 million and subsequently approved by the BOD on April 12, 2012.

On December 16, 2013, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the liabilities of the Company to FEMI amounting to ₱800.0 million into equity shares in the Company, equivalent to 800.0 million shares with a par value of ₱1.00 per share.

On May 6, 2014, the BOD approved the request of FEMI to increase its shareholdings and further reduce its receivables from the Parent Company through the conversion into equity of a portion of its receivables amounting to ₱200.15 million, equivalent to 200,150,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share par value.

On September 4, 2014, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the Parent Company's liabilities to FEMI amounting to ₱200.15 million, into equity shares equivalent to 200,150,000 shares at ₱1.00 par value.

On October 10, 2019, the Parent Company and FEMI executed a Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI assigns, transfers and conveys unto the Parent Company the advances in the aggregate amount of Five Hundred Million Pesos ((₱500,000,000.00) as partial payments of the subscriptions to the new shares to be issued out of the increase in capital stock of the Parent Company.

Infusion of Certain Properties. On April 12, 2012, the Parent Company accepted the infusion by FEMI of certain properties of Mt. Zion Memorial, Inc. (MZMI) worth ₱500.0 million in shares of the Parent Company at ₱1.00 par value. MZMI is wholly-owned subsidiary of FEMI engaged in the development of Class A memorial parks. Organized in 1999, by 2012, MZMI had twelve (12) memorial parks nationwide with a total combined saleable memorial lots aggregating to 50 hectares, with an estimated concurrent value of ₱2,500.0 million. A significant amount of annual income was expected to be generated from this infusion.

Consistent with the direction of the Parent Company to focus on its core business of infrastructure development, the BOD approved to cancel the implementation of the proposed plan of FEMI to assign properties of Mt. Zion Memorial Inc. (MZMI), worth P500 million, in exchange for 500,000,000 shares of the Company at ₱1.00 per share.

Cooperation Agreement. On November 12, 2010, the Parent Company, Fil-Estate Properties, Inc. (FEPI) and FEMI (collectively termed as the 'Fil-Estate Companies') entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Metro Pacific Investment Corporation (MPIC) relating to the Fil-Estate Companies' rights and interests in the MRT Companies. The cooperation has the following objectives: (i) explore solutions that will enable the expansion of the MRT 3 system through financially and legally viable means, and (ii) to transfer the interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies, subject to obtaining the necessary consents from the relevant parties. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Fil-Estate Companies appoint MPIC as its attorney-in-fact in connection with the exercise of the rights and interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies. MPIC and Fil-Estate Companies are still in the process of discussing possible scenarios on how to implement the transactions contemplated by the parties when they entered into the Cooperation Agreement. The completion and consummation of the transaction contemplated by the parties is subject to certain conditions, which as at December 31, 2021 has not yet occurred.

Redemption of Redeemable Preferred Shares in Monumento Rail. On August 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail) approved the redemption of the redeemable preferred shares it issued to its shareholders giving the latter a redemption privilege by assigning the former's right to receive Depot Royalties ("Depot Royalty Rights" with respect to improvements constructed on the 16-hectare Depot located at North Triangle, EDSA and rental income from the commercial center known as Trinoma Mall in the Depot pro-rata to the percentage of shareholdings held by each shareholder. On December 17, 2014, Monumento Rail and the Parent Company executed the Redemption and Deed of Assignment whereby for and in consideration of the cancellation of the redeemable preferred shares issued by Monumento Rail to the Parent Company and certain trustees of the Parent Company, Monumento Rail assigned to the Parent Company a pro-rata interest of Monumento Rail's Depot Royalty Rights to the extent of an aggregate of 28.47%.

The cost of the Parent Company's 18,029,417 redeemable preferred shares amounts to ₱901,471 based on par value of P.05 per share which is the price per share at the time of redemption. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of Monumento Rail, the holder of the redeemable preferred shares is given the privilege of a right to receive Depot Royalty pro-rata to the percentage of shareholdings of redeemable shares held by each shareholder of record thereof as at August 22, 2006.

As a result of the redemption, the Parent Company recognized a Depot royalty right intangible asset amounting to ₱901,471 which is equivalent to the value of the Parent Company's investment in the redeemable preferred shares of Monumento Rail consisting of 18,029,417 shares. The intangible asset was assigned with a useful life of 33 years commencing from 2014 up to 2047 or the expiration of development rights as provided for in the Redemption and Deed of Assignment.

As at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, the Parent Company recognized its share in lease rental income from the Trinoma Mall, classified as depot royalty income in the financial statements, of ₱44,664,516, ₱19,546,766 and ₱7,887,684, respectively. This represents the 28.47% in the 5% of the lease rental income of Trinoma Mall in those years, which were collected in subsequent years.

Settlement Agreement. On December 17, 2014, the Parent Company, together with all the shareholders of Monumento Rail Transit Corp., entered into a Settlement

Agreement with Metro Rail Transit Development Corporation (MRTDC) and companies who are parties to a Vested Rights Agreement dated May 22, 1995, whereby MRTDC agreed to assign to parties of the Vested Rights Agreement the development rights to specific developable areas of the 16-hectare Depot in North Triangle corner EDSA, North Avenue and Mindanao Avenue. The assignment of development rights, however, are conditioned on the assumption of the assignees of the obligation to pay the Depot Royalty arising from the development of assigned specific developable areas in the Depot to Monumento Rail Transit Corp. (Monumento Rail) or its successors-in-interest in accordance with the Deed of Assignment of Development Rights of June 16, 1995 between Metro Rail Transit Corp. Ltd. (MRTCL) and MRTDC and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement of December 18, 2000 between MRTCL and Monumento Rail.

The Parent Company became a successor-in-interest of Monumento Rail to the extent of 28.47% of Depot Royalties corresponding to 5% of the gross receipts of the rental income and 5% of the gross proceeds of sale or leases of improvements from the exercise by specific assignees of the development rights in specific developable areas of the Depot by virtue of the Settlement Agreement and the December 17, 2014 Deed of Assignment between Monumento Rail and the Parent Company.

Proposal to Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC). On December 19, 2014, the Parent Company presented to the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) its proposal for a Fast-Track Rehabilitation of the MRT-3 system as a substantial shareholder of Metro Rail Transit Holdings II, owner of Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC) which in turn owns the MRT-3 System. The proposal, included among others, the total rehabilitation of the MRT-3 rail system and of the existing 73 rail cars, and the acquisition of new rail cars, at no cost to the government. Subsequently, MRTC adopted the proposal and submitted the same to DOTC and the Office of the President.

As at December 31, 2023, the foregoing proposals remain pending with the Office of the President.

Proposed Increase in Authorized Capital Stock. The Parent Company plans to increase its authorized capital stock to 5,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share, from 2,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share. The initial plan in increase of its authorized Capital stock to 3,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share, from 2,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share has been superseded by the approval by the Board of Directors on September 24, 2018.

FEMI agrees to subscribe to 25% of the planned increase in capitalization, or 750,000,000 shares at P1.00 per share. Out of the said subscription, Five Hundred Million Pesos (₱500,000,000.00) corresponding to Five Hundred Million (500,000,000) common shares at ₱1.00 per share will be fully paid through the conversion into equity of portion of FEMI's advances to the Parent Company.

At the Annual Stockholder's Meeting held on November 22, 2018, the stockholders approved the increase in authorized capital stock from Two Billion Pesos (₱2,000,000,000.00) divided into Two Billion (2,000,000,000) shares with a par value of One Peso (₱1.00) per share to Five Billion Pesos (₱5,000,000,000) divided into Five Billion (5,000,000,000) shares with a par value of One Peso (₱1.00) per share and the corresponding amendments to Article Seventh of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Parent Company. The stockholders also approved the subscription of FEMI to Seven Hundred Fifty Million (750,000,000) common shares of the Parent Company at par value of ₱1.00 per share with part of subscription price to the extent of Five Hundred Million Pesos (₱500,000,000.00) to be offset against the Parent Company's advances from FEMI. The subscription for 250,000,000 common shares at ₱1.00 per share or subscription price of ₱250,000,000.00 is intended to be paid fully or partially via assignment to the Parent Company of shares of FEMI in Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI).

On October 10, 2019, the Parent Company and FEMI executed a Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI assigns, transfers and conveys unto the Parent Company the advances in the aggregate amount of Five Hundred Million Pesos (₱500,000,000.00) as partial payments of the subscriptions to the new shares to be issued out of the increase in capital stock of the Parent Company.

On August 23, 2023, the Parent Company and FEMI also executed a Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI absolutely and irrevocably assigns, transfers and conveys in favor of the Parent Company all of its rights, title, and interest over the Metro Solar shares, consisting of 250,000 common shares at par value of ₱100 per share, free from all liens and encumbrances of any nature. An independent appraiser determined that Metro Solar has an enterprise value of Three Hundred Fifty-Two Million Pesos (₱352,000,000.00) in its report issued on March 31, 2023. The Parent Company accepted the Metro Solar shares in full payment of the Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (₱250,000,000.00) subscription and the excess of One Hundred Two Million Pesos (₱102,000,000.00) shall be booked as a Deposit for Future Stock Subscription of FEMI to the new share issuances of the Parent Company in the future.

At the Annual Stockholder's Meeting held on October 12, 2023, the stockholders approved to further increase the authorized capital stock of the Company, from Five Billion Pesos (₱5,000,000,000.00) divided into Five Billion (5,000,000,000) shares with a par value of One Peso (₱1.00) per share to Ten Billion Pesos (₱10,000,000,000) divided into Ten Billion (10,000,000,000) shares with a par value of One Peso (₱1.00) per share. The stockholders also approved the subscription of FEMI, to P1.25 billion, equivalent to 1.25 billion shares at P1.00 par value, which subscription is to be partially paid to the extent of P312,000,000.00 via offset of Parent Company's debt to FEMI in the amount of P186,000,000.00, the assignment of FEMI's deposit for future subscription in the amount of P102,000,000.00 and the amount of P24,000,000.00 to be paid in cash.

Subsequently on February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the increase in the Capital Stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with par value of P1 per share.

Also on April 8, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued the Certificate of Approval of Valuation on the shares of stocks of Metro Solar in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (₱250,000,000.00) which will be applied as payment for the issuance of additional 250,000,000 common shares at par value of ₱1.00 per share, which will come from the unissued portion of the present authorized capital stock of the Parent Company.

Expansion of the Company's Primary Purpose. The Parent Company plans to expand its primary purpose to include investment in business engaged in solar, wind and other renewable energy generation facilities.

On November 20, 2018, the Board authorized the Parent Company to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Fil-Estate Management Inc. (FEMI) whereby the Parent Company shall purchase the Two Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five (249,995) shares of common stock of FEMI in Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (Metro Solar); a stock corporation registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") with SEC registration No. CS201622607 on September 28, 2016 with principal activity to construct, erect, assemble, commission and maintain power-generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form fit for electricity generation and distribution.

Such shares issued by Metro Solar to FEMI represent 100% of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of Metro Solar. As per agreement with FEMI, the consideration in the value of the Metro Solar shares will be determined based on an appraisal report to be prepared by an independent appraiser acceptable to the Parent Company.

The shares that the Parent Company will issue to FEMI in exchange for the Metro Solar shares will come from the ₱3 billion (₱3,000,000,000.00) increase in authorized capital stock of the Parent Company.

On November 22, 2018, during the annual Stockholders Meeting, the stockholders approved the amendment of the Article Second of the Articles of Incorporation to include in the primary purpose investment in business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities. The proposed amendment will allow the Parent Company to expand its investment into business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities.

On February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved said amendment and issued the corresponding Certificate of Amended Articles of Incorporation allowing the Parent Company to invest in businesses engaged in the development of renewable energy through solar farms, wind farms, waste-to-energy and other energy projects.

Assignment of Share in Lease Income Termed "Depot Royalties". On November 20, 2018 the Board approved to earmark/allocate to FEMI its Depot Royalties from the rental income derived from Trinoma Mall for a period of fifteen (15) years commencing January 30, 2020 and ending January 30, 2034 to enable the Parent

Company to partially repay the Advances to FEMI to the extent of Three Hundred Million Pesos (₱300,000,000.00).

On April 11, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Parent Company passed a Resolution approving the Parent Company's agreement with FEMI that in consideration of FEMI not charging interest on the outstanding obligations of the Parent Company, the Parent Company agreed to partially repay the Advances from FEMI by way of allocating to FEMI dividends and other income from affiliates of the Parent Company in addition to the assignment of Depot Royalties from the rental income derived in Trinoma Mall for a period of fifteen (15) years commencing on January 30, 2020 and ending on January 30, 2034.

Business of Issuer

The business activities of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the Parent Company) arise from its investments in the equity of the entities mentioned in the preceding. Hence, the Parent Company has no principal products or services, nor does it derive revenues or sales from any products or services. No part of the Parent Company's revenues or income over the last three years has been derived from any foreign sales. Corollary, the Parent Company has no requirement for any distribution methods that would otherwise be needed for any products or services. Since the Parent Company's inception, it has had not publicly-announced new product or services.

There is no competition with respect to other train services. Instead, the MRT project complements other train systems and various public transportation modes available in Metro Manila such as buses, taxis and FXs. Passengers along EDSA have a choice between riding the MRT system and using the described alternatives.

Not being engaged in the manufacturing of any product, the Parent Company does not require any raw materials, energy or other items from suppliers for conducting its business.

The MRT system is dependent on public ridership and not on a single or a few customers. Current ridership is approximately 300,000 people per day. The Government, through the Department of Transportation (DOTR) is responsible for the collection of fares and for the day-to-day operations of the system. The owner of the system, MRTC, on the other hand is assured of a scheduled rental payment over the life of the Build Lease Transfer (BLT) agreement with DOTC.

The Parent Company is 87.88% owned by FEMI. The Parent Company obtains its financial support from FEMI as and when it is needed.

The Parent Company's business does not require any patents, trademarks, copyrights, licenses, franchises, concessions or royalty agreements. Instead, the Company has substantial investment in corporations (e.g., the MRTC) that have concession agreements with the government, specifically agreements with the DOTC under the Build Operate and Transfer Law ('BOT Law'). Under the BLT Agreement with DOTC, the MRTC designed, financed, built, completed and leased a light rail transit system

(LRTS) operating from North Avenue to Taft Avenue, connecting approximately 16.8 kilometers with 13 stations. The MRTC completed the said LRTS in June 2000. As provided under the BLT Agreement, upon completion of the LRTS, the DOTC operates the same and pays MRTC guaranteed rental fees for a period of twenty-five (25) years from date of completion (until 2025). The rental fees are used to pay debt to foreign funders, and equity rental payments to stockholders of MRTC to guarantee a fifteen percent (15%) net economic return.

The investment of the Parent Company in the EDSA MRT system does not require further approvals from the Philippine Government. The MRT system in EDSA has fully complied and continues to comply with the governmental requirements directly related to the project.

The Parent Company has not been the subject of any bankruptcy, receivership or any other similar proceedings for the last three (3) years. There has likewise been no material reclassification, merger, consolidation, purchase or sale of a significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business finalized within the same period.

In line with the new business directions of the Parent Company to invest in business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities, the Parent Company entered into an Agreement with FEMI on November 20, 2018, for the acquisition of FEMI's 100% equity stake in Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI), a power company with an existing 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal.

MSPSI is a stock corporation registered with the SEC primarily to construct, erect, assemble, commission, and maintain power-generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form for electricity generation and distribution. Such shares issued by MSPSI to FEMI represent 100% of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of MSPSI. As per agreement with FEMI, the consideration for MSPSI shares will be determined based on an appraisal report by a third-party and mutually agreed by FEMI and the Parent Company.

On March 31, 2023, an independent appraiser valued MSPSI at P352 million. Subsequently, on August 23, 2023, the Parent Company and FEMI entered into a Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI, owning 100% of the total issued and outstanding shares of MSPSI, absolutely and irrevocably assigned, transferred and conveyed in favor of the Parent Company all of the shareholder's rights, title and interest over the shares of MSPSI, consisting of 250,000 common shares at par value of P100 per share, free from all liens and encumbrances of any nature. The Parent Company accepted the MSPSI shares in full payment of the P250 million subscription made by FEMI. This transaction was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for Confirmation of Valuation on the value of 100% of the issued and outstanding MSPSI shares in payment for the subscription of the FEMI to 250,000,000 common shares of the Parent Company. The SEC issued its approval on the valuation of the 100% issued and outstanding MSPSI shares as payment for the 250,000,000 common shares of the Parent Company on 8 April 2024. The Parent Company is now in process of transferring the MSPSI shares in the name of the Parent Company to complete the acquisition by the Parent Company of the MSPSI.

The Parent Company incorporated MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal) on May 19, 2017. MGHC Royal intends to engaged in the business of investing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, and owning, holding, using, selling, assigning, transferring, pledging, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of real and personal property of every kind and description, including shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, evidences of indebtedness, and other securities of obligation of any other corporation or corporations associations or associations, domestic or foreign, for whatever lawful purpose or purposes.

On August 25, 2020, the Parent Company incorporated Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI). MRTSI intends to engaged in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, roads, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication.

MGHC Royal, MRTSI and MSPSI were not yet in commercial operation as at December 31, 2023.

Effects of existing or probable regulations on the business

The business of the Parent Company is to hold its investments in the securities of other corporations. Hence, its income is derived from dividends from other corporations.

Existing government regulations do not impose any tax on dividends received by a domestic corporation from other domestic corporations. Any law or policy changes to the existing regulations on dividends may have an effect on the income of the Parent Company. However, to date, the Parent Company is not aware of any pending legislation that may affect the Company's source of income.

Research and development activities

The Parent Company and its subsidiaries have not been involved in any significant research and development activities over the last three fiscal years.

Costs and effects of compliance with environmental laws

The Parent Company and its subsidiaries do not engage in business operations that are subject to regulations which require compliance with environmental laws.

Employees

The Parent Company has eleven (11) employees as of December 31, 2023.

Its subsidiaries, MGHC Royal, MRTSI and Metro Solare, are still not yet in commercial operations as of December 31, 2023. Metro Solar has 2 employees as of December 31, 2023. The management of the three companies is currently being undertaken by the executive officers of the Parent Company.

Risks

The Group's principal financial exposures consist of its payables to associates and stockholders. Such financial instruments were used in prior years to raise funds for working capital and to retire interest-bearing US Dollar denominated bank loans. The group, as a matter of policy, discourages the use of any foreign currency denominated obligations to avoid foreign currency risks and exchange losses. On the other hand, the group encourages the creation of US dollar denominated assets to take advantage of potential gains arising from foreign exchange movements. On balance, the group maintains a margin currency position in its asset and liability management function.

The residual financial risks from the Group's financial instruments are cash flow/liquidity risks, credit risks and equity price risks.

Cash flow/liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the group may encounter difficulties in raising funds to meet or settle its obligations and to support the group's operations and activities.

The group coordinates and negotiates closely with each principal stockholder to manage cash flow risks by jointly identifying new sources of cash flow infusions into the group over the next five years.

The group's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from its deposits with banks of good credit rating. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equivalent to the carrying amount of these cash in banks.

The group is exposed to fair value changes of its Available-For-Sale (AFS) investments in listed equity securities.

The group's policy is to maintain risk at an acceptable level. The group's shares are not traded at the PSE at the moment. Once the voluntary suspension of the trading of the group's shares is lifted, movement in share price will be monitored regularly to determine the impact on its financial position.

The group continuously conducts an internal review of its financial risks management objectives and policies.

Item 2. **Properties**

As at December 31, 2023, the Parent Company's primary asset continues to be its investment in the MRT companies. The Parent Company is the recorded and beneficial owner of the shares of stock representing its investments in the said corporations.

The Parent Company holds 4,278,744 shares or 18.6% interest in MRTHI and 24,090,000 shares or 12.68% interest in MRTHII. MRTHI has 84.9% interest in MRTHII, which wholly owns MRTC. MRTHI, MRTHII and MRTC, are collectively referred to as the MRT companies. The earnings of the MRT companies are derived from lease financing income relating to equity rentals received from the DOTC as defined in the BLT Agreement.

Notwithstanding the sale of future share distributions as discussed in Note 5(a) of the Financial Statements, the Parent Company continues to hold on to the legal rights over the shares of stock in MRTHI and MRTHII.

On August 18, 2005, the Parent Company and FEMI entered into a "Letter of Agreement," whereby FEMI agreed to grant and did grant the Parent Company the sole option to assign to FEMI its equity interests in MRTHI and MRTHII as settlement of the outstanding amount of the Parent Company's liabilities to FEMI and any additional advances or interest which FEMI may charge to the Parent Company in relation to the said advances at settlement date. Liabilities to FEMI as at December 31, 2005 amounted to ₱1,741.3 million. Under the "Letter of Agreement", should the Company opt to sell the said investments to third party or parties in the future, FEMI would have the right of first refusal to purchase the said investments at their prevailing market value.

On November 12, 2010, the Fil-Estate Companies entered into a Cooperation Agreement with MPIC relating to the Fil-Estate Companies' rights and interests in the MRT Companies. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Fil-Estate Companies appointed MPIC as its attorney-in-fact in connection with the exercise of the rights and interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies. The completion and consummation of the transaction contemplated by the parties was subject to certain consents and conditions, which as at December 31, 2023 had not yet occurred.

The Parent Company, through its direct and indirect investments in MRTHI and MRTH II, is the beneficial owner of 28.47% equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail). The Parent Company's interest in Monumento Rail expectedly allows the Company's participation in the train system extension and additional train/vehicle procurement, in the event the Government awards the projects to MRTC, which it will continue to pursue. As at December 31, 2023, Monumento Rail has no commercial activity and is in the process of negotiating with the Government towards the submission of a proposal for the said projects.

The Parent Company also owns one thousand five hundred seventy-nine (1,579) shares or 15.79% equity ownership in Metro Rail Transit Development Corporation (MRTDC), which it acquired from Fil-Estate Properties, Inc. (FEPI) through a Deed of Assignment entered into with FEPI on December 20, 2018.

On May 19, 2017, the Parent Company incorporated MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal). MGHC Royal was organized and established as a domestic corporation to engage in the business of investing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, and owning, holding, using, selling, assigning, transferring, pledging, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of real and personal property of every kind and description, including shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, evidences of indebtedness, and other securities of obligation of any other corporation or corporations associations or associations, domestic or foreign, for whatever lawful purpose or purposes. The Parent Company owns 99% of MGHC Royal.

On August 25, 2020, the Parent Company incorporated Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI). MRTSI was organized and established as a domestic corporation to engage in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, roads, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication.

MRTSI is intended to be the special purpose vehicle company to undertake the new public transport system projects of the Group that offers access to multiple transport options using one interface that includes monorail, trolleybus, electric bus and similar electricity-fed transport. The first of these kind of projects is already the subject of an ongoing Feasibility Study in Baguio City under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Baguio signed last September 3, 2020 concerning the development of an Intelligent Transport System as a Sustainable Long-Term Strategy to Urban Mass Transport Management for Baguio City by Easing Traffic Congestion, Improving Traffic Management for Baguio City, Minimizing Environmental Impact and Increasing Benefits of Transportation to the Public in General. The Company owns 100% of MRTSI.

Acquisition of Metro Solar Power Solutions Inc. (MSPSI)

In line with the new business directions the Parent Company intends to pursue, with the approval of the Board, the Parent Company entered into a Deed of Assignment on August 23, 2023 with FEMI whereby the Parent Company purchased the 250,000 shares of common stock of Metro Solar Power Solutions Inc. (MSPSI) held by FEMI. MSPSI is a stock corporation registered with the SEC primarily to construct, erect, assemble, commission, and maintain power-generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form for electricity generation and distribution. Such shares issued by MSPSI to FEMI represented 100% of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of MSPSI. As per agreement with FEMI, the consideration for MSPSI shares was to be determined based on an appraisal report by a third-party and mutually agreed by FEMI and the Parent Company.

On March 31, 2023, an independent appraiser valued MSPSI at P352 million. Subsequently, on August 23, 2023, the Parent Company and FEMI entered into a Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI, owning 100% of the total issued and outstanding shares of MSPSI, absolutely and irrevocably assigned, transferred and conveyed in favor of the Parent Company all of the shareholder's rights, title and interest over the shares of MSPSI, consisting of 250,000 common shares at par value of P100 per share, free from all liens and encumbrances of any nature. The Parent Company accepted the MSPSI shares in full payment of the P250 million subscription made by FEMI.

The excess in consideration received by the Company upon acceptance of the MSPSI shares amounting to P102 million was agreed to be booked as deposit in future stock subscription of FEMI to the new share issuances of the Parent Company in the future. The shares that the Parent Company will issue to FEMI in exchange for the Metro Solar shares will come from the 3.0 billion increase in authorized capital stock of the Parent Company (which was subsequently approved by the SEC on February 1, 2024).

The above-mentioned Deed of Assignment whereby FEMI, owning 100% of the total issued and outstanding shares of MSPSI, absolutely and irrevocably assigned, transferred and conveyed in favor of the Parent Company all of the shareholder's rights, title and interest over the shares of MSPSI, consisting of 250,000 common shares at par value of P100 per share in payment for FEMI's subscription to 250,000,000 common shares of the Parent Company was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on 24 August 2023 for Confirmation of Valuation on the value of 100% of the issued and outstanding MSPSI shares in payment for the subscription of the FEMI to 250,000,000 common shares of the Parent Company.

In the interim, while awaiting for SEC's approval of the Parent Company's application for Confirmation on Valuation on the value of 100% of the issued and outstanding MSPSI shares in payment for the subscription of the FEMI to 250,000,000 common shares of the Parent Company, on February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the P3,000,000,000.00 increase in capital stock of the Parent Company such that the capital stock now stood at Five Billion Pesos (P5,000,000,000.00) divided into Five Billion (5,000,000,000) Shares at par value of P1.00 per share from the previous Two Billion Pesos (P2,000,000,000.00) divided into Two Billion (2,000,000,000) Shares at par value of P1.00 per share. With the approval of this increase in capital stock, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the payment on the P500,000,000.00 subscription of FEMI via assignment by FEMI to the Parent Company of advances in the amount of P500,000,000.00)

Subsequently, on April 8, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the valuation of the 250,000 Metro Solar shares in the amount of P250,000,000.00 as payment by FEMI for the issuance by the Parent Company of 250,000,000 common shares at par value of P1.00 per share in favor of FEMI.

As of December 31, 2023, MGHC Royal, MRTSI and MSPSI were not yet in commercial operations.

The Parent Company, and its subsidiaries, MGHC Royal, MRTSI and MSPSI, (the "Group") do not expect to purchase or sell any equipment within the ensuing twelve (12) months.

MSPSI has a long-term lease agreement with a third party for the lease of a 91.31-hectare property in Pililia, Rizal, which will be used as the site of its solar project facilities. The lease agreement will be in effect for 30 years, starting October 16, 2017.

Item 3. **Legal Proceedings**

There are no material legal proceedings to which the Parent Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates are a party to or of which any of their property is the subject of such proceedings. The Parent Company has no knowledge or information as to any such legal proceedings contemplated by government authorities or any other entity.

Item 4. **Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

Aside from those taken up during the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, no other matters were submitted for voting by the security holders in year 2023.

PART II – OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 5. **Market for Registrants Common Equity and Related Stockholders Matters**

(1) Market Information

The Parent Company's stocks are being traded at the Philippine Stock Exchange. However, for the last five (5) years, trading of the Company's shares has been voluntarily suspended.

In view of the suspension of trading of the Parent Company's shares, the high and low sales prices of such shares for each quarter of the calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024 could not be determined.

	2024		2023		2022	
Quarter	**High**	**Low**	**High**	**Low**	**High**	**Low**
1st	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
2nd			**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
3rd			**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
4th			**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

The shares of the Parent Company were last traded on March 20, 2007 at a price of ₱0.26 per share.

(2) Holders

As at December 31, 2023 the number of shareholders of record is 1,914 while common shares outstanding were 2,000,000,000 shares. The Parent Company's top 20 Stockholders as at 31 December 2023 are:

	Name of Stockholders	Number of Shares	% of Ownership
1	Fil-Estate Management, Inc.	1,757,690,196	87.88%
2	PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)	100,447,633	5.03%
3	Alakor Securities Corporation	66,778,253	3.34%
4	Bank of Commerce – Trust Services Group	43,211,800	2.16%
5	Bank of Commerce TG-91-07-001-C	6,383,000	0.32%
6	PCD Nominee Corp. (Non-Filipino)	3,663,129	0.18%
7	Fil-Estate Management Inc.	2,059,998	0.10%
8	Bancommerce Investment Corp	2,000,000	0.10%
9	Atty. Gilbert Reyes ITF Various Shareholders	1,903,514	0.10%
10	Noel Cariño	1,506,500	0.08%
11	Jaime Borromeo	1,000,000	0.05%
12	Leroy Tan	675,500	0.03%
13	Belson Securities, Inc. A/C#196-358	664,000	0.03%
14	Roberto N. Del Rosario	628,000	0.03%
15	CFC Corporation	576,000	0.03%
16	The Holders of the Unexchanged San Jose Oil Co., Inc.	556,839	0.03%
17	David Go Securities Corp.	414,200	0.02%
18	Trendline Securities Corp.	382,500	0.02%
19	Alberto Mendoza &/or Jeanie C. Mendoza.	300,000	0.02%
20	Alakor Corporation	200,000	0.01%

(3) Dividends

No dividends were declared in the last two (2) calendar years.

Under the Parent Company's by-laws, there are no restrictions in the declaration of dividends other than what is prescribed in the Revised Corporation Code, namely; that these shall be declared only from surplus profit and no stock dividend shall be issued without the approval of stockholders representing not less than two-thirds of all stock outstanding and entitled to vote at a general or special meeting called for the purpose.

(4) Recent Sales of Unregistered or Exempt Securities, Including Recent Issuance of Securities Constituting an Exempt Transaction

On January 3, 2019, the Parent Company filed with the Commission, a "Notice of Exempt Transaction" under SRC Rule 10.1, in relation to the subscription by FEMI to Seven Hundred Fifty Million (750,000,000) common shares of the Parent Company at par value of P1.00 per share. Portion of the subscription price to the extent of Five Hundred Million Pesos (₱500,000,000.00) will be offset against the Parent Company's advances from FEMI. The balance of ₱250,000,000 is to be paid fully or partially via assignment to the Parent Company of shares of FEMI in Metro Solar.

The 750,000,000 shares that the Parent Company will issue to FEMI will come from the ₱3 billion (₱3,000,000,000) increase in authorized capital stock of the Parent Company, which was subsequently approved by the SEC on February 1, 2024.

Item 6. Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation

Plan of Operation:

1. MRT Operations

Metro Global Holdings Corporation (MGHC), the Parent Company, continues to be a stakeholder of the Metro Rail Transit Project through its holding company MRTHI and MRTHII and its associate, Monumento Rail.

The Parent Company plans to continue its strategy of maintaining itself as a holding corporation with key investment in the form of equity interest in MRTHI and MRTH II. The combined investment in these two holding companies represents approximately 29% interest in the MRT 3 System along EDSA. The Phase 1 of the MRT Project (LRTS Phase 1) began full operation on July 15, 2000, which involved 13 stations spanning the North Triangle to Taft Avenue. The operation for the next twelve (12) months was strictly confined to that of an investee corporation.

The Parent Company, through its holdings in Monumento Rail, will continue to actively pursue its participation in the train system extensions (e.g., Makati Loop and Airport Link) and capacity expansion via procurement of additional trains/vehicles.

I. Operations for the next twelve months

The Parent Company is expected to receive its 28.47% share of the 5% the lease rental income from Trinoma Mall, (the "Depot Royalty Income") as a result of the redemption of its redeemable preferred shares in Monumento Rail. This revenue will be used to fund its operating expenses and to partially pay its debts to FEMI.

The Parent Company foresees that material funding maybe required within the next twelve (12) months, in view of the finalization and completion of the transactions relating to the acquisition by the Parent Company of the equity interest of FEMI in MSPSI. MSPSI's main project is the development of the 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal, which construction is expected to commence within the year 2023. The Parent Company plans to raise the needed funds to finance this project through private placement and the eventual resumption of trading of its shares at the PSE.

The Parent Company does not have plans for any product research and development within the same period.

There are no expected purchases or sale of plant and significant equipment within the next 12 months as the Parent Company is not engaged in any manufacturing business.

Management Discussions and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Review for the year ended December 31, 2023

Financial position and results as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023

The Group's Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounted to ₱5,697,189. The current year registered an increase in Depot Royalty Income by 128.50% while Share in profit of Associates decreased by 68.55%. General and administrative expenses also increased by 37%.

Compared to the Net Income of ₱3,513,335 earned by the Group for the year ended, December 31, 2022, this year's net income increased by ₱2,183,854. The increase was mainly due to the significant increase in Depot royalty income and also due to the dividend income received by the Parent Company from its investment in quoted equity securities, amounting to ₱2,871,466. No similar dividend was received by the Parent Company, last year.

Depot Royalty Income

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Group's share in Depot Royalty Income increased by 128.50% or ₱25,117,750 from ₱19,546,766 as of December 31, 2022, to ₱44,664,516 as of December 31, 2023. The increase was mainly due to the increase in gross rental income of Trinoma Commercial Center and the ₱20.6 million additional depot royalty income received from NTDCC during the year, as compensation for the non-completion of the development of various lot pads located in North Avenue, Quezon City, as per Alternative Compliance Agreement entered into by and between the Parent Company, Global Estate Resorts Inc., and NTDCC, dated December 14, 2023.

General and Administrative Expenses

The Group's General and Administrative expenses increased by ₱13,161,313 or 37%, from ₱35,571,235 in December 31, 2022 to ₱48,732,548 in December 31, 2023, largely due to SEC listing fee amounting ₱6,061,070 in relation to the increase in Authorized Capital Stock of the Parent Company from ₱2 billion to ₱5 billion. Also, the increase was brought by the general and administrative expenses of Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. amounting ₱2,925,647 as a result of the consolidation, starting this year.

Financial Condition

The Group's financial condition remained steady for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Group's Total Assets increased by ₱435,721,713 or 10.90%, from ₱3,996,881,550 as at December 31, 2022 to ₱4,432,603,263 as at December 31, 2023. On the other hand, the Group's Total Liabilities decreased by ₱421,086,734 or 30.94%, from ₱1,361,109,903 as at December 31, 2022 to ₱940,023,169 as at December 31, 2023;

further, Stockholders Equity also increased by ₱856,808,447 or 32.51%, from ₱2,635,771,647 as at December 31, 2022 to ₱3,492,580,094 as at December 31, 2023.

Total Assets

The ₱435,721,713 or 10.90% increase in the Group's Total Assets from ₱3,996,881,550 as at December 31, 2022 to ₱4,432,603,263 as at December 31, 2023, was mainly due to the recording of the Right-of-use Asset and Construction-in-Progress (under Property, and equipment), amounting ₱348,090,414 and ₱38,607,502, respectively, in relation to the acquisition of Metro Solar shares during the year.

The "Right-of-use asset" includes the value of the Solar Energy Service Contract, amounting to P341 million, which will pave the way for the creation of the Solar Power Project. The amount was based on the appraisal done by a third party contracted by the Parent Company.

There was an increase also of ₱45,494,990 or 245% in Trade and other Receivables mainly coming from the loan receivables of MSPSI from Solrev Energy, Inc. amounting ₱44,156,544.

Total Liabilities

The decrease in the Group's Total Liabilities of ₱421,086,734 or 30.94% was mainly due to the decrease in Due to a Stockholder account.

Due to a Stockholder decreased by ₱434,793,480 or 61.92%, from ₱702,217,691 as of December 31, 2022 to ₱267,424,211 as of December 31, 2023, mainly due to the conversion of portion of the Group's liability to FEMI amounting ₱500,000,000 into deposit for future stock subscription.

Stockholders' Equity

The increase in Stockholders' Equity of ₱856,808,447 or 32.51% was largely brought about by the recording of deposit for future stock subscription amounting ₱852,000,000 and the Net Income amounting ₱5,697,189.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPI")

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current Ratio	0.194	0.053
Quick Ratio	0.183	0.049

Current Ratio (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)
Liquidity Ratio measures a company's ability to pay short-term obligations

Quick Ratio (Cash and Cash Equivalents+ Current Trade Receivables / Current Liabilities)
It measures a company's ability to meet its short-term obligations with its most liquid assets

Current Ratio and Quick Ratio both increased in December 2023 compared to December 2022 mainly due to the significant increase in the current assets of the Group.

LEVERAGE OR LONG-RANGE SOLVENCY RATIOS

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt to Total Assets	0.21	0.34
Equity to Total Assets	0.79	0.66
Debt to Equity	0.27	0.52
Asset to Equity	1.27	1.52

Debt to Total Assets (Total Liabilities / Total Assets)
It shows the creditors' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Equity to Total Assets (Total Owner's Equity / Total Assets)
It shows the extent of owners' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities / Total Owner's Equity)
It relates the exposure of the creditors to that of the owners.

Asset to Equity (Total Assets / Total Owner's Equity)
It measures the company's leverage.

Debt to Total Assets and Debt to Equity ratios in December 2023 decreased significantly due to conversion of a liability to deposit for future stock subscription.

On the other hand, Equity to Total Assets ratio increased due also to conversion of a liability to deposit for future stock subscription.

Asset to Equity ratio decreased in 2023 as against 2022 mainly due to increase in Total Stockholders' Equity as a result of the conversion of a liability into deposit for future stock subscription.

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Return on Equity	0.0019	0.0013
Return on Assets	0.0014	0.0009
Earnings per Share	0.0029	0.0018

Return on Equity (Net Income / Average Equity Attributable to Parent Company's Shareholders)
It tests the productivity of the owners' investments.

Return on Assets (Net Income / Average Total Assets)
This ratio indicates how profitable a company is relative to its total assets.

Earnings per Share (EPS)
It indicates the earnings for each of the common shares held.

The positive results of all the profitability ratios were due to the higher Net Income realized by the Group in December 2023.

Material Changes in the year ended December 31, 2023 Financial Statements

Financial Position
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2022 balances)

- 851% increase in Cash and cash equivalents was in view of the significant collection of the receivables from NTDCC during the year

- 245% increase in Trade and Other Receivables was mainly due to the increase in the Parent Company's share in the Depot Royalty Income from Trinoma Mall and the consolidation of MSPSI's loan receivables from Solrev Energy, Inc.

- 166% increase in Other Current Assets was mainly due to increase in creditable withholding tax (in relation to the increase in depot royalty income), input VAT and other advances

- 64% decrease in Investments in Associates was brought about by the decrease in the Group's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC

- 100% increase in Property and equipment mainly pertains to the construction costs of Metro Solar's development of a 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal

- 100% increase in Right-of-use asset and Lease liability pertains to the recognition of right-of-use asset and lease liabilities in connection with the acquisition by the Parent Company and the eventual control of MSPSI. (Please refer to Notes 10 and 11 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for more details.)

- 94% increase in Deferred Tax Asset was due to recording of additional deferred income taxes from payment of MCIT and recognition of tax benefit due to NOLCO

- 62% decrease in Due to a Stockholder was in view of the conversion of portion of FEMI advances into equity, which is recorded as part of Deposit for future Stock Subscription pending issuance of the actual share certificates to FEMI

- 5% decrease in Due to other related parties was due to offsetting of dividend income received from MRT Devco against the Parent company's liability to MRT Devco

- 100% increase was due to the recognition of Deposit for future stock subscription as a result of the conversion into equity of portion of liability to a stockholder, amounting to P500 million, and the assignment of MSPSI shares in by FEMI, valued at P352 million

- 214% decrease in Fair value reserve due to further decline in the fair value of quoted equity securities during the year

- 12% increase in Retained Earnings mainly due to the net income earned during the year

Results of Operation
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2022 balances)

- 68% decrease in Share in Profit of Associates was in view of the decrease in the Parent Company's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC for the year ended December 31, 2023

- 128% increase in Depot Royalty Income was due to the increase in the share in depot royalty income received by the Parent Company from Trinoma Mall

- 37% increase in General and Administrative Expense was mainly due to listing fee paid to SEC in relation to the application for increase in the Parent Company's Authorized Capital Stock from ₱2 billion to ₱5 billion and the consolidation of Metro Solar's general and administrative expenses starting this year as a result of the acquisition of the Metro Solar shares

- 100% increase in Dividend income due to consolidation to dividends received from investment in quoted security. No similar dividend was received last year

- 100% increase Finance cost pertains to the interest expense portion on the movement of lease liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023

- 7501% increase in Other Income mainly pertains to interest income on advances to third parties

- 100% increase in Income Tax Benefit pertains to NOLCO recognized by Metro Solar during the year

- 17% increase in fair value gain on financial assets at fair value thru OCI due to higher valuation of quoted securities this year as against last year

Review for the year ended December 31, 2022

Financial position and results as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022

The Group's Net Income for the year ended December 31, 2022 amounted ₱3,513,335. The current year registered an increase in Depot Royalty Income and Share in profit of Associates by 148% and 154%, respectively. General and administrative expenses also increased by 11%.

Compared to the Net Income of ₱2,615,181,561 earned by the Group for the year ended, December 31, 2021, this year's net income decreased by ₱2,611,668,226. The decrease was mainly due to the dividend income received by the Parent Company from MRTH II, amounting to ₱2,606,190,497. There was no similar dividend declared and received by the Parent Company during the year.

Depot Royalty Income

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Group's share in Depot Royalty Income increased by 148% or ₱11,659,082, from ₱7,887,684 as of December 31, 2021, to ₱19,546,766 as of December 31, 2022. The increase was mainly due to the easing up of Covid19 restrictions in year 2022 which resulted in the increase in the gross rental income of TriNoma Commercial Center.

General and Administrative Expenses

The Group's General and Administrative expenses increased by ₱3.6 million or 11.30%, from ₱31,958,915 in December 31, 2021 to ₱35,571,235 in December 31, 2022, largely due to IT expenses of the Parent Company.

Financial Condition

The Group's financial condition remained steady for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Group's Total Assets increased by ₱16,069,884 or 0.40%, from ₱3,980,811,666 as at December 31, 2021 to ₱3,996,881,550 as at December 31, 2022. On the other hand, the Group's Total Liabilities also increased by ₱13,627,522 or 1.01%, from P1,347,482,381 as at December 31, 2021 to ₱1,361,109,903 as at December 31, 2022;

further, Stockholders Equity also increased by ₱2,442,362 or 0.09%, from ₱2,633,329,285 as at December 31, 2021 to ₱2,635,771,647 as at December 31, 2022.

Total Assets

The ₱16,069,884 or 0.40% increase in the Group's Total Assets from ₱3,980,811,666 as at December 31, 2021 to ₱3,996,881,550 as at December 31, 2022, was mainly due to the ₱11,075,338 or 147.8% increase in Trade Receivables from NTDCC, brought about by the increase in Depot Royalty Income, and the ₱5,403,982 or 39.5% increase in Investments in Associates brought about by the increase in the Group's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC.

Total Liabilities

The increase in the Group's Total Liabilities of ₱13,627,522 or 1.01% was mainly due to increases in the following liability accounts:

Accrued expense and other current liabilities increased by ₱15,173,674 or 3.88% from ₱390,861,037 as of December 31, 2021 to ₱406,034,711 as of December 31, 2022 mainly due to increase in Other Payables.

Due to Other Related Parties increased by ₱3,246,964 or 1.30%, from ₱249,610,537 as of December 31, 2021, to ₱252,857,501 as of December 31, 2022, in view of the cash advances received from MRTDC, net of the ₱14,122,035 dividends declared by MRTDC.

Stockholder's Equity

The increase in Stockholders' Equity of ₱2,442,362 was mainly from the Net Income amounting ₱3,513,335.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPI")

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current Ratio	0.053	0.025
Quick Ratio	0.049	0.024

Current Ratio (Current Assets/ Current Liabilities)
Liquidity Ratio measures a company's ability to pay short-term obligations

Quick Ratio (Cash and Cash Equivalents+ Current Trade Receivables/ Current Liabilities)

It measures a company's ability to meet its short-term obligations with its most liquid assets

Current Ratio and Quick Ratio both increased in December 2022 compared to December 2021 mainly due to the significant increase in the current assets of the Group.

LEVERAGE OR LONG-RANGE SOLVENCY RATIOS

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Debt to Total Assets	0.34	0.34
Equity to Total Assets	0.66	0.66
Debt to Equity	0.52	0.51
Asset to Equity	1.52	1.51

Debt to Total Assets (Total Liabilities/ Total Assets)
It shows the creditors' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Equity to Total Assets (Total Owner's Equity/ Total Assets)
It shows the extent of owners' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/ Total Owner's Equity)
It relates the exposure of the creditors to that of the owners.

Asset to Equity (Total Assets/ Total Owner's Equity)
It measures the company's leverage.

Debt to Total Assets ratio in December 2022 is the same as compared to December 2021 due to insignificant movement in related accounts of the Group.

Similarly, Equity to Total Assets ratio also remained unchanged in December 2022 as compared to December 2021 as a result of the insignificant movement of the accounts during the year.

Debt to Equity ratio slightly increased this year as compared to prior year, mainly due to increase in Total Liabilities.

Asset to Equity ratio increased in 2022 as against 2021 mainly due to increase in Total Assets.

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Return on Equity	0.0013	1.31
Return on Assets	0.0009	0.66
Earnings per Share	0.0018	1.32

Return on Equity (Net Income/ Average Equity Attributable to Parent Company's Shareholders
It tests the productivity of the owners' investments.

Return on Assets (Net Income/ Average Total Assets)
This ratio indicates how profitable a company is relative to its total assets.

Earnings per Share (EPS)
It indicates the earnings for each of the common shares held.

The positive results of all the profitability ratios were due to the Net Income realized by the Group in December 2022.

Material Changes in the year ended December 31, 2022 Financial Statements

Financial Position
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2021 balances)

- 31% decrease in Cash and cash equivalents was in view of the increased general and administrative expenses incurred during the period

- 148% increase in Trade and Other Receivables was mainly due to the increase in the Parent Company's share in the Depot Royalty Income from Trinoma Mall

- 39.5% increase in Investments in Associates was brought about by the increase in the Group's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC.

- 223% increase in Other Current Assets was mainly due to increase in creditable withholding tax (which is in relation to the increase in depot royalty income) and input VAT.

- 14% increase in Deferred Tax Asset was due to recording of additional Deferred income tax from MCIT during the year.

- 72% decrease in Fair value reserve due to decline in the fair value of quoted equity securities

Results of Operation
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2021 balances)

- 148% increase in Depot Royalty Income was due to the increase in the share in depot royalty income received by the Parent Company from Trinoma Mall

- 11% increase in General and Administrative Expense was mainly due to increase in IT expenses

- 154% increase in Share in Profit of Associates was in view of the increase in the Parent Company's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC for the year ended December 31, 2022

- 100% decrease in Other Income. The amount recorded last year pertain mainly to exclusivity fee recognized as income in 2021

- 100% decrease in Dividend income. The income recognized last year pertain to dividends received from MRTHII. No similar dividend was declared and received during the year

- 100% decrease in Income tax benefit (expense). The recorded 2021 balances pertain to the effect of changes in the tax rates applied due to the enactment of CREATE in 2020

- 100% decrease in Fair value (loss) gain on financial assets at fair value through OCI was in view of the decline in the fair value of some quoted equity securities

<u>Review for the year ended December 31, 2021</u>

Financial position and results as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021

The Group's net income for the year ended December 31, 2021, increased by ₱2,614,322,743, from ₱885,818 as of December 31, 2020 to ₱2,615,181,561 as of December 31, 2021. This was mainly due to the dividend income received by the Parent Company from Metro Rail Transit Holdings, Inc. II (MRTHII), amounting to ₱2,606,600,692.

<u>Dividend Income</u>
On December 13, 2021, MRTHII declared dividends to its shareholders. The Parent Company has a 12.68% equity ownership in MRTHII and its share in the dividends amounted to ₱2,606,190,497.

<u>Depot Royalty Income</u>
The Depot Royalty Income continues to be the main source of funding of the Group. However, with the continued effect of the Covid 19 pandemic on the operations of the Trinoma Commercial Center, the Group's share in Depot Royalty Income decreased

by ₱1.44 million or 15.45%, from ₱9,329,483 as of December 31, 2020 to ₱7,887,684 as of December 31, 2021.

General and Administrative Expenses

The Group's General and Administrative expenses increased by ₱19.2 million or 60.39%, from ₱12,659,211 in December 31, 2020 to ₱31,958,915 in December 31, 2021, largely due to the increase in the Parent Company's salaries and wages. This is mainly because the executive officers seconded by the Parent Company from FEMI, joined the Parent Company only in September and October 2020.

Financial Condition

The Group's financial condition showed remarkable improvement for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Group's Total Assets increased by ₱2,465,263,006 or 163%, from ₱1,515,548,660 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱3,980,811,666 as at December 31, 2021. The Group's Total Liabilities decreased by ₱150,273,764 or 10%, from P1,497,756,145 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱1,347,482,381 as at December 31, 2021; while its Stockholders Equity increased by ₱2,615,536,770 or 14700%, from ₱17,792,515 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱2,633,329,285 as at December 31, 2021.

Total Assets

The ₱2,465,263,006 or 163% increase in the Group's Total Assets, was mainly due to increases in the "Due from Related Parties" and "Financial Assets at Fair Value Through OCI" accounts.

Due from Related Parties increased by ₱891 million or 50,442% from ₱1,766,471 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱892,803,244 as at December 31, 2021, in view of ₱891.5 million dividend receivables from MRTHII.

Financial Assets at Fair Value Through OCI, which consist mainly of the Group's investments in MRTHI and MRTHII, increased by ₱1.57 billion or 105%, from ₱1,494,488,966 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱3,062,291,051 as at December 31, 2021.
This is in view of the application of the P1.57 billion dividends against the Parent Company's liability from sale of future share distributions, which was shown as a reduction of investment in MRTHII.

Total Liabilities

The decrease in the Group's Total Liabilities of ₱150,273,764 or 10% was mainly due to decreases in the following liability accounts:

Income Tax Payable decreased by ₱6,310,576 or 100%, from ₱6,310,576 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱-nil- as at December 31, 2021 as the Group did not recognize any taxable income in year 2021.

Due to a Stockholder, which represents the Group's liability to FEMI, decreased by ₱37.8 million or 5%, from ₱744,833,320 as at December 31, 2020 to ₱707,010,807 as at December 31, 2021, due to various cash payments made by the Group to FEMI in year 2021.

Due to Related Parties decreased by ₱111.8 million or 31%, from ₱361,443,754 as of December 31, 2020, to ₱249,610,537 as of December 31, 2021, in view of the offsetting of the Parent Company's liability from MRTHII, against dividend receivables.

Stockholders' Equity

The ₱2.6 billion or 14700% increase in Stockholders' Equity was in view of the ₱2.59 billion increase in the Retained Earnings of the Group (from a negative balance of ₱2,571,012,814 as of December 31, 2020 to a positive balance of ₱44,168,747 as of December 31, 2021) which was mainly due to the increase in net income earned by the Group in year 2021, brought about by the ₱2.6 billion dividend income received from MRTHII.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPI")

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Current Ratio	0.025	0.028
Quick Ratio	0.024	0.028

Current Ratio (Current Assets/ Current Liabilities)
Liquidity Ratio measures a company's ability to pay short-term obligations

Quick Ratio (Cash and Cash Equivalents+ Current Trade Receivables/ Current Liabilities)
It measures a company's ability to meet its short-term obligations with its most liquid assets

Current Ratio and Quick Ratio both decreased in December 2021 compared to December 2020 mainly due to the decrease in the current assets of the Group.

LEVERAGE OR LONG-RANGE SOLVENCY RATIOS

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Debt to Total Assets	0.34	0.99
Equity to Total Assets	0.66	0.01
Debt to Equity	0.51	84.18
Asset to Equity	1.51	85.18

Debt to Total Assets (Total Liabilities/ Total Assets)
It shows the creditors' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Equity to Total Assets (Total Owner's Equity/ Total Assets)
It shows the extent of owners' contribution to the total resources of the organization.

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/ Total Owner's Equity)
It relates the exposure of the creditors to that of the owners.

Asset to Equity (Total Assets/ Total Owner's Equity)
It measures the company's leverage.

Debt to Total Assets ratio decreased in December 2021 as compared to December 2020, in view of the increase in the Total Assets of the Group.

Other leverage ratios decreased due to increases in the Total Assets and Total Liabilities of the Group.

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Return on Equity	1.31	0.045
Return on Assets	0.66	0.001
Earnings per Share	1.32	0.0004

Return on Equity (Net Income/ Equity Attributable to Parent Company's Shareholders
It tests the productivity of the owners' investments.

Return on Assets (Net Income/ Total Assets)
This ratio indicates how profitable a company is relative to its total assets.

Earnings per Share (EPS)
It indicates the earnings for each of the common shares held.

All profitability ratios increased in view of the increase in the net income earned by the Group in December 2021.

Material Changes in the year ended December 31, 2021 Financial Statements

Financial Position
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2020 balances)

- 15% decrease in Trade and Other Receivables was mainly due to the decrease in the Parent Company's share in the Depot Royalty Income from Trinoma Mall

- 286% increase in Other Current Assets was mainly due to increase in input VAT

- 50442% increase in Due from Related Parties was mainly due to dividend receivables of the Parent Company from MRTHII

- 105% increase in Financial Assets at Fair Value through OCI, was in view of the application of the dividend income received by the Parent Company against its liability from sale of future share distributions, shown as a reduction of investment in MRTHII

- 128% increase in Investment in Associate was in view of the Parent Company's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC for the year ended December 31, 2021

- 100% decrease in Income Tax Payable was in view of the Parent Company not recognizing any taxable income for the year ended December 31, 2021

- 5% decrease in Due to a Stockholder was due to various payments made by the Parent Company to FEMI during the year ended December 31, 2021

- 31% decrease in Due to Related Parties was in view of the offsetting of the Parent Company's liability to MRTHII against dividend receivables

- 31% increase in Cumulative Market adjustment was due to the increase in the market value of the Parent Company's quoted equity securities

- 102% increase in Retained Earnings was primarily due to dividend income received by the Parent Company from MRTHII

Results of Operation
(Increase/decrease of 5% or more versus December 31, 2020 balances)

- 15% decrease in Depot Royalty Income was due to the decrease in the share in depot royalty income received by the Parent Company from Trinoma Mall

- 152% increase in General and Administrative Expense was mainly due to increase in salaries and wages of the Parent Company

- 100% increase in Dividend Income was in view of the dividends received by the Parent Company from MRTHII

- 28% increase in Share in Profit (Loss) of Associates was in view of the increase in the Parent Company's share in the net equity earnings of MRTDC for the year ended December 31, 2021

- 223% increase in Other Income was in view of the exclusivity fee received by the Parent Company

Item 7. **Financial Statements**

Refer to the Audited Financial Statements of the Metro Global Holdings Corporation and its Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, certified by Mr. Dennis M. Malco, Partner, Isla Lipana & Co.

Item 8. **Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures**

For the year ended December 31, 2023, as recommended by the Audit Committee to the Board of Directors and subsequently approved by the stockholders during the Annual Stockholders Meeting held on October 12, 2023, the accounting firm, Isla Lipana & Co., was engaged as the Parent Company's external auditors.

There are no disagreements with the auditors on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure, which, is not resolved to their satisfaction, would have caused the auditors to make reference thereto in their reports on the financial statements of the Group.

PART III – CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Item 9. **Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant**

(A) Executive Officers of the Registrant

(1) The names, ages, citizenships, terms of office, tenures as directors and experiences for the past five years of all the directors and executive officers are as follows:

Name	Age	Citizenship	Executive Position	Term	Years Served
Robert John L. Sobrepeña	70	Filipino	Chairman of the Board	28	1996 - 2024
Ferdinand T. Santos	74	Filipino	President	28	1996 – 2024
Noel M. Cariño	70	Filipino	Director	28	1996 – 2024
Rafael Perez de Tagle, Jr	69	Filipino	Director	24	2000 - 2024
Roberto S. Roco	71	Filipino	Director	20	2004 - 2024
Alice Odchigue-Bondoc	58	Filipino	Director	20	2004 - 2024
Francisco C. Gonzalez	80	Filipino	Director, Independent	14	2010 - 2024
Jaime M. Cacho	68	Filipino	Director	6	2018 - 2024
Jose Wilfrido M. Suarez	74	Filipino	Director, Independent	2	2022 - 2024

Gilbert Raymund T. Reyes	66	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	21	2003 - 2024

ROBERT JOHN L. SOBREPEÑA, Filipino, age 70, is the Chairman of the Board of MGHC. He is the Chairman of the Board of Fil-Estate Management, Inc., Metro Rail Transit Corporation, MRT Development Corporation, Monumento Rail Transit Corporation, CJH Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation, CJH Suites Corporation, CJH Leisure, Inc., Club Leisure Management Corporation, Metro Countrywide Corporation, Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc., Metro Global Renewable Energy Corporation, MGHC Royalty Holdings Corporation and Philippine Highlands Coffee Farms, Inc.. He is also Vice-Chairman of Southwoods Ecocentrum Corporation. He is likewise the Chairman of Manila Southwoods Golf & Country Club, Inc. and Camp John Hay Golf Club, Inc. He is also President of The Forest Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Science major in Psychology and Marketing from the De La Salle University in 1978.

ATTY. FERDINAND T. SANTOS, Filipino, age 74, is the President and Chief Risk Officer of MGHC. He is also the President of Fil-Estate Management, Inc., Fil-Estate Development, Inc., MRT Development Corporation, Monumento Rail Transit Corporation, MGHC Royal Holdings, Inc., CJH Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation and CJH Suites Corporation. He is a Director of Global-Estate Resorts, Inc. He is also the Chairman of the Forest Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc. He is likewise the President of Fairways & Bluewater Resort, Golf & Country Club, Inc. and Camp John Hay Golf Club, Inc. He took his Bachelor of Arts at Arellano University in 1970. He has a Bachelor of Law degree from San Beda College where he graduated Valedictorian and Magna Cum Laude in 1974. He was a topnotcher in the 1974 Philippine Bar Exam (2nd Placer).

NOEL M. CARIÑO, Filipino, age 70, is a Director of MGHC. He is also a Director in Fil-Estate Management, Inc., Fil-Estate Development, Inc., CJH Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation and CJH Suites Corporation. He was past Chairman and currently serves as President of the Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Association (CREBA), an umbrella organization of various stakeholders in the construction, real estate and development industry, inclusive of architects, engineers, planners and other real estate brokers practitioners. He is Chairman of SunAsia, Inc., a renewable energy holding company. He is also Chairman of MegaWatt Solutions, Inc., a technology company pioneering in utilizing energy storage solutions. As CREBA President, he is Conferrer of the Dela Salle University Executive Development Program in Real Estate Management.

RAFAEL PEREZ DE TAGLE JR., Filipino, age 69, is also a Director of MGHC. He is also Chairman of Metro Countrywide Corporation and Vice-Chairman of Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc.. He is the President of CJH Leisure, Inc. and Club Leisure Management, Inc.. He also serves as Director in Metro Rail Transit Corporation, Monumento Rail Transit Corporation, MRT Development Corporation, Fil-Estate Management, Inc., Camp John Hay Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation and CJH Suites Corporation. He is also a Director of the Manila

Southwoods Golf & Country Club, Inc., Camp John Hay Golf Club, Inc. and Forest Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts major in Economics degree from De La Salle University in 1976 is a committee of .

ROBERTO S. ROCO, Filipino, age 71, is a Director of MGHC. He was the Chief Financial Officer of Global-Estate Resorts, Inc. and its affiliate companies for 18 years until his retirement in late 2013. He graduated from Ateneo de Manila University with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Management.

ALICE O. BONDOC, Filipino, age 58, is Senior Vice President for Good Governance, Compliance Officer, Corporate Information Officer and Assistant Corporate Secretary of MGHC. She is also the Senior Vice President for Corporate & Legal Affairs of the Company's parent company, Fil-Estate Estate Management, Inc. and affiliate company, Fil-Estate Development, Inc. She is the Director for Corporate & Legal Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary of Camp John Hay Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation and CJH Suites Corporation. She is also the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc., Metro Global Renewable Energy Corporation, MGHC Royalty Holdings Corporation and Metro Countrywide Corporation. She is also the Corporate Secretary of Club Leisure Management Corporation and CJH Leisure, Inc.. She took her Bachelor of Science in Business Management major in Legal Management at Ateneo de Manila University and graduated Honorable Mention and Departmental Awardee of the Department of Legal Management in 1987. She holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Ateneo de Manila University School of Law and graduated as Second Honor-Silver Medal Awardee in 1992.

FRANCISCO C. GONZALEZ, Filipino, age 80, is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Romago Corporation and Fabriduct & Metal Systems, Inc. He is the Chairman of the Board of Romago, Inc. Guam and Electro Mechanical Products International, Inc. He also serves as President of Asia Pacific Golf Cars Corporation. He is also a director and serves as Chairman of the Membership Committees of The Manila Southwoods Golf & Country Club, Inc. and Camp John Hay Golf Club, Inc.

JAIME M. CACHO, Filipino, age 68, is a Filipino citizen. Holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree Major in Communication Arts from De La Salle University, Manila in 1978. Mr. Cacho also has a Master in Business Administration (Candidate) from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Manila in 1983. At present, Mr. Cacho is President and Chief Operating Officer of Metro Countrywide Corporation and Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. He is also a Director of CJH Development Corporation and MRT Development Corporation. He is also concurrently, Head of Project Development and Management Services for Fil-Estate Management, Inc.. Mr. Cacho has over 39 years of top-level management and construction experience earned throughout his career.

JOSE WILFRIDO M. SUAREZ, Filipino, age 74, is a graduate of the University of Sto. Tomas with a degree in AB Political Science. He took up his Masters in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of the Philippines. He completed his Masters in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP). Mr. Suarez has also taken up units in doctor of Philosophy in

Criminology (PhD) from the Philippine College of Criminology. He has over three (3) decades of Senior Management experience and presently does consulting works rendering services to clients on Risk Management, Safety and Security, Business Continuity, Disaster Preparedness, Security Audit among others. He also sits on the Board of Northern Manor Corporation and Northern Suites Corporation. He was the Senior Vice-President of Metro Rail Transit Development Corporation (MRTDC 1995-2003). He served as a Risk Management Consultant for Nestle Philippines Inc. (2005-2016). He also acted as consultant to Century Properties Group and Megaworld Corporation. Mr. Suarez is a reserved Lieutenant Colonel with the Philippine Air Force (PAF), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Defense College of the Philippines Alumni Association (NDCPAAl) 2009-2022.

GILBERT RAYMUND T. REYES, Filipino, age 66, has been the Corporate Secretary of the Parent Company since 2003. He is a founding partner of the Poblador Bautista and Reyes Law Offices. He is also the Corporate Secretary of CJH Development Corporation, CJH Hotel Corporation, and CJH Suites Corporation. He graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of the Philippines in 1979. He also holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines College of Law, graduating with Magna Cum Laude in 1983.

2) Significant Employees

Management of the Parent Company is currently being undertaken by the executive officers of Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEMI). For this reason, the Parent Company has no existing employment contract with any executive officer nor is there any existing compensatory plan or arrangement, including payments to be received from the Parent Company, with respect to an executive officer’s employment with the Parent Company and its subsidiaries or from a change-in-control of the Parent Company or a change in the named executive officer’s responsibilities following a change-in-control where the amount involved, if any, including all periodic payments or installments, which exceeds ₱2,500,000.00
The Parent Company has no employee who is not an executive officer or who is expected to make a significant contribution to the business. The Parent Company’s business is not highly dependent on the services of any key personnel.

(3) Family Relationships

None.

(4) Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

The Parent Company’s directors and executive officers have not been the subject of the following legal proceedings in the last five (5) years:

1. Any bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business to which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time;

2. Any pending or conviction by final judgment in a criminal proceeding, domestic or foreign;

3. Any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated of any court of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting their involvement in any type of business, securities or commodities or banking activities;

4. Found by a domestic or foreign court of competent jurisdiction, the Commission or comparable foreign body, or a domestic or foreign exchange or other organized trading market or self-regulatory organization, to have violated securities or commodities law or regulation, the judgment of which has not been reversed, suspended or vacated.

Item 10. **Executive Compensation**

(B) Executive Compensation

Compensation paid in 2023 and 2022 for the benefit of Officers and Directors of the Parent Company, follows:

(1) General

Section 8 of the Parent Company's By-Laws on Compensation, provides that "Each director shall receive a reasonable per diem allowance for his attendance at each meeting of the board. As a compensation, the Board shall receive and allocate an amount of not more than five (5%) percent of the net income before income tax of the corporation during the preceding year. Such compensation shall be determined and apportioned among the directors in such manner as the Board may deem proper."

The directors receive a per diem of ₱10,000 per attendance at Board Meetings, and there is no provision in this section that may be construed as precluding any director from serving in any other capacity and receiving any compensation thereof.

The Parent Company plans to compensate its Chief Executive, Officers and Directors for any and all services rendered in 2019 and prior years. The amount of compensation is to be determined and will be subject to the approval by the BOD.

Summary Compensation Table:

	Name & Position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Other Annual Compensation	Total
A.	The CEO and four (4) most highly compensated executive officers Robert John L. Sobrepeña, Chief Executive Officer Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos, President Rafael R. Perez de Tagle, Jr., Executive Vice President Atty. Alice O. Bondoc, SVP for Good Governance, Compliance Officer Ramon G. Jimenez, Chief Financial Officer	2023	13.4 Million	-	-	13.4 Million
B.	All other officers and directors as group unnamed	2023	0.39 Million	-	-	0.39 Million

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B.	All other officers and directors as group unnamed	2022	0.82 Million	-	-	0.82 Million

	Name & Position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Other Annual Compensation	Total
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B.	All other officers and directors as group unnamed	2021	1.11 Million	-	-	1.11 Million

Starting September 1, 2020, Mr. Robert John L. Sobrepeña and Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos, receive salaries and allowances from the Parent Company by virtue of their positions as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and President of the Parent Company, respectively.

The total annual compensation paid to all personnel is all payable in cash. The total amount of compensation includes basic salary and 13th month pay.

Name	Position	Salary	Bonus	Other Annual Compensation (Per Diem)
Robert John L. Sobrepeña	Chairman of the Board			Php30,000.00
Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos	President			Php30,000.00
Noel M. Cariño	Director			Php20,000.00
Rafael Perez de Tagle	Director			Php30,000.00
Roberto S. Roco	Director			Php50,000.00
Jaime M. Cacho	Director			Php35,000.00
Francisco C. Gonzalez	Director, Independent			Php40,000.00
Jose Wilfrido M. Suarez	Director, Independent			Php50,000.00
Atty. Alice O. Bondoc	Director, SVP for Good Governance, Compliance Officer,			Php30,000.00

	Assistant Corporate Secretary			
Atty. Gilbert Raymund T. Reyes	Corporate Secretary			Php20,000.00
Group Compensation 2023		Php13.4 M		0
Group Compensation 2022		Php16.0 M		0
Group Compensation 2021		Php20.6 M		0

Standard Arrangements

There are no existing standard arrangements pursuant to which directors of the Parent Company are compensated, directly or indirectly, for any services provided as director, nor are there any additional amounts payable to any of the Directors for committee participation or special assignments for the last completed fiscal year and the ensuing year.

Other Arrangements

There are no other existing arrangements or consulting contracts, pursuant to which any of the directors of the Parent Company was compensated or is to be compensated, directly or indirectly, during the last completed fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal year, or for any services provided as director.

Employment Contract and Termination of Employment and Change-in-control Arrangements

Management of the Parent Company is currently being undertaken by the executive officers of FEMI. For this reason, the Parent Company has no existing employment contract with any executive officer nor is there any existing compensatory plan or arrangement, including payments to be received from the Parent Company with respect to an executive officer's employment with the Parent Company and its subsidiaries or from a change-in-control of the Parent Company or a change in the named executive officer's responsibilities following a change-in-control and the amount involved, including all periodic payments or installments, which exceeds ₱2,500,000.

Warrants and Options Outstanding: Re-pricing

The Parent Company has not issued any warrants and there are no outstanding warrants or options held by the Parent Company's CEO, the named executive officers, or any of the officers and directors, individually or as a group.

Item 11. **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

(1) Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners

As at December 31, 2023, the Parent Company, Metro Global Holdings Corporation (MGHC), knows of no one who beneficially owns more than 5% of the MGHC's issued common stock except as set forth in the table below.

Titles of Class	Name, address of record owner and relationship to issuer	Name of Beneficial Owner and Relationship with Record Owner	Citizenship	No. of Shares Held	Percent
Common	**Fil-Estate Management, Inc.** Mezzanine Floor Renaissance Tower, Meralco Ave. Ortigas, Pasig City	**Robert John L. Sobrepeña -Chairman**	Filipino	1,759,750,194	87.98%
	PCD Nominee Corp. (Filipino) 37th Floor Tower I The Enterprise Center, 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo De Roxas Makati City	**Ma. Theresa B. Ravalo - President and CEO**	Filipino	100,447,633	5.03%

Mr. Robert John L. Sobrepeña is the Chairman of Fil-Estate Management, Inc., a company he owns to the extent of about one-third (1/3) of the outstanding shareholdings. He is also the Chairman of the Board of the Parent Company.

PCD Nominee Corporation has various beneficial owners. PCD Nominee Corporation operates as a subsidiary of Philippine Central Depository and provides highly efficient system for securities settlement for MGHC, majority holder of which is Abacus Securities Corporation, with 2.38% of the total shares. Tower Securities, Inc. followed at 1.47% of the total 100,447,633 shares and the rest of the owners have below 1% ownership. As to date of this report the authorized persons to vote is not yet known.

Ma. Theresa B. Ravalo is the President and CEO of PCD Nominee Corporation. He holds the voting power over the shares of stocks of PCD Nominee.

The Corporate Secretary or in his absence, the Assistant Corporate Secretary, has been appointed by Fil-Estate Management, Inc. to direct the voting or disposition of the shares held by the said stockholders. FEMI's office is at Mezzanine Floor Renaissance Tower, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.

There are no securities placed under Trust or Agreement.

(2) Security Ownership of Management

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common	Robert John L. Sobrepeña	241,000	Filipino	.012%
	Ferdinand T. Santos	1,000	Filipino	.000%
	Noel M. Cariño	1,506,500	Filipino	.075%
	Solita S. Alcantara	15,000	Filipino	.001%
	Gilbert Reyes	1,903,514	Filipino	.095%
	Jaime M. Cacho	1	Filipino	
	Alice Odchigue-Bondoc	1	Filipino	
	Roberto S. Roco	1	Filipino	
	Francisco C. Gonzales	1,000	Filipino	.000%
	Rafael Perez de Tagle Jr.	1,000	Filipino	.000%
	Jose Wilfrido M. Suarez	1	Filipino	
	Francisco C. Gonzales			
		1,000	Filipino	.000%
	TOTAL	**3,669,018**		**.183%**

The beneficial ownership of the foregoing directors arises from the direct ownership of the shares above-indicated registered in the name of the said directors.

(3) Voting Trust Holders of 5% or more

No director, executive officer or nominee of the Parent Company holds more than 5% of the Parent Company's common shares under a voting trust or similar agreement.

(4) Changes in control since the Last Calendar Year

There has been no change in the controlling majority stockholder of the Parent Company. Neither has there been any arrangement with any party, which may have resulted in a change in the control of the Parent Company.

Item 12. **Certain Relationship and Related Transactions**

D (1) The Parent Company, in the normal course of business, grants and obtains interest bearing cash advances to an affiliated company.

There were no transactions during the last two years, or proposed transactions, to which the Parent Company was or is to be a party, in which any of the following persons had, has or is to have a direct or indirect material interest:

(a) Any director or executive officer of the Parent Company;
(b) Any nominee for election as a director;
(c) Any security holder named in response to Part IV, paragraph ©, IRR, SRC
(d) Any member of the immediate family (including spouse, parents, children, siblings, and in-laws of any of the persons in subparagraph (1)(a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph (d).

D (3) The ultimate parent company of MGHC is Fil-Estate Management, Inc. which owns 87.885% of the total issued, outstanding and subscribed capital stock of MGHC.

PART IV - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Item 13. Corporate Governance

This portion has been deleted pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 5, Series of 2013.

PART V – EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

1) Reports on SEC Form 17-C

Postponement of Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The shareholders of METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION (MGH) approved in its Annual Meeting last 12 October 2023, the amendment of the Company's By-Laws to move from the 1st Thursday of March to last Thursday of July of each year.

The amendment is planned to be submitted to the Commission sometime next month, as the Company needed to wait for the approval of the Commission on the amendment of its Articles of its Incorporation increasing its AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK before proceeding to filing of its amendment on its BY- LAWS. The Company received the Commission's approval of its Amended Articles of Incorporation last 5th Feb 2024.

With the receipt of the foregoing approval by the Commission, the Company will proceed to file for the Commission's approval its amendments on its By-Laws to reflect changes in its Annual Meeting date and other amendments to align provisions in the Company's By-Laws with the provisions in the Revised Code of Corporate Governance.

The new annual meeting date per approval by the shareholders last 12 October 2023 is the last Thursday of July, which falls on 25 July 2024 (instead of 7 March 2024) this year.

2) 2023 Sustainability Report

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. **February 22, 2024**
   Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number: **9124** 3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-194-408-000**

4. **METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION**
   Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

5. **Metro Manila, Philippines**
   Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. (SEC Use Only)
   Industry Classification Code:

7. **Mezzanine, Renaissance Towers, Meralco Ave., Pasig City** **1604**
   Address of principal office Postal Code

8. **(632) 8633-6205**
   Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. **N.A-**
   Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 Shares	**5,000,000,000 share**

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

ITEM 9 – OTHER EVENTS “Postponement of Annual Stockholders’ Meeting”

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.

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION
Issuer

Date: February 22, 2024

By:

ALICE ODCHIGUE-BONDOC
Assistant Corporate Secretary

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORP.

21 FEBRUARY 2024

MARKET AND SECURITIES REGULATION DEPARTMENT
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
SEC HEADQUARTERS
MAKATI AVENUE, MAKATI CITY
PHILIPPINES

ATTENTION: **ATTY. OLIVER LEONARDO**
Director

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF 2024 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that as previously disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the shareholders of METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION (MGH) approved in its Annual Meeting last 12 October 2023, the amendment of the Company's By-Laws to move from the 1st Thursday of March to last Thursday of July of each year.

The amendment is planned to be submitted to the Commission sometime next month, as the Company needed to wait for the approval of the Commission on the amendment of its Articles of its Incorporation increasing its AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK before proceeding to filing of its amendment on its BY- LAWS. The Company received the Commission's approval of its Amended Articles of Incorporation last 5th Feb 2024.

With the receipt of the foregoing approval by the Commission, the Company will proceed to file for the Commission's approval its amendments on its By-Laws to reflect changes in its Annual Meeting date and other amendments to align provisions in the Company's By-Laws with the provisions in the Revised Code of Corporate Governance.

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Kind regards,

ATTY. ALICE BONDOC
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ______ at MANDALUYONG CITY affiant exhibiting to me her Integrated Bar of the Philippines ID 14624.

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Series of 2024.

ATTY. JAMES K. ABUGAN
Notary Public
APPT. NO. 044[illegible]-23 Until 12-31, 2024
IBP No. 400022 Jan. 04, 2024 Rizal Chapter
Roll No. 26890 Lifetime
MCLE No. VII-0020184 until 4/14/2025
TIN No. 116-239-956
PTR No. 5428[illegible]2 01/03/2024
Rm. [illegible] Bldg., 2[illegible] S.A.,
Mandaluyong City Tel. No. (02) 8[illegible]4-523-21

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, **GILBERT RAYMUND T. REYES**, Filipino, of legal age, with principal office at 5th Floor, SEDCCO I Building, Rada corner Legaspi Streets, Legaspi Village, Makati City, after having been sworn according to law, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the duly elected and qualified Corporate Secretary of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines with principal office address at Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Tower, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, and listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange ("PSE") since 4 May 1964.

2. As Corporate Secretary, I have custody and access to the corporate records of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, the books and records of the transfer agent.

3. Based on the records of the Corporation, on 12 October 2023, the shareholders of the Corporation approved during its Annual Meeting the amendment of the Corporation's By-Laws to amend the schedule of the annual meeting from the first Thursday of March to the last Thursday of July each year.

4. The Corporation is scheduled to submit next month its application for amendment of its By-Laws since the Corporation just received the Securities and Exchange Commission's approval of its application for amendment of its Articles of Incorporation increasing the Corporation's authorized capital stock.

5. Pursuant to the new annual meeting date approved by the shareholders during the 12 October 2023 Annual Meeting, the annual meeting this year is scheduled on 25 July 2024 (last Thursday of July of 2024).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate was signed this 22 FEB 2024 at Makati City.

Gilbert R. T. Reyes

GILBERT RAYMUND T. REYES
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 FEB 2024 at Makati City, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his Passport No. P8069137A valid until 23 July 2028. The affiant is personally known to the Notary Public.

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Book No. II;
Series of 2024.

KRISHA B. SANTOS
NOTARY PUBLIC
ROLL NO. 81649
MAKATI CITY, PHILIPPINES

KRISHA B. SANTOS
Notary Public for Makati City
Until 31 December 2024
PTR No. 10085426/Jan. 10, 2024/Makati City
IBP No. 302506/Jan. 09, 2024/Tarlac
Roll of Attorneys No. 81649
Admitted to the Bar on 24 May 2022
MCLE Governing Board Order No. 1
Series of 2008, July 4, 2008
Appointment No. M-535
5th Floor, SEDCCO I Bldg., 120 Rada corner
Legaspi Sts., Legaspi Village, Makati City

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SVC/MGH/Secretary's Certificate on Postponement of ASM 2024

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORP.

2023 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Contextual Information

COMPANY DETAILS	
Name of Organization:	METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION ("MGHC")
Location of Headquarters :	Mezzanine Floor , Renaissance Towers, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila
Location of Operations :	Mezzanine Floor, , Renaissance Towers, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila
Report Boundary: Legal entities (e.g. subsidiaries) included in this report*	Metro Global Holdings Corporation is a holding company. The Company has investments in Metro Rail Transit Holdings I and Metro Rail Transit Holdings II – parent company of Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC), thus, resulting in an indirect 29% equity interest in MRTC. The Company has 28.47% direct equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation and 15.79% direct equity in MRT Development Corporation. Metro Global Holdings Corporation has subsidiaries: 1. MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal) (99%) incorporated on May 19, 2017, engage in the business to invest or purchase, otherwise acquire, and own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every kind and description. 2. Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (Metro Transport) (99%) incorporated on October 23, 2020 , engage in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, needs, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication. 3. Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI) is a company registered with the SEC on September 28, 2016 established primarily to construct, erect, assemble, commission and maintain power-

	generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form fit for electricity generation and distribution. On October 10, 2016, MSPSI's Board of Directors approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation changing the corporate name to Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. from Metro Solar Power Energy Ventures, Inc. The amendment was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 9, 2017.
Business Model, including Primary Activities, Brands, Products, and Services	The business activities of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the Parent Company) arise from its investments in the equity of the MRTH I and MRTH II. Hence, the Parent Company has no principal products or services, nor does it derive revenues or sales from any products or services. No part of the Parent Company's revenues or income over the last three years has been derived from any foreign sales. Corollary, the Parent Company has no requirement for any distribution methods that would otherwise be needed for any products or services. Since the Parent Company's inception, it has had nor publicly-announced new product or services.
Reporting Period	For the Year Ending December 31, 2023
Highest Ranking Person responsible for this report	Mr. Robert John L. Sobrepeña, Chief Executive Officer Mr. Ramon G. Jimenez, Chief Finance Officer Ms. Solta S. Alcantara, Chief Audit Executive

Materiality Process

Explain how you applied the materiality principle (or the materiality process) in identifying your material topics.

The Company used Selected GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards (Core Option) in accordance with the GRI 102: General Disclosures, to report on contextual information about itself and its impacts on the economy, the environment and society.

The Company's economic and environmental sustainability principles are exercised through its affiliate, Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC). MRTC is the owner of the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) 3 System along the 16.9 kilometer stretch of Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (EDSA). The MRT 3 System is leased to the Department of Transportation and Communication, which operates and maintains the system for 25 years commencing 2000. The wholly electrically powered Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) saw an influx in passengers for 2023, with a recorded count of 129,030,158 rides for the year. This figure is up by more than 30 percent from the total ridership of 98,330,683 in 2022.

The Company has a 28.47% equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation which, allows participation in the MRT 3 (Phase 2) system extension, the airport link from the Taft Avenue Station up to the airport and the envisioned rail extension from Ayala Station to Buendia Station via a loop through Ayala Avenue and Gil-Puyat Avenue (the Makati loop)

The Company acquired 15.79% equity interest in MRT Development Corporation (MRTDC) on December 2018. MRTDC has exclusive rights to all commercial developments along the MRT-3 System, including in the 13 Stations and air space above the 13 Stations, which include all commercial leasing rights in the 13 Stations, advertising rights, development of the air space above all the 13 stations, and all other commercial activities within the entire MRT-3 System.

The Parent Company plans to continue its strategy of maintaining itself as a holding corporation with key investment in the form of equity interest in MRTHI and MRTH II. The combined investment in these two holding companies represents approximately 29% interest in the MRT 3 System along EDSA. The Phase 1 of the MRT Project (LRTS Phase 1) began full operation on July 15, 2000, which involved 13 stations spanning the North Triangle to Taft Avenue. The operation for the next twelve (12) months was strictly confined to that of an investee corporation.

The Parent Company incorporated MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal) on May 19, 2017. MGHC Royal intends to engaged in the business of investing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, and owning, holding, using, selling, assigning, transferring, pledging, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of real and personal property of every kind and description, including shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, evidences of indebtedness, and other securities of obligation of any other corporation or corporations associations or associations, domestic or foreign, for whatever lawful purpose or purposes.

On November 22, 2018, the stockholders approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to include in the primary purpose investment in business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities. The proposed amendment will allow the Parent Company to expand its investment into a business engaged in renewable energy generation facilities, a growth area the Parent Company intends to pursue.

On August 25, 2020, the Parent Company incorporated Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI). MRTSI intends to engaged in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, roads, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication.

On February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation to allow the Parent Company to invest in businesses engaged in the development of renewable energy through solar farms, wind farms, waste-to-energy and other energy projects.

MGHC Royal and MRTSI were not in commercial operation as at December 31, 2023.

MATERIALITY

The key findings of the materiality analysis are as follows:
The Company and its subsidiaries, MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal), Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI) and Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI) which is engaged in solar, wind and other renewable energy generation facilities subject to regulations which require compliance with environmental laws.

The Company has ten (10) employees as of December 31, 2023.

Its subsidiaries, MGHC Royal and Metro Rail Transport Inc. are both not yet in commercial operation and have no employees as of December 31, 2023. The management of the two companies is currently being undertaken by the executive officers of MGHC, the Parent Company.

The Company does not have plans for any product research and development within the next 12 months. There are no expected purchases or sale of plant and significant equipment within the same period as the Company is not engaged in any manufacturing business.

The trading of the Company's shares of stock at the PSE has been voluntarily suspended since March 20, 2007 to allow the Company to re-align its business and explore new strategic directions. MGH has until August 5, 2024 (six months from Feb 5, 2024, the date of SEC approval of a capital increase, issuing 750 million shares to Fil-Estate Management, Inc.) to comply with the minimum 10% public ownership requirement.

The Company plans to expand its primary purpose to include investments in businesses

The Parent Company is expected to receive its 28.47% share of the 5% the lease rental income from Trinoma Mall,(the "Depot Royalty Income") as a result of the redemption of its redeemable preferred shares in Monumento Rail. This revenue will be used to fund its operating expenses and to partially pay its debts to FEMI.

The Parent Company foresees that material funding may be required within the next twelve (12) months, in anticipation of the finalization and completion of the transactions relating to the acquisition by the Parent Company of the equity interest of FEMI in Metro Solar. Metro Solar's main project is the development of the 52.5 megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal, the project is currently at the permitting stage. It will be developed in a single phase. The construction is likely to commence in 2024 and is expected to enter into commercial operation in 2025. The Parent Company plans to raise the needed funds to finance this project through private placement and the eventual resumption of trading of its shares at the PSE.

The revised strategy will deliver the reference values for sustainability related action beyond 2023.

MATERIALITY COMPLETENESS

The report takes into account all significant impacts of MGHC along its value chain. The reporting processes ensure that the data collected includes the results from all entities with significant impacts regarding material topics.

STAKEHOLDERS INCLUSIVENESS is ensured by considering feedback from stakeholder engagement.

ECONOMIC

Economic Performance

Direct Economic Value Generated and Distributed

Depot royalty income for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounting to P44,664,516 (2022- P19,546,766; 2021 – P7,887,684) represents the Group's 28.47% share in the 5% of the gross receipts of the rental income from TriNoma commercial center owned and operated by NTDCC. The amount of royalty income is recognized over time as NTDCC ears rental income from the commercial center.

The Group's General and Administrative expenses increased by ₱13.16 million or 27%, from ₱35,571,235 in December 31, ₱48,732,548 in December 31, 2023, largely due to IT expenses starting February 2022. Salaries and wages include compensation paid to executive officers seconded by the Parent Company from FEMI who joined the Parent Company starting September and October 2020. The General and Administrative Expenses was distributed among the following: Employee wages and benefits, payment to suppliers, other operating costs, taxes given to government.

Disclosure	Units	Amount (2023)
Direct economic value generated (revenue)	PhP	44,664,516.00
Direct economic value distributed:		
a. General and Administrative Expenses	PhP	27,144,785.00
b. Employee wages and benefits	PhP	20,009,266.00
c. Payments to suppliers, other operating costs	PhP	16,946.00
d. Dividends given to stockholders and interest payments to loan providers	PhP	
e. Taxes given to government	PhP	1,528,832.00
f. Investments to community (e.g. donations, CSR)	PhP	32,719.00

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact? *Identify the impact and where it occurs (i.e., primary business operations and/or supply chain. ndicate involvement in the impact (i.e., caused by the organization or linked to impacts though its business relationship)*	**Which stakeholders are affected?** *(e.g. employees, community, suppliers, government, vulnerable group)*	**Management Approach** *What policies, commitments, goals and targets, responsibilities, resources, grievance mechanisms, and/or projects, programs, and initiatives do you have to manage the material topic?*
The Parent Company is expected to receive its 28.47% share of the5% the lease rental income from Trinoma Mall, (the "Depot Royalty Income") as a result of the redemption of its redeemable preferred shares in Monumento Rail. This revenue will be used to fund its operating expenses and to partially pay its debts to FEMI.	*Stockholder- Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEM), the parent company of MGHC*	The company continues to obtain support from FEMI to finance the Group's Operations.

What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
The group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and these activities involve the analysis, evaluation and management of some degree of risk or combination of risks	Parent Company	The group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial market, aims to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and sales to minimize potential adverse effects on the group's financial performance
The most important type of risk the Group's manages are are liquidity risks and credit risks. 1. **Liquidity Risk** arises from the possibility that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet associated commitments with financial instruments. 2. **Credit Risk.** The Company's exposure to **credit risk** arises from cash deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposure on receivable from customers, related parties and other counterparties. The fair values of these financial assets approximate net carrying	Shareholders Banks	The Group manages the liquidity risk by maintaining a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility in operations. Treasury controls and procedures are in place to ensure that sufficient cash is maintained to cover daily operational and working capital requirements. Management closely monitors the Group's future and contingent obligations and sets up required cash reserves and reserve borrowing facilities as necessary in accordance with internal policies. Short-term advances from related parties are availed to cover for immediate expenses and maturing obligations. The Group is also able to defer payments of some of its due to related party balances. These cash in banks are deposited with a reputable bank that belonged to the top three banks in the Philippines and approved by management

amounts due to their short-term maturities. The Company's significant concentration of credit risk is on its transactions with NTDCC, its sole customer.	Customer - NTDCC	Depot royalties are collected in accordance with the agreement and the Group's credit policy with no reported defaults and write-offs in previous years. In addition, credit risk is minimized by monitoring receivables regularly.
3. **Capital Risk.** The Group considers its long-term debt from FEMI and other related parties, as well as total equity consisting of share capital, additional paid-in capital, deposit for future stock subscription, and retained earnings, as its capital.	FEMI	The Group manages its capital to ensure that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, while maximizing the return on investments of stockholders. The Group monitors its use of capital by comparing deficit to total capitalization and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and its financial position.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
New sources of cash flow through potential future investment and or cash infusions into the Company over the next five years. Entry into renewable energy generation and operation shall provide a constant source of cash flows once the Power Purchase Agreement with the offtaker is signed.	Investors and Shareholders	The Company coordinates and negotiates closely with its Parent Company to manage cash flow risks.

Climate-related risks and opportunities

Governance	Strategy	Risk Management	Metrics and Targets

Disclose the organization's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities	Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's business, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material	Disclose how the organization identifies, assesses, and manages climate related risks	Disclose the metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities where such information is material
Recommended Disclosures			
a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities	**a) Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organization has identified over the short, medium and long term.**	**a) Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks**	**Disclose the metrics used by the organization to assess climate- related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.**
In line with the new business directions of the Parent Company to invest in business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities, the Parent Company entered into an Agreement with FEMI on November 20, 2018, for the acquisition of FEMI's 100% equity stake in Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (Metro Solar), a power company with an existing 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal. Right-of-use asset includes the value of the Solar Energy Service Contract which will pave the way for the	The construction of 65-megawatt solar farm project in Pililia, Rizal, is expected to commence within the year 2023. The Parent Company plans to raise the needed funds to finance this project through local and foreign investors. On February 1, 2024, the SEC approved the increase in the capital stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with par value of P1 per share. Subsequently, on April 8, 2024, the SEC approved the valuation of the 250,000 Metro Solar shares in the amount of P250 million as payment by FEMI for the issuance by the Parent Company of 250 million common shares at par value of P1 per share in favor of FEMI.	The company uses project feasibility studies, cashflow projections, sensibility studies and other process in identifying and assessing climate-related risks.	Key Performance Indicators used are liquidity ratios, leverage or long-range solvency and profitability ratios.

creation of the Solar Power Project after the third-party appraisal of MSPSI. The valuation report dated March 31, 2023 was prepared by Santos Knight Frank, Inc. using the income approach as of December 31, 2022. Based on the valuation report, the value of the leasehold property is P341 million. The fair value adjustment is calculated as the present value of the rent savings when the contract rent at the time of the appraisal is less than the current market rent. During November 2023, the Parent Company has paid and completed the required filings with the SEC.			
b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate- related risks and opportunities	**b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy and financial planning**	**b) Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks**	**b) Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate- related risks and opportunities and performance against targets**
Board has a strategy execution process (i.e., Annual Planning) that facilitates effective management	On December 13, 2021, MRTHII declared dividends to its shareholders, of which P2,606,190,497 pertains to the Group's share which resulted to	The Vision and Mission are reviewed by the Board regularly to ensure that corporate business directors,	The comparative financial Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and non-financial KPIs are reviewed regularly.

performance and is attuned to the company's business environment, and culture.	positive net equity balance. With the intended increase in the Company's Authorized Capital Stock from P2 Billion to P5 Billion and with additional subscription by FEMI to P750 million, the Company's Stockholder's Equity Balance is expected to continuously result in a positive net equity balance.	strategies, and objectives are consistent and coherent with the Mission and Vision of the Company.	
	c) Describe the resilience of the organization's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios including a 2*C or lower scenario	**b) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management**	
	The Board of Directors oversee the development of, formulate and approve the corporation's vision, mission, strategic objectives, policies and procedures that shall guide its activities, including the means to effectively monitor Management's performance in order to sustain the company's long-term viability and strength.	The Board of Directors review and guide corporate strategy, major plans of action, risk management policies and procedures, annual budgets and business plans; set performance objectives; monitor implementation and corporate	

		performance; and oversee major capital expenditures, acquisitions and divestitures.	

15 Adapted from the Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures. The TCFD Recommendations apply to non- financial companies and financial-sector organizations, including banks, insurance companies, asset managers and asset owners.

16 For this disclosure, impact refers to the impact of the climate-related issues on the company

Procurement Practices

Proportion of spending on local suppliers

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Percentage of procurement budget used for significant locations of operations that is spent on local suppliers	N/A	%
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There are no expected purchases or sale of plant and significant equipment within the next 12 months as the Company is	*Not Applicable*	There is no competition with respect to other train services. Instead, the MRT project complement other train systems and various public transportation modes

not engaged in any manufacturing business. Not being engaged in the manufacturing of any product, the Company does not require any raw materials, energy or other items from suppliers for conducting its business.		available in Metro Manila such as buses, taxis and FXs. Passengers along EDSA have a choice between riding the MRT system and using the described alternatives.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
The Parent Company, through its holdings in Monumento Rail, will continue to actively pursue its participation in the train system extensions (e.g., Makati Loop and Airport Link) and capacity expansion via procurement of additional trains/vehicles.	Government	As at December 31, 2022, Monumento Rail has no commercial activity and is in the process of negotiating with the Government towards the submission of a proposal for the said projects.

Anti-corruption

Training on Anti-corruption Policies and Procedures

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Percentage of employees to whom the organization's anti- corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to	100	%

Percentage of business partners to whom the organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to	100	%
Percentage of directors and management that have received anti-corruption training	100	%
Percentage of employees that have received anti-corruption training	100	%

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No incidents of violations of the company policy found and reported.	Employees, Directors	Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Business Ethics &Conduct. The Company requires continuous management attention at all corporate levels to assure compliance with the spirit and letter of this policy.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**

Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Incidents of Corruption

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Number of incidents in which directors were removed or disciplined for corruption	nil	#
Number of incidents in which employees were dismissed or disciplined for corruption	nil	#
Number of incidents when contracts with business partners were terminated due to incidents of corruption	nil	#

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**

Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization		
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENT

Resource Management

Energy consumption within the organization:

Reduction of energy consumption

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Energy consumption (renewable sources)	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption (gasoline)	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption (LPG)	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption (diesel)	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption (electricity)	N/A	kWh

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Energy reduction (gasoline)	N/A	GJ
Energy reduction (LPG)	N/A	GJ
Energy reduction (diesel)	N/A	GJ
Energy reduction (electricity)	N/A	kWh
Energy reduction (gasoline)	N/A	GJ

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The Company does not engage in business operations that are subject to regulations, which require compliance with environmental laws.	Community, Government	The Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence between business and society, and promotes a mutually beneficial relationship that allows the company to grow its business, while contributing to the advancement of the society where it operates.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
None of the projects will spew any harmful by-products - gas emissions or solid and liquid secretions - into the earth's soil or atmosphere.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization.*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
MRT-3 trains are operating purely on electrical power, which is NOT directly derived from fossil fuels (e.g. gasoline or	Public commuters, community	Averting diesel consumption. Approximately 1,450 buses a day do not have to ply EDSA because of the MRT-3

diesel engines as busses have) that otherwise carry or have direct and intense emissions.		operating under the average normal condition of 300,000 passengers ferried daily . However, due to social distancing restrictions imposed in the MRT trains, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, train capacity was reduced to 30% and at 16 hours operation. Thus, the average number of passengers per day may increase to 300,000 to 400,000 per day, depending on the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Water consumption within the organization

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Water withdrawal	N/A	Cubic meters
Water consumption	2,000	Cubic meters
Water recycled and reused	N/A	Cubic meters

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Average day-to-day consumption of employees and executive officers of the Company.	*Employees/Officers*	*To conserve energy. Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization.*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Materials used by the organization

Disclosure	**Quantity**	**Units**
Materials used by weight or volume		
•renewable	N/A	kg/liters
•non-renewable	N/A	kg/liters
Percentage of recycled input materials used to manufacture the organization's primary products and services	N/A	%

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*	Not Applicable
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Ecosystems and biodiversity (whether in upland/watershed or coastal/marine)

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	N/A	
Habitats protected or restored	N/A	ha
ICUN Red List species and national conservation lit species with habitats in areas affected by operations	N/A	

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Environmental impact management

Air Emissions

GHG

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Direct (Scope 1) GHG Emissions	N/A	Tonnes CO_2e
Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG Emissions	N/A	Tonnes CO_2e
Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)	N/A	Tonnes

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Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Air pollutants

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Persistent organic pollutants (POPs)	N/A	kg
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	N/A	kg
Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)	N/A	kg
Particulate matter (PM)	N/A	kg

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Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Easing Traffic Congestion, Improving Traffic Management for Baguio City, Minimizing Environmental Impact and Increasing Benefits of Transportation to the Public in General	*Community, Government*	Approval of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Baguio concerning the Development of an Intelligent Transport System as a Sustainable Long-Term Strategy to Urban Mass Transport Management for Baguio City.

Solid and Hazardous Wastes

Solid Waste

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC (annual)	MRTDEVCO (annual)	MONUMENTO (annual)
		Quantity			
Total solid waste generated	kg	1	20	62	Nil
Reusable	kg	1	1	2	Nil
Recyclable	kg		19	60	Nil
Composted	kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Incinerated	kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Residuals/Land filled	kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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The company produces solid waste like used bond paper, used printer cartridges, used computer hardware, used telephones, etc. in its operations.	Employees, Suppliers	Recycle of used bond paper and refill of printer cartridges.
What are the Risk/s Identified?	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**

Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization		
Pest infection of office premises.	Employees	Quarterly Pest Control program of the work place.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Hazardous Waste

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Total weight of hazardous waste generated	N/A	kg
Total weight of hazardous waste transported	N/A	kg

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*	Maintains well ventilated and nonhazardous workplace through daily

		inspection and maintenance of facilities and supplies.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Potential into Renewable energy generation.	Community, government	The company will be adding to its original portfolio, projects or objectives in three phases over the next 10 years that involve solar (panels), wind (turbines), hydro and waste-to-energy power generation – all quintessentially "Green" initiatives.

Effluents

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Total volume of water discharges	N/A	Cubic meters
Percent of wastewater recycled	N/A	%

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	**Which stakeholders are affected?** *(e.g. employees, community, suppliers, government, vulnerable groups)*	**Management Approach** *What policies, commitments, goals and targets, responsibilities, resources, grievance mechanisms, and/or projects,*

Identify the impact and where it occurs (i.e., primary business operations and/or supply chain) *Indicate involvement in the impact (i.e., caused by the organization or linked to impacts through its business relationship)*		*programs, and initiatives do you have to manage the material topic?*
Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Environmental compliance

Non-compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Total amount of monetary fines for non-compliance with environmental laws and/or regulations	N/A	nil
No. of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and/or regulations	N/A	nil
No. of cases resolved through dispute resolution mechanism	N/A	nil

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The Company does not engage in business operations that are subject to regulations, which require compliance with environmental laws.	*community, government*	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Which stakeholders are affected?**	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

SOCIAL

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Overall, the Group has 40% female and 60% male representation.

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC	MRTDEVCO	MONUMENTO
		Quantity			
a. Number of female employees	#	5	1	5	0
b. Number of male employees	#	5	0	12	0
Ratio of lowest paid employee against minimum wage	ratio	1:3	1:1.8	1:1.4	n/a

MGHC

List of Benefits	Y/N	% of female employees who availed for the year	% of male employees who availed for the year
SSS	Y	none	none
PhilHealth	Y	none	none
Pag-ibig	Y	none	none
Parental leaves	Y	none	none
Vacation leaves	Y	100%	none
Sick leaves	Y	100%	none
Medical benefits (aside from PhilHealth))	Y	none	none
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-ibig)	Y	none	none
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Y	none	none
Further education support	Y	none	none
Company stock options	N	none	none

Telecommuting	Y	none	none
Flexible-working Hours	Y	none	none

MRTC (MRTHI and MRTH II)

List of Benefits	Y/N	% of female employees who availed for the year	% of male employees who availed for the year
SSS	Y	none	None
PhilHealth	Y	none	None
Pag-ibig	Y	40%	25%
Parental leaves	Y	none	None
Vacation leaves	N	100%	100%
Sick leaves	Y	100%	100%
Medical benefits (aside from PhilHealth))	Y	none	none
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-ibig)	Y	none	none
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Y	none	none
Further education support	Y	none	none
Company stock options	N	none	none
Telecommuting	Y	none	None
Flexible-working Hours	Y	none	None
(Others)		none	none

MRTDEVCO

List of Benefits	Y/N	% of female employees who availed for the year	% of male employees who availed for the year
SSS	Y	none	None
PhilHealth	Y	none	18%
Pag-ibig	Y	25%	None

Parental leaves	Y	None	None
Vacation leaves	Y	100%	100%
Sick leaves	Y	100%	100%
Medical benefits (aside from PhilHealth))	Y	50%	25%
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-ibig)	Y	none	None
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Y	none	None
Further education support	Y	none	None
Company stock options	N	none	None
Telecommuting	Y	50% (during ECQ/MGCQ only)	50% (during ECQ/MGCQ only)
Flexible-working Hours	Y	50% (during ECQ/MGCQ only)	50% (during ECQ/MGCQ only)
(Others)		none	None

MONUMENTO

List of Benefits	Y/N	% of female employees who availed for the year	% of male employees who availed for the year
SSS	Y	n/a	n/a
PhilHealth	Y	n/a	n/a
Pag-ibig	Y	n/a	n/a
Parental leaves	Y	n/a	n/a
Vacation leaves	N	n/a	n/a
Sick leaves	Y	n/a	n/a
Medical benefits (aside from PhilHealth))	Y	n/a	n/a
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-ibig)	Y	n/a	n/a
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Y	n/a	n/a
Further education support	Y	n/a	n/a
Company stock options	N	n/a	n/a

Telecommuting	Y	n/a	n/a
Flexible-working Hours	Y	n/a	n/a
(Others)		n/a	n/a

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The Company has no employee who is not an executive officer who is expected by the Company to make a significant contribution to the Business.	The Company has ten (10) employees in year 2020 while in 2019, the Company only had two (2) employees. Management of the Company is currently being undertaken by the executive officers of the parent company. Starting September 1, 2020, the CEO and President of the Company by virtue of their position, receive compensation from the company.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
The Company's business is not highly dependent on the services or any key personnel.	The Company's By-Laws on compensation provides that "Each director shall receive a reasonable per diem allowance for his attendance at each meeting of the board. As a

	compensation, the Board shall receive and allocate an amount of not more than five (5%) percent of the net income before income tax of the corporation during the preceding year. Such compensation shall be determined and apportioned among the directors in such manner as the Board may deem proper.

Employee Training and Development

The Company is committed to having a workplace prepared to meet current and future business objectives by providing its employees, at all levels, with appropriate education and training. In 2022, the Group dedicated 232 hours on training employees.

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC	MRTDEVCO	MONUMENTO
		Quantity			
Total training hours provided to employees					
a. Female employees	hours	100	2	8	Nil
b. Male employees	hours	100		22	Nil
Average training hours provided to employees					
a. Female employees	hours/employee	20	2	1.3	Nil
b. Male employees	hours/employee	20		1.8	Nil

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The management of MGHC is currently being undertaken by the executive officers and employees of the parent company, FEMI, which officers and employees are seconded by MGHC.	We provide intensive training and management support for our people and offer personal and financial growth though progressive hiring and promotion practices All employees are oriented in the philosophy, ethics, values, principles and business priorities of the company, such as induction into their group/department, thru its Management Development Program.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Gap in Knowledge, Skills and Attitude of employees	Attendance to public seminars and workshops are required to Address gap per KSA.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Officers (Managers up) are also encouraged to attend seminars to update their KSAs.	In-house training is provided and is customized to the job as well as personal needs. All first-time managers shall successfully complete specified supervisory training within a specified period of appointment. - Promotional Program, Management Development Program

Labor

-Management Relations

Metro Global Holdings, Inc.'s sees to it that our relationship with our employees is always healthy and fruitful.

Our Company has code of Business Conduct and Ethics which all employees must understand and follow. Applicable labor laws and regulations where we do business are also being complied with. Moreover, we are responsible for preventing violations of laws and for speaking up if we see possible violations.

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<tr><th colspan="4">Quantity</th></tr>
<tr><td>% of employees covered with Collective Bargaining Agreements</td><td>%</td><td>nil</td><td>nil</td><td>nil</td><td>n/a</td></tr>
<tr><td>Number of consultations conducted with employees concerning employee-related policies</td><td>#</td><td>nil</td><td>nil</td><td>nil</td><td>n/a</td></tr>
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What policies, commitments, goals and targets, responsibilities, resources, grievance mechanisms, and/or projects, programs, and initiatives do you have to manage the material topic?</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">MGHC has ten (10) employees.</td><td colspan="4">Executive officers seconded by MGHC from FEMI received salaries and wages starting September and October 2021.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">What are the Risk/s Identified?

Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization</td><td colspan="4">Management Approach</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">In case unsure if action is not permitted by law or MGHC policy.</td><td colspan="4">We seek the advice of resource experts/consultants.</td></tr>
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Diversity and Equal Opportunity

**Vulnerable sector includes, elderly, persons with disabilities, vulnerable women, refugees, migrants, internally displaced persons, people living with HIV and other diseases, solo parents, and the poor or the base of the pyramid (BOP; Class D and E).*

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC	MRTDEVCO	MONUMENTO
		Quantity			
% of female workers in the workforce	%	nil	Nil	Nil	n/a
% of male workers in the workforce	%	nil	Nil	Nil	n/a
Number of employees from indigenous communities and/or vulnerable sector*	#	nil	nil	nil	n/a

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact? *Identify the impact and where it occurs (i.e., primary business operations and/or supply chain)* *Indicate involvement in the impact (i.e., caused by the organization or linked to impacts through its business relationship)*	**Management Approach** *What policies, commitments, goals and targets, responsibilities, resources, grievance mechanisms, and/or projects, programs, and initiatives do you have to manage the material topic?*
Not Applicable	Not applicable
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not applicable	Not applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not applicable	Not Applicable

Workplace Conditions, Labor Standards, and Human Rights Occupational Health and Safety

The Group consistently implemented health and safety protocols within the operations in response to COVID 19 pandemic

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC	MRTDEVCO	MONUMENTO
		Quantity			
Safe Man-Hours	Man-hours				
No. of work-related injuries	0	nil	nil	nil	n/a
No. of work-related fatalities	0	nil	nil	nil	n/a
No. of work-related ill-health	0	nil	nil	nil	n/a
No. of safety drills	1	1	1	1	n/a

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The management of MGHC is currently being undertaken by the executive officers and employees of the parent company, FEMI, which officers and employees are seconded by MGHC.	The health of every employee shall be maintained at the highest levels: 1. With existing health plan coverage, 2. With emergency medicine kit complete with emergency medicines, 3. With company nurse to address employees' health needs; assessment and, or referral of employee/s health condition in the workplace. 4. Employees required to consult a Physician if sick leave is more than two days and a medical certificate/ clearance is required before resumption of work. 5. Pre-employment physical examination of newly hired employees. 6. Annual Physical examinations for all regular employees.

What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	Management Approach
Presence of any symptoms of a suspected viral illness.	Employee advised to go home and immediately consult a Physician.
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Data relating to health, safety and welfare of its employees.	1. Annual vaccination program with Influenza virus is maintained 2. Monthly purchase of first aid supplies. 3. Maintenance of well-ventilated and nonhazardous workplace through daily inspection and maintenance of facilities/supplies. 4. Quarterly Pest Control program of the work place.

Labor Laws and Human Rights

Do you have policies that explicitly disallows violations of labor laws and human rights (e.g. harassment, bullying) in the workplace?

Disclosure	Units	MGHC	MRTC	MRTDEVCO	MONUMENTO
		Quantity			
No. of legal actions or employee grievances involving forced or child labor	n.a	none	none	None	none

Topic	Y/N	If yes, cite reference in the company policy
Forced labor	N	
Child labor	N	
Human Rights	N	

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact?	Management Approach

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Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Supply Chain Management

Do you have a supplier accreditation policy? If yes, please attach the policy or link to the policy:

Not being engaged in the manufacturing of any product, the Company does not require any raw materials, energy or other items from suppliers in the conducting its business.

MRTC, MRTDC and Monumento have no accreditation policy for its suppliers. The three (3) bid rule is being implemented for company purchases.

Do you consider the following sustainability topics when accrediting suppliers?

On acquisition of supplies for operations like office supplies, computers airconditioners, etc., herewith is the Group's code of ethics and anti-bribery and anti-corruption policy). **Link:** *Company Policies*

Topic	Y/N	If yes, cite reference in the company policy
Environmental performance	N	
Forced labor	N	
Child labor	N	
Human rights	N	
Bribery and corruption	Y	MGHC strictly prohibits any form of bribery and corruption within the company, as well as in dealing with suppliers, contractors, and potential suppliers and contractors.

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There are no expected purchases or selling of plant and significant equipment within the next 12 months as the Company is not engaged in any manufacturing business.	The Company discloses its policies and practices—specifically those that address the selection procedures with regards to suppliers and contractors thru its Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
The Parent Company has a 28.47% equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail), which, as a result, allows participation in the train system extension (e.g., the Makati Loop	The Company continues, through its holdings in Monumento Rail, to actively pursue its participation in the train system extensions.

and Airport Link) and additional train/vehicle procurements in the event the Philippine government awards the project to MRTC.	

Relationship with Community

Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence between business and society, and promotes a mutually beneficial relationship that allows the company to grow its business, while contributing to the advancement of the society where it operates.

Significant Impacts on Local Communities

Metro Global Holdings (MGHC)'s 2023 Outreach Program

There are two major facets or components of this program that took place place primarily during the Holiday season towards the end of the year 2023.

Food Distribution:

The food distribution component involves the provision of nutritious meals to low-income families in impoverished communities primarily in Metro Manila, the seat of the company's operations. Food packages that consist of rice, canned goods, and other essential household items.

Toy and Gift-giving:

Here, specifically, Global Holdings Corporation collects donations from employees, and corporate partners to provide toys, school supplies, and other gifts for children living in earmarked communities of such need. Moreover, the program also organizes activities, such as arts and crafts, storytelling, and other interactive learning opportunities alongside the gift-giving event.

Geographically, MGHC has applied these initiatives not just within its immediate communities but beyond and even on a nationwide basis.

Operations with significant (positive or negative) impacts on local communities	Location	Vulnerable groups (if applicable)*	Does the particular operation have impacts on	Collective or individual rights that have been identified that or particular	Mitigating measures (if negative) or enhancement

(exclude CSR projects; this has to be business operations)			indigenous people (Y/N)?	concern for the community	measures (if positive)
The MRT system provides a low fare and convenient mode of transport to 350,000 commuters a day. There are elevators provided for the elderly and persons with disabilities	13 stations from North Triangle to Taft Avenue	Public	Yes	Government	The Government, through Department of Transportation is responsible for the collection of fares and for the day-to-day operations of the system.

**Vulnerable sector includes children and youth, elderly, persons with disabilities, vulnerable women, refugees, migrants, internally displaced persons, people living with HIV and other diseases, solo parents, and the poor or the base of the pyramid (BOP; Class D and E)*

For operations that are affecting Indigenous Peoples (IPs), indicate the total number of Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) undergoing consultations and Certification Preconditions (CPs) secured and still operational and provide a copy or link to the certificates if available:

Certificates	Quantity	Units
FPIC process is still undergoing	N/A	#
CP secured	N/A	#

What are the Risk/s Identified *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
The depletion or destruction of natural resources is altogether a non-issue. None of the projects will require compensatory or remedial measures to restore natural resources and will spew any harmful by-products – gas emissions or solid and liquid secretions – into the earth's soil or atmosphere (such as would be the case in energy being generated from coal, for example).	MGCH will function sustainably to provide power to our country.

What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	Management Approach
Future objectives in various parts of the country such as Baguio in Benguet province, the NCR, Pililla in Rizal province and Iloilo in the Visayas will not be depleting the planet's natural resources during the company's operations, thus capturing the very definition of Sustainable Development, or "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" In the case of waste-to-energy initiatives in Baguio and in Manila, there will be the additional benefit of a significant reduction in extremely detrimental manmade waste, as large quantities of rubbish is converted to genuinely usable power	MGHC gained control over Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (Metro Solar) effective August 23, 2023; Metro Solar is a stock corporation registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on September 28, 2016 with principal activity to construct, erect, assemble, commission and maintain power-generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form fit for electricity generation and distribution. The company previously acquired two subsidiaries: Metro Power Solutions, Inc. and Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc.. The company will be adding to its original portfolio (real estate development and management, IT and infrastructure, among others), projects or objectives in three phases over the next 10 years that involve solar (panels), wind (turbines), hydro and waste-to-energy power generation – all quintessentially "Green" initiatives.

Customer Management

The Company is a holding company and has no business operations that entail direct interaction with customers.

Business Operations of Affiliates

Monumento Rail
Monumento Rail currently has no project and is not in operation hence it has no direct interaction with customers.

MRTC

The operations and maintenance of MRT3 System is being handled by DOTR hence MRTC has no business operation that entails direct interaction with customers;

MRTDC

MRT Development Corporation's (MRTDC) main line of business is the leasing out of about 160 commercial retail spaces and about 1,200outdoor and 1,000 indoor advertising assets located in all 13 MRT-3 stations and guide way structures along the stretch of EDSA from North Avenue in Quezon City to Taft Avenue in Pasay City, constantly uphold the highest standards in servicing its tenants and advertisers with quality care and assistance under terms and conditions that are fair and satisfactory. Through the hard work and dedication of its management and employees, MRTDC will continue to sustain its quality service delivery to its tenants and advertisers, whose growth and success are also the company's.

Customer Satisfaction

Disclosure	Score	Did a third party conduct the customer satisfaction study (Y/N)?
Customer satisfaction	N/A	No.

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The Company is a holding company and has no direct business operations that entail direct interaction with customers.	Not Applicable
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	Management Approach
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Health and Safety

**Substantiated complaints include complaints from customers that went through the organization's formal communication channels and grievance mechanisms as well as complaints that were lodged to and acted upon by government agencies.*

For MRTC and MRTDC, there were no reported or filed cases of any violation relating to Health and Safety Standards. For the operation and maintenance of the MRT-3 train system, DOTR is responsible for any operational related cases.

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of substantiated complaints on product or service health and safety*	N/A	#
No. of complaints addressed	N/A	#

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	**Management Approach**

Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization	
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Marketing and labeling

**Substantiated complaints include complaints from customers that went through the organization's formal communication channels and grievance mechanisms as well as complaints that were lodged to and acted upon by government agencies.*

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of substantiated complaints on marketing and labeling*	N/A	#
No. of complaints addressed	N/A	#

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*
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Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Customer privacy

**Substantiated complaints include complaints from customers that went through the organization's formal communication channels and grievance mechanisms as well as complaints that were lodged to and acted upon by government agencies.*

MRT Development Corporation (MRTDC) strictly adheres to its responsibility towards confidential information provided by its tenants and advertisers. Unless in cases authorized by law, the company is accountable and compelled to protect all information provided by its tenants and advertisers. The company's leasing and advertising operations group, through the guidance of its corporate lawyers, is in-charge of handling tenants and advertisers' data privacy, reviewing guidelines and policies, executing strategies, establishing internal controls to protect these data and ensuring that these data are not compromised. MRTDC's policy on data privacy is in accordance with the Data Privacy Act. The company continues to educate its employees on the significance and confidentiality of tenants and advertisers' information.

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of substantiated complaints on customer privacy*	N/A	#
No. of complaints addressed	N/A	#
No. of customers, users and account holders whose information is used for secondary purposes	N/A	#

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Not Applicable	*Not Applicable*
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified?	**Management Approach**

Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization	
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Data Security

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of data breaches, including leaks, thefts and losses of data	N/A	#

What is the impact and where does it occur? What is the organization's involvement in the impact? *Identify the impact and where it occurs (i.e., primary business operations and/or supply chain) Indicate involvement in the impact (i.e., caused by the organization or linked to impacts through its business relationship)*	**Management Approach** *What policies, commitments, goals and targets, responsibilities, resources, grievance mechanisms, and/or projects, programs, and initiatives do you have to manage the material topic?*
Since 2007, the Company's securities are not traded due to voluntary suspension to allow the Company to re-align its business and explore new strategic directions.	Shareholders records are maintained by BDO Stock Transfer Agent.
What are the Risk/s Identified? *Identify risk/s related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable
What are the Opportunity/ies Identified? *Identify the opportunity/ies related to material topic of the organization*	**Management Approach**
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Product or Service Contribution to United Nations SDGs

Key products and services and its contribution to sustainable development.

Key Products and Services	Societal Value / Contribution to UN SDGs	Potential Negative Impact of Contribution	Management Approach to Negative Impact
The completely electrically-powered Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) accommodated 248,000 to 260,000 passengers a day in 2022, with an average daily fare collection of PHP2.7 million along its 13-station route from North Triangle to Taft Avenue along EDSA. The Metro Rail Transit-Line 3 (MRT-3) saw an influx in passengers for 2023, with a recorded count of 129,030,158 rides for the year. This figure is up by more than 30 percent from the total ridership of 98,330,683 in 2022.	MGHC's environmental sustainability practices was exercised at the level of MRTC by the operations of MRT-3 System along EDSA on a daily basis all year long since year 2000 (and through the year 2023). Approximately 1,450 buses a day as a result did not have to ply EDSA. The scenario wherein vehicular diesel engines emitted nitrogen compounds and particulate matter (hydrocarbons and carbon dioxide) as they burnt diesel fuel was significantly diminished because 248,000 to 260,000 passengers rode the MRT-3 daily instead of the aforementioned buses	While the MRT 3 is electrically powered and is a welcome substitute to the buses operating along EDSA that are run on diesel, there may still be a negative impact, albeit indirectly, on the environment by the mass rail system. This is because electricity in the Philippines is produced largely in coal-fired plants (that are less costly to operate but produce carbon emissions into the atmosphere	The increase in ridership in 2023 came as the MRT-3 completed the massive rehabilitation of the rail line, which significantly improved its operations. The Company's response to this negative impact is for MRT-3 to try to generate its own power through renewable energy, if feasible. It this is not feasible, the Company can more than offset the negative impact by developing renewable energy sources such as solar and wind farms, hydroelectric and waste to energy plants.

** None/Not Applicable is not an acceptable answer. For holding companies, the services and products of its subsidiaries may be disclosed.*

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Code and Section 141 of the Company Code, this report is signed on behalf of the issuer by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pasig on APR 3 0 2024.

By:

Robert John L. Sobrepeña
Chairman of the Board/
Chief Executive Officer

Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos
President/Chief Risk Officer

Ramon G. Jimenez
Treasurer/VP–CFO

Alice O. Bondoc
Assistant Corporate Secretary/
VP-Good Governance & Compliance Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this APR 3 0 2024 day of ________ affiant(s) exhibiting to me his/their Social Security System Number, as follows:

NAMES	**SSS NO.**
Robert John L. Sobrepeña	03-6449007-1
Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos	03-2643588-3
Alice O. Bondoc	33-1923852-8
Ramon G. Jimenez	03-6347637-1

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COMPANY NAME

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION (FORMERLY FIL-ESTATE CORPORATION)

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MEZZANINE FLOOR, RENAISSANCE TOWER, MERALCO AVENUE, PASIG CITY

Form Type	Department requiring the report	Secondary License Type, if applicable
AAFS	MRD	Not applicable

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address	Company's Telephone Number(s)	Mobile Number
info@metroglobalholdings.com	8633-6205	Not applicable

No. of Stockholders	Annual Meeting (Month/Day)	Fiscal Year (Month/Day)
1906	1st Thursday of March	December 31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person ***MUST*** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person	Email Address	Telephone Number(s)	Mobile Number
Ramon Jimenez	monjay@ymail.com	8633-6205	Not applicable

Contact Person's Address

Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Tower, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Note 1: In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2: All boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORP.

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of **METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION** is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, for the years ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders or members.

Isla Lipana & Co., the independent auditors, appointed by the stockholders, has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders or members, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

Signed under oath by the following:

Robert John L. Sobrepeña
Chairman of the Board /Chief Executive Officer

Atty. Ferdinand T. Santos
President/Chief Risk Officer

Ramon G. Jimenez
Treasurer/VP–CFO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APR 30 2024

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ______ day of _________ affiant(s) exhibiting to me his/their Social Security System Number, as follows:

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries
Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Centre,
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022;
- the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023;
- the consolidated statements of changes in equity for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics.

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Our Audit Approach

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter identified in our audit relates to measurement of unquoted equity securities of certain companies, particularly whether the cost of investments can be used as an estimate of fair value:

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
Measurement of unquoted equity instruments - cost as an estimate of fair value Refer to Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements. The Parent Company has investments in Metro Rail Transit Holdings I Inc. (MRTHI) and Metro Rail Transit Holdings II Inc. (MRTHII) which are accounted for as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. MRTHI and MRTHII are holding companies owning equity interest in Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC), a company granted by the Philippine Government the right to build, lease, and transfer the rail transit system in Metro Manila.	We addressed the matter by performing the following substantive audit procedures to assess whether the cost of the investments in unquoted equity securities of MRTHI and MRTHII can be used as an estimate of fair value: • Obtained and reviewed the results of operations of the investees including MRTC and evaluated if there are indicators where cost might not be representative of fair value, including significant change in the investees' performance and operations, change in expectation that the investee's capacity expansion plans will be achieved, and significant change in the economic environment in which the investees operate.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
The equity securities of MRTHI and MRTHII are unquoted. The Group has adopted PFRS 9 Financial Instruments which requires all equity investments to be measured at fair value in the consolidated financial statements. PFRS 9 further provides that, in limited circumstances, cost might be used as a measure of fair value where cost represents the best estimate of fair value. The Group assesses whether the cost is the best estimate of fair value of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII. In making the assessment, the Group checks whether there are events or circumstances that might indicate that cost might not be representative of fair value of the investees, including significant change in the investees' performance and operations, change in expectation that the investee's capacity expansion plans will be achieved, and significant change in the economic environment in which the investees operate. The Group also considers cost as the best measure of fair value where more recent available information is insufficient to determine fair value or where there is a wide range of possible fair value measurements, and cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range. The assessment involved in the determination of fair value of unquoted equity securities requires management to make highly subjective judgments. As a result, the valuation of these instruments was significant to our audit.	• Reviewed the contracts, cooperation agreements and minutes of BOD meetings during the year and assessed if more recent available information is sufficient to determine fair value. We also obtained confirmation from the management and Group's legal team on the status of existing agreements to the extent relevant in the assessment. • Reviewed and evaluated the forecast and MRTC's capacity expansion plans to assess whether those forecasts or plans could indicate a wide range of possible fair value measurements. This is the case where the outcome of capacity expansion proposals to the Philippine government highly varies, leading to a possible wide range of fair value measurements.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report), but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The SEC Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement) and SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate or to cease operations of the Group, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSA, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Dennis M. Malco.

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April 30, 2024

Statement Required by Rule 68,
Securities Regulation Code (SRC)

Independent Auditor's Report
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Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Centre,
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We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023, on which we have rendered the attached report dated April 30, 2024. The supplementary information shown in the *Reconciliation of Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration, a Map Showing the Relationships among the Group and its Ultimate Parent Company and Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F and G*, as additional components required by the Revised Rule 68 of the SRC, are presented for purposes of filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not required parts of the consolidated financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the supplementary information have been prepared in accordance with the Revised Rule 68 of the SRC.

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We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the consolidated financial statements of Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2024. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The *Supplementary Schedule on Financial Soundness Indicators*, including their definitions, formulas, calculation, and their appropriateness or usefulness to the intended users, are the responsibility of the Group's management. These financial soundness indicators are not measures of operating performance defined by Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. This schedule is presented for the purpose of complying with the Revised SRC Rule 68 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with PFRS. The components of these financial soundness indicators have been traced to the Group's consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023 and no material exceptions were noted.

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In compliance with the Revised Rule 68 of the SRC and based on the certification received from the Parent Company's corporate secretary and the results of our work performed, the Parent Company has eight hundred twenty one (821) shareholders each owning one hundred (100) or more shares as at December 31, 2023.

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Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2023 and 2022
(All amounts in Philippine Peso)

	Notes	2023	2022
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	2	12,780,533	1,343,801
Non-trade and other receivables	3	64,064,417	18,569,428
Other current assets	4	4,209,606	1,583,430
Total current assets		81,054,556	21,496,659
Non-current assets			
Due from related parties	3	892,803,244	892,803,244
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	5	3,060,331,336	3,061,220,078
Investment in associates	6	6,942,791	19,071,383
Property and equipment	7	39,612,914	-
Right-of-use asset	10	348,090,414	-
Intangible asset, net	8	657,894	682,935
Deferred tax asset	15	3,110,114	1,607,251
Total non-current assets		4,351,548,707	3,975,384,891
Total assets		4,432,603,263	3,996,881,550
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity			
Current liability			
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	9	418,568,125	406,034,711
Lease liability, current portion	10	227,113	-
Total current liabilities		418,795,238	406,034,711
Non-current liabilities			
Due to a stockholder	16	267,424,211	702,217,691
Due to other related parties	16	240,357,562	252,857,501
Lease liability, net of current potion	10	13,446,158	-
Total non-current liabilities		521,227,931	955,075,192
Total liabilities		940,023,169	1,361,109,903
Stockholders' equity			
Share capital	11	1,998,553,181	1,998,553,181
Additional paid-in capital		589,120,804	589,120,804
Deposit for future stock subscription	11,16	852,000,000	-
Fair value reserve	5	(473,162)	415,580
Retained earnings		53,379,271	47,682,082
Total stockholders' equity		3,492,580,094	2,635,771,647
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		4,432,603,263	3,996,881,550

(The notes on pages 1 to 40 are integral part of these financial statements)

Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Total Comprehensive Income
For each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023
(All amounts in Philippine Peso)

	Notes	2023	2022	2021
Share in profit of associates	6	6,140,438	19,526,017	7,680,162
Depot royalty income	12	44,664,516	19,546,766	7,887,684
General and administrative expenses	13	(48,732,548)	(35,571,235)	(31,958,915)
Income (loss) from operations		2,072,406	3,501,548	(16,391,069)
Other income, net				
Dividend income	5	2,871,466	-	2,606,190,497
Finance cost	10	(327,832)	-	-
Other income, net	14	895,936	11,787	20,410,195
		3,439,570	11,787	2,626,600,692
Income before tax		5,511,976	3,513,335	2,610,209,623
Income tax benefit	15	185,213	-	4,971,938
Net income for the year		5,697,189	3,513,335	2,615,181,561
Other comprehensive (loss) income				
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Fair value (loss) gain on financial assets at fair value through OCI	5	(888,742)	(1,070,973)	355,209
Total comprehensive income for the year		4,808,447	2,442,362	2,615,536,770
Basic and diluted earnings per share	17	0.0029	0.0018	1.3085

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Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
For each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023
(All amounts in Philippine Peso)

	Share capital (Note 11)	Additional paid-in capital	Deposit for future stock subscription (Note 16)	Fair value reserve (Note 5)	Retained earnings	Total
Balances as at January 1, 2021	1,998,553,181	589,120,804	-	1,131,344	(2,571,012,814)	17,792,515
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	2,615,181,561	2,615,181,561
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	355,209	-	355,209
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	55,209	2,615,181,561	2,615,536,770
Balances as at December 31, 2021	1,998,553,181	589,120,804	-	1,486,553	44,168,747	2,633,329,285
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	3,513,335	3,513,335
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(1,070,973)	-	(1,070,973)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	-	-	(1,070,973)	3,513,335	2,442,362
Balances at December 31, 2022	1,998,553,181	589,120,804	-	415,580	47,682,082	2,635,771,647
Transaction with owners						
Deposit for future stock subscription	-	-	852,000,000	-	-	852,000,000
Comprehensive income						
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	5,697,189	5,697,189
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(888,742)	-	(888,742)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(888,742)	5,697,189	4,808,447
Balances at December 31, 2023	1,998,553,181	589,120,804	852,000,000	(473,162)	53,379,271	3,492,580,094

(The notes on pages 1 to 40 are integral part of these financial statements)

Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023
(All amounts in Philippine Peso)

	Notes	2023	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income before tax		5,511,976	3,513,335	2,610,209,623
Adjustment for:				
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	14	(2,588)	(22,449)	(37,677)
Depreciation and amortization	7,8,13	4,972,452	27,317	27,317
Interest income	14	(893,348)	(666)	(4,069)
Finance cost	10	327,832	-	-
Dividend income	5,16	(2,871,466)	-	(2,606,190,497)
Share in net income of associates	6	(6,140,438)	(19,526,017)	(7,680,162)
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes		904,420	(16,008,480)	(3,675,465)
(Increase) decrease in:				
Non-trade and other receivables		(3,369,314)	(11,075,338)	1,368,919
Other current assets		(2,511,510)	(1,265,513)	(445,730)
Increase in:				
Accrued expense and other current liabilities		9,126,112	15,173,674	5,692,542
Net cash generated from (absorbed by) operations		4,149,708	(13,175,657)	2,940,266
Interest received	2	1,007	666	4,069
Income taxes paid		-	(23,744)	(1,072,892)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		4,150,715	(13,198,735)	1,871,443
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of property and equipment		(6,348,590)	-	-
Dividends received	5	2,871,466	-	-
Cash received from acquisition	1	192,779	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,284,345)	-	-
Cash flows from financing activities				
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	10	(72,168)	-	-
Interest paid for lease liabilities	10	(327,832)	-	-
Advances from other related parties	16	5,769,091	17,368,999	35,873,631
Advances from (settlement of amounts due to) a stockholder		5,198,683	(4,793,116)	(37,822,513)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		10,567,774	12,575,883	(1,948,882)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		11,434,144	(622,852)	(77,439)
Cash at January 1		1,343,801	1,944,204	1,983,966
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes in cash		2,588	22,449	37,677
Cash at December 31		12,780,533	1,343,801	1,944,204

(The notes on pages 1 to 40 are integral part of these financial statements)

Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statement
As at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2023
(In the notes, all amounts are shown in Philippine Peso unless otherwise stated)

1 Corporate information

1.1 Business information

Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the “Parent Company”) was incorporated as San Jose Oil Company, Inc. on September 17, 1954 and was listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on May 4, 1964 as an oil exploration company. It was reorganized in 1996 into a corporate vehicle that will pursue infrastructure-related investments and was renamed Fil-Estate Corporation. On September 9, 2004, the Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved the extension of the Group’s corporate life for another 50 years or until 2054.

On May 30, 2014, the SEC approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Parent Company, changing its name from Fil-Estate Corporation to Metro Global Holdings Corporation. The amendments were intended to identify the group of companies under the "Metro Group" and establish the affiliation of the Parent Company with its affiliate infrastructure companies, which likewise had the word "Metro" in their corporate names.

The trading of Group’s shares of stock at the PSE has been voluntarily suspended since March 20, 2007 to allow the Group to re-align its business and explore new strategic directions as disclosed in Note 1.2.

The Parent Company’s immediate and ultimate parent company is Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEMI), a company organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines. The total shares issued are held by the following shareholders as at December 31:

	2023	2022
Fil-estate Management, Inc. (FEMI)	87.98%	87.98%
PCD Nominee Corporation	5.03%	5.03%
Alakor Securities Corporation	3.34%	3.34%
Bank of Commerce Trust Services Group	2.16%	2.16%
Others	1.49%	1.49%
	100.00%	100.00%

The Parent Company’s registered office address, which is also its principal place of business, is at Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Centre, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. The Group has 11 employees as at December 31, 2023 (2022 - 10).

1.2 Expansion of the Group’s primary purpose

On November 22, 2018, the stockholders approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to include in the primary purpose investment in business engaged in solar, wind, and other renewable energy generation facilities. The proposed amendment will allow the Parent Company to expand its investment into a business engaged in renewable energy generation facilities, a growth area the Parent Company intends to pursue.

On February 1, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation to allow the Parent Company to invest in businesses engaged in the development of renewable energy through solar farms, wind farms, waste-to-energy and other energy projects.

1.3 Approval of financial statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Group were approved and authorized for issuance by the Parent Company's Board of Directors (BOD) on April 29, 2024.

1.4 Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal), Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc. (MRTSI) and Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. (MSPSI). The Parent Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to here as the "Group".

The Group's subsidiaries as at December 31 are set out below. Unless otherwise stated, these have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares that are held directly or indirectly by the Parent Company, and the proportion of ownership interests held equals the voting rights held by the Group.

	Ownership interest/ participating share held			Country of incorporation	Main activity
	2023	2022	2021		
MGHC Royal	99%	99%	99%	Philippines	MGHC Royal was organized and established on May 19, 2017 to engage in the business to invest or purchase, otherwise acquire, and own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every kind and description.
MRTSI	100%	100%	100%	Philippines	MRTSI was organized and established on October 23, 2020 to engage in infrastructure development or providing services in relation with and in connection thereto, including but not limited to the construction of whatever kind and nature and for whatever purpose, buildings, roads, bridges, railways, ports, highways and other passages and facilities for transportation and communication.
MSPSI	100%	-	-	Philippines	MSPSI is a company registered with the SEC on September 28, 2016 established primarily to construct, erect, assemble, commission and maintain power-generating plants and related facilities for the conversion of renewable energy into usable form fit for electricity generation and distribution. On October 10, 2016, MSPSI's Board of Directors approved the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation changing the corporate name to Metro Solar Power Solutions, Inc. from Metro Solar Power Energy Ventures, Inc. The amendment was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 9, 2017. Its registered address, which is also its principal place of business, is located at the Mezzanine Floor, Renaissance Tower, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

Acquisition of MSPSI

On September 24, 2018, the Board authorized the Parent Company to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with FEMI whereby the Parent Company agreed to the subscription of FEMI to 750 million common shares of the capital stock of the Parent Company at par value of P1 per share to be issued out of the planned capital increase in the authorized capital stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion divided into 2 billion common shares with par value of P1 per share to P5 billion divided into 5 billion common shares with a par value of P1 per share resulting to a P3 billion increase in capital stock of the Parent Company.

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement, the subscription price of P750 million was to be paid in the following manner:

a) The amount of P500 million was to be paid by the assignment of FEMI's advances to the Parent Company amounting to P500 million (Note 16); and
b) The amount of P250 million was to be paid in a manner to be agreed upon by FEMI and the Parent Company upon approval of the above-mentioned capital increase.

During the pendency of the Parent Company's application for increase in capital stock at the SEC, on August 23, 2023, the Parent Company and FEMI entered into a Deed of Assignment whereby the parties agreed that the balance of P250 million be paid by FEMI via assignment of FEMI to the Parent Company of FEMI's 100% shareholdings in MSPSI, with an enterprise value of P352 million as appraised by an independent third-party appraiser. As stipulated in the Deed of Assignment, FEMI absolutely and irrevocably assigned, transferred and conveyed in favor of the Parent Company all of FEMI's rights, title and interest to 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of MSPSI consisting of 250,000 common shares with par value of P100 per share in full payment of the remaining P250 million balance out of the P750 million subscription of FEMI. The excess in consideration received by the Parent Company upon acceptance of the MSPSI shares amounting to P102 million was agreed to be booked as deposit in future stock subscription of FEMI to the new share issuances of the Parent Company in the future.

As a result of the transactions above, the Parent Company has gained control over MSPSI effective August 23, 2023. Following the asset acquisition requirement under PFRS 3, the Group has made provisional amounts in the purchase price allocation to account for the estimated fair value of the acquired identifiable assets and liabilities.

The following table summarizes the provisional fair values of the major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date:

Cash	192,779
Advances to third party	41,233,335
Property and equipment	33,326,835
Right-of-use asset	352,975,314
Other assets	1,432,316
Lease liabilities	(13,745,439)
Due to related party	(60,007,837)
Other liabilities	(3,407,303)
Net identifiable assets acquired	352,000,000

Right-of-use asset includes the value of the Solar Energy Service Contract which will pave the way for the creation of the Solar Power Project after the third-party appraisal of MSPSI. The valuation report dated March 31, 2023 was prepared by Santos Knight Frank, Inc. using the income approach as of December 31, 2022. Based on the valuation report, the value of the leasehold property is P341 million. The fair value adjustment is calculated as the present value of the rent savings when the contract rent at the time of the appraisal is less than the current market rent.

During November 2023, the Parent Company has paid and completed the required filings with the SEC regarding its application for increase in capitalization. On February 1, 2024, the SEC approved the increase in the capital stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with par value of P1 per share. Subsequently, on April 8, 2024, the SEC approved the valuation of the 250,000 Metro Solar shares in the amount of P250 million as payment by FEMI for the issuance by the Parent Company of 250 million common shares at par value of P1 per share in favor of FEMI.

2 Cash

Cash as at December 31 consists of:

	2023	2022
Cash on hand	46,201	36,201
Cash in banks	12,734,332	1,307,600
	12,780,533	1,343,801

Cash accounts with banks generally earn interest at rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Interest income earned from cash in banks amounted to P1,007 for the year ended December 31, 2023 (2022 - P729, 2021 - P4,069).

3 Non-trade and other receivables; Due from related parties

Non-trade receivables for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Advances to third party	39,983,629	-
Non-trade receivables	24,080,788	18,569,428
	64,064,417	18,569,428

Non-trade receivables pertain to the royalty income from depot developments in TriNoma and billed to North Triangle Depot Commercial Corporation (NTDCC) (Note 12). These are short-term, unguaranteed, unsecured, non-interest bearing and collectible in cash with usual credit terms of 60 days.

Advances to third party pertain to funds disbursed to a third party contractor to finance the design, installation and construction of the solar project facilities. These are unsecured, unguaranteed, subject to interest of 10% annually and collectible over 12 months from the start of the project construction.

Due from related parties (non-current assets) as at December 31 consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Due from related parties	16		
Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail)		5,314,935	5,314,935
Metro Rail Transit Holdings, Inc. (MRTHI)		117,361	117,361
Metro Rail Transit Holdings II, Inc. (MRTHII)		892,685,883	892,685,883
		898,118,179	898,118,179
Allowance for impairment		(5,314,935)	(5,314,935)
		892,803,244	892,803,244

There is no movement in allowance for impairment of due from related parties for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

Critical accounting estimates and judgment: Recoverability of non-trade receivables and due from related parties

Provision for impairment of non-trade and other receivables and due from related parties is calculated using expected credit losses (ECL). ECL are unbiased probability-weighted estimates of credit losses which are determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes and taking into account past events, current conditions and assessment of future economic conditions.

The Group has used relevant historical information and loss experience to determine the probability of default of non-trade receivables and incorporated forward-looking information based on certain macroeconomic factors such as gross domestic product and inflation rate. Any change in the Group's assessment of the collectability of receivables could impact the recorded carrying amounts of receivables and related allowance for impairment.

Further, management evaluates specific accounts under non-trade and other receivables and due from related parties who are unable to meet their financial obligations. In these cases, management uses judgment based on the best available facts and circumstances, including but not limited to, the length of relationship with the debtor and the debtors' payment history. The net carrying amounts of non-trade and other receivables and due from related parties at the end of the reporting period and the amount and timing of recorded expenses would therefore differ based on actual experience and changes in judgments made.

Based on management's assessment, management believes that the net carrying amount of non-trade receivables and due from related parties are recoverable.

4 Other current assets

Other current assets as at December 31 consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Input VAT	1,713,430	466,481
Creditable withholding tax	1,712,077	1,116,949
Advances to suppliers	768,199	-
Prepaid taxes	15,900	-
	4,209,606	1,583,430

Creditable withholding tax is related to the depot royalty income from NTDCC (Note 12).

5 Financial assets at fair value through OCI

Financial assets at fair value through OCI as at December 31 consist of:

	2023	2022
Unquoted equity securities	3,058,238,916	3,058,238,916
Quoted equity securities	2,092,420	2,981,162
	3,060,331,336	3,061,220,078

5.1 Unquoted equity securities

Unquoted equity securities as at December 31, 2023 consist of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII. The Group's ownership interests in MRTHI and MRTHII as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Investee	Direct interest	Indirect interest	Effective interest	Nature of Business
MRTHI	18.6%	-	18.6%	Holding Company
MRTHII	12.7%	15.8%	28.5%	Holding Company

MRTHI owns 84.9% interest in MRTH II while MRTHII wholly owns Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC), which was awarded by the Philippine Government, acting through the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), the Build, Lease and Transfer (BLT) Agreement to build, lease, and transfer a 16.9-kilometer rail transit system in Metro Manila, known as LRTS Phase I. The earnings of MRTC are derived from lease financing income relating to equity rentals received from the DOTC as defined in the BLT Agreement.

Critical accounting estimate and judgment: Measurement of unquoted equity instruments - cost as an estimate of fair value

As required by PFRS 9, all equity investments in scope of PFRS 9 are to be measured at fair value in the statement of financial position, with value changes recognized either in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. PFRS 9 further provides that cost might be used as a measure of fair value where cost represents the best estimate of fair value. Upon the adoption of PFRS 9, the Group has assessed that the cost of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII amounting to P3,058,238,916 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 represents the best estimate of fair value of those investments.

The Group assesses whether the cost is the best estimate of fair value of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII. In making the assessment, the Group checks whether there are events or circumstances that might indicate that cost might not be representative of fair value of the investees, including significant change in the investees' performance and operations, as well significant change in the economic environment in which the investees operate. The Group also considers costs as the best measure of fair value where more recent available information is insufficient to determine fair value; or where there is a wide range of possible fair value measurements, and cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range.

Any change in the Group's assessment of the best estimate of fair value of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII could impact the recorded carrying amount of financial assets at fair value through OCI and related fair value gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group has assessed that the cost of investments in MRTHI and MRTHII represents the best estimate of fair value of those investments. In addition, the Group has assessed that the carrying amount of the investments in MRTHI and MRTHII are recoverable in full and can be realized in the future through the Parent Company's share in the benefits arising from the capacity expansion projects to be undertaken by MRTC. Notwithstanding the sale of future share distributions pursuant to "Sale of future share distributions" discussed in (a) below, the Parent Company continues to hold on to the legal rights over the shares of stock in MRTHI and MRTHII. Further, the Group holds a put option to use the shares of stocks of MRTHI and MRTHII to pay-off its net advances from FEMI pursuant to the "Letter of Agreement" as discussed in (b) below.

The Group's unquoted financial assets, pertaining to investments in MRTHI and MRTHII, are under Level 3 fair value category. The cost of the investments represents the best estimate of the fair value of the investments as at reporting date. Therefore, the higher the cost of investments, the higher is the related fair value.

(a) Sale of future share distributions

In 2002, the Parent Company and other participating shareholders of MRTHI and MRTHII, collectively referred to as the 'Sellers', entered into Sale Agreements where they sold all future share distributions arising from the equity rental payments (ERP) of the LRTS Phase I Project of MRTC in exchange for Original Issuance Discount Bonds (OID Bonds).

The transaction is covered by several agreements that provide the link between share distributions arising from the ERP of the LRTS Phase I Project of MRTC and payments to the Noteholders. These agreements: (a) facilitate the timely payment of the Sellers' share of the ERP of the LRTS Phase I Project of MRTC ensuring that the right to receive their share in the ERP has been legally independent of the Sellers to the Noteholders, (b) ensure the flow of rental payments independent of the Sellers, (c) bind the Sellers to cause the timely collection of rental payments and to cause MRTC to perform its obligations, and (d) prevent the Sellers from selling their rights in MRTC for as long as the Notes are outstanding. Accordingly, the stock certificates of the Group in MRTHI and MRTHII are under the custody of a trustee and were pledged to MRT III.

MRTC accounts for the lease payments from DOTC under finance lease where lease financing income is recognized using a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment. Future share distribution sold under the Agreements pertains to the Group's share in the ERPs of the LRTS Phase 1 Project of MRTC.

Notwithstanding the sale of future share distributions, the Group continues to hold on to the legal rights over the shares of stock in MRTHI and MRTHII in compliance with the various agreements related to the sale of share of future share distributions mentioned above, as well as the Group's obligation under the Agreement of MRTC with DOTC whereby the original shareholders of MRTHI and MRTHII are precluded from transferring their equity interest in MRTHI and MRTHII until the end of the BLT Agreement in July 2025. Accordingly, any additional variable ERP to be received by MRTHI and MRTHII through MRTC from DOTC in the future and any benefits arising from the residual rights in the expansion projects shall still accrue to the Group and the other shareholders.

(b) Letter of agreement

On August 18, 2005, the Parent Company and FEMI entered into a "Letter of Agreement", whereby FEMI has agreed to grant the Parent Company the sole option to assign to FEMI its equity interests in MRTHI and MRTHII as settlement of the Parent Company's liabilities to FEMI, included in 'Due to a stockholder' account in the consolidated statements of financial position, and any additional advances or interest which FEMI may charge to the Parent Company in relation to the said advances. Under the "Letter of Agreement," should the Parent Company opt to sell the said investments to third party or parties in the future, FEMI has the right of first refusal to purchase the said investments at its prevailing market value.

(c) Dividend income

On December 13, 2021, MRTHII declared dividends to its shareholders, of which P2,606,190,497 pertains to the Group's share. The dividend income was recognized as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2021. The dividends were discharged/settled as follows:

(1) P147,706,848 was offset and eliminated against the liability to MRTHII, representing outstanding cash advances received from MRTHII, presented under due to other related parties in the statement of financial position (Note 16);
(2) P1,567,446,876 was applied against liability from sale of future share distributions shown as a reduction of investment in MRTHII. Pursuant to the Sale of future share distributions agreement entered by the Parent Company and other participating shareholders of MRTHI and MRTHII as described in (a) above, the Parent Company recognized P1,567,446,876 liability from the sale of the future share distribution from the MRTC project as a reduction of investment in MRTHI and MRTHII. The total carrying amount of investment in MRTHI and MRTHII after the dividend transaction amounted to P3,058,238,916 as at December 31, 2021; and
(3) The remaining amount of P891,036,773 will be settled in cash and presented as dividend receivable under due from related parties (Note 16). The amount is not expected to be collected within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, thus presented as part of non-current asset in statement of financial position.

5.2 Quoted equity securities

Quoted equity securities consist of investments in domestic companies listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange and whose fair values are based on quoted market prices at the reporting date (Level 1 fair value hierarchy).

The movements of the account for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Acquisition cost	2,565,582	2,565,582	2,565,582
Cumulative change in fair value			
Beginning of the year	415,580	1,486,553	1,131,344
Change in the fair value during the year	(888,742)	(1,070,973)	355,209
End of the year	(473,162)	415,580	1,486,553
	2,092,420	2,981,162	4,052,135

The changes in fair value of quoted equity securities are presented as part of other comprehensive income in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income.

During 2023, the Company received P2,871,466 from its investments in quoted equity securities. There is no similar transaction in 2022 and 2021.

6 Investment in associates

The Group's investment in associates as at December 31 consists of:

	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest 2023	2022	Main activity and registered place of business
MRT Development Corporation (MRTDC)	Philippines	15.79%	15.79%	Development of commercial premises in the depot and air space in the light rail transit system, its lease or sublease thereof, and the sale of development rights of stations. Registered address is at 2nd floor, The Renaissance Tower, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail)	Philippines	28.47%	28.47%	Build, lease, and maintain a railway transit in Metro Manila, and to perform such other activities as may be necessary and desirable in the pursuit of the above-mentioned activities. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company has no commercial activity. Registered address is at 6th floor, The Belvedere Tower, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

The carrying value of investment in associates as at December 31, 2023 consists of investment in MRTDC amounting to P6,942,791 (2022 - P19,071,383). As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, Monumento Rail has no commercial activity and its investment account is carried at nil.

The movement of investment in associates for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022	2021
At January 1		19,071,383	13,667,401	5,987,239
Share in net income of MRTDC		6,140,438	19,526,017	7,680,162
Dividends from MRTDC	16	(18,269,030)	(14,122,035)	-
At December 31		6,942,791	19,071,383	13,667,401

On December 20, 2018, the Parent Company entered into a Deed of Assignment with Fil-Estate Properties, Inc. (FEPI) to acquire the 1,579 shares representing 15.79% equity ownership of FEPI in MRTDC for P1,894,000 consideration. The amount was paid for by FEMI on behalf of the Parent Company and is considered a non-cash investing activity.

MRTDC has exclusive rights to all commercial developments along the MRT-3 System, including in and above the 13 Stations, commercial leasing rights in the 13 Stations, advertising rights, development of the air space above all the 13 stations, and all other commercial activities with the entire MRT-3 System.

There are no significant restrictions on the ability of MRTDC to transfer funds to the Group in the form of cash dividends or repayment of loans or advances.

On November 22, 2022, MRTDC declared dividends to its shareholder amounting to P89,550,000, of which P14,122,035 pertains to the Group's share. The dividends were applied against the liability to MRTDC, representing outstanding cash advances received from MRTDC presented under due to other related parties in the consolidated statement of financial position (Note 16).

On December 7, 2023, MRTDC declared dividends to its shareholder amounting to P115,700,000, of which P18,269,030 pertains to the Company's share. The dividends were applied against the liability to MRTDC, representing outstanding cash advances received from MRTDC presented under due to other related parties in the consolidated statement of financial position (Note 16).

The summarized financial information of a material associate, MRTDC, as at and for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

Statements of financial position

	2023	2022
Current assets	425,956,336	499,479,521
Non-current assets	39,719,678	12,402,602
Current liabilities	(359,805,528)	(236,756,220)
Non-current liabilities	(60,246,261)	(151,305,905)
Net assets	45,624,225	123,819,998

Statements of total comprehensive income

	2023	2022
Revenue	308,098,954	381,632,097
Net income	38,888,144	123,660,654
Total comprehensive income	38,888,144	123,660,654

The information above reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of MRTDC whose accounting policies are consistent with the Group's accounting policies.

Reconciliation of summarized financial information

Reconciliation of the summarized financial information presented to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in associates, is as follows:

	2023	2022
Net assets	45,624,225	123,819,998
Group's equity interest	15.79%	15.79%
Group's share of net asset	7,204,065	19,551,178
Other equity adjustment	(261,274)	(479,795)
Carrying value, December 31	6,942,791	19,071,383

Critical accounting judgment: Recoverability of investment in associates

The carrying value of the investment in associates is reviewed and assessed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Changes in those management assessment and judgment could have a significant effect on the carrying value of investment in associates and the amount and timing of recorded provision for any period.

Based on management's assessment, there are no events or circumstances which might indicate that the carrying value of investment in associates as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are not recoverable.

7 Property and equipment

Movements in property and equipment for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Construction-in-progress	Total
Opening net carrying values	-	-	-	-
Additions	977,186	90,738	38,607,501	39,675,425
Depreciation (Note 13)	(38,889)	(23,622)	-	(62,511)
Closing net carrying values	938,297	67,116	38,607,501	39,612,914
At December 31, 2023				
Cost	977,186	90,738	38,607,501	39,675,425
Accumulated depreciation	(38,889)	(23,622)	-	(62,511)
Net carrying values	938,297	67,116	38,607,501	39,612,914

Construction in progress pertains to the cost incurred to construct the solar power project facilities in a leased property in Pililla, Rizal.

There are no transactions and balances related to property and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

8 Intangible asset, net

Depot royalty rights

On August 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Monumento Rail approved the redemption of its redeemable preferred shares through the assignment of its right to receive Depot Royalties to the holders of redeemable preferred shares pro-rata to their shareholdings. On December 17, 2014, Monumento Rail and the Parent Company executed the Redemption and Deeds of Assignment of the latter's redeemable preferred shares, giving the Parent Company a pro-rata interest on the Depot Royalty Rights to the extent of an aggregate of 28.47%, representing the preferred shareholdings held by the Parent Company.

As a result of the redemption, the Parent Company recognized a Depot royalty right intangible asset which represents the Parent Company's right to a 28.47% share in the depot royalties with respect to improvements constructed on the 16-hectare Depot located at North Triangle EDSA and rental income from the commercial center known as TriNoma Mall. As successor-in-interest, the Parent Company is entitled to receive 28.47% of royalties corresponding to 5% of the gross receipts of the rental income (Note 12) from 8.3 hectare commercial center and 5% of the gross proceeds of sale or leases on improvements constructed on the lot pads less management fees and general and administrative expenses (Note 12).

On December 14, 2023, the Company signed an Alternative Compliance Agreement with Global Estate Resorts Inc., and NTDCC, which calls for the payment by NTDCC of depot royalty income due on the development of various lot pads located in North Avenue, Quezon City, which should have been completed in year 2019. In view of the delay and non-completion of the development of said lot pads, NTDCC agrees to pay the Company additional compensation in 2023 to cover the projected depot royalty income due from 2019 to 2023, and thereafter pay a yearly depot royalty income from 2024-2026 based on the agreed schedule.

The cost of depot royalty rights upon initial recognition amounted to P901,471 which is equivalent to the value of the Parent Company's investment in the redeemable preferred shares of Monumento Rail consisting of 18,029,417 shares. The intangible asset was assigned with a useful life of 33 years commencing from 2014 up to 2047 or the expiration of development rights as provided for in the Redemption and Deed of Assignment.

The movements of depot royalty rights for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

At January 1, 2021	
Cost	901,471
Accumulated amortization	(163,902)
Net carrying amount	737,569
For the year ended December 31, 2021	
Opening net carrying amount	737,569
Amortization (Note 13)	(27,317)
Closing net carrying amount	710,252
At December 31, 2021	
Cost	901,471
Accumulated amortization	(191,219)
Net carrying amount	710,252
For the year ended December 31, 2022	
Opening net carrying amount	710,252
Amortization (Note 13)	(27,317)
Closing net carrying amount	682,935
At December 31, 2022	
Cost	901,471
Accumulated amortization	(218,536)
Net carrying amount	682,935
For the year ended December 31, 2023	
Opening net carrying amount	682,935
Amortization (Note 13)	(25,041)
Closing net carrying amount	657,894
At December 31, 2023	
Cost	901,471
Accumulated amortization	(243,577)
Net carrying amount	657,894

9 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities

Accrued expenses and other liabilities as at December 31 consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Advances from MPIC	350,000,000	350,000,000
Accrued expenses	65,026,736	55,024,761
Output VAT Payable	2,208,927	-
Payable to regulatory agencies	1,332,462	1,009,950
	418,568,125	406,034,711

A. Advances from MPIC

The amount pertains to deposit received from Metro Pacific Investment Corporation (MPIC) pursuant to the “Cooperation Agreement”, as described below, entered into by the Parent Company and Fil-Estate Companies with MPIC.

Cooperation agreement

On November 12, 2010, the Parent Company, FEPI and FEMI (collectively termed as the 'Fil-Estate Companies') entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Metro Pacific Investment Corporation (MPIC) relating to the Fil-Estate Companies' rights and interests in the MRT Companies. The cooperation has the following objectives: (i) explore solutions that will enable the expansion of the MRT-3 system through financially and legally viable means, and (ii) to transfer the interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies, subject to obtaining the necessary consents from the relevant parties. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Fil-Estate Companies shall appoint MPIC as its attorney-in-fact in connection with the exercise of the rights and interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies. MPIC and Fil-Estate Companies are still in the process of discussing possible scenarios on how to implement the transactions contemplated by the parties when they entered into the Cooperation Agreement. The completion and consummation of the transaction contemplated by the parties is subject to certain conditions, which as at December 31, 2023 has not yet occurred.

As the Parent Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the amount for at least 12 months from reporting date, the amount was classified as current liability as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

B. Accrued expenses

The account consists mainly of accrual for payroll and professional fees, including legal, consulting and audit fees, and other general and administrative expenses. The average credit period on purchases of goods and services from suppliers is 30 to 60 days.

10 Leases

On October 16, 2017, MSPSI entered into a lease agreement with a third party for the lease of a 91.31 hectare property in Pililla, Rizal. The property will be used as the site of MSPSI's solar project facilities. The lease agreement will be in effect for 30 years and may be extended only upon a written agreement with the lessor at least 30 days before the end of the aforementioned lease period.

The lease agreement does not contain an option to purchase the underlying asset outright at the end of the lease term, nor the option to extend for further term without mutual agreement on both parties. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased asset that are held by the lessor. The leased asset is also not used as a security for borrowing purposes.

The leased asset is presented as a separate line item in the consolidated statements of financial position. The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases as of December 31, 2023:

	2023
Right-of-use asset, net	
Leasehold property	348,090,414
Lease liabilities	
Current	227,113
Non-current	13,446,158
	13,673,271

(i) Right-of-use asset, net

The movement in right-of-use asset for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	2023
Beginning	-
Additions	352,975,314
Depreciation	(4,884,900)
Ending	348,090,414

(ii) Lease liabilities

Movements in lease liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	2023
Beginning	-
Principal and interest payments	
Principal	(72,168)
Interest	(327,832)
	(400,000)
Non-cash changes	
Additions during the year	13,745,439
Interest expense	327,832
	14,073,271
Ending	13,673,271

Future minimum lease payments under lease liabilities and the net present value of the minimum lease payments as at December 31, 2023 are follows:

	2023
Not later than 1 year	1,200,000
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	4,800,000
More than 5 years	22,500,000
Total	28,500,000
Future finance charges	(14,826,729)
	13,673,271

(iii) Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income

The consolidated statement of total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2023 show the following amounts relating to leases:

	Note	2023
Amortization expense	13	4,884,900
Finance costs		327,832
		5,212,732

(iv) Discount rate

The lease payments are discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions: Determining the incremental borrowing rate

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Company used the government bond yield, adjusted for the credit spread specific to the Company as at lease commence date. The discount rate applied by the Group related to the leasehold property is 7.17%.

(v) Extension and termination options

Extension and termination options are included in the lease agreement. These are used to maximize operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the Group's operations. The extension and termination options held are exercisable by both the Company and the respective lessor.

Critical accounting judgment: Determining the lease term

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended.

The Company considers the factors below as the most relevant in assessing the options:

- If there are significant penalties to terminate, the Company is reasonably certain to extend.
- If any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the Company is reasonably certain to extend.
- The Company considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

The extension option in the lease haw been included in the lease liability because renewal is highly probable given the ongoing construction of the solar project. The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee.

11 Equity

Share capital

The details of share capital as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Authorized share capital	2,000,000,000
Subscribed share capital	2,000,000,000
Less: Subscription receivable	(1,446,819)
Issued and subscribed share capital	1,998,553,181
Par value per share	1
Amount of share capital	1,998,553,181

Track record of registration of securities

Date of SEC approval	Authorized shares	Number of shares issued	Issue/offer price
January 22, 1998	300,000,000	299,850,000	1.00
December 11, 2000	1,700,000,000	700,000,000	1.00
December 16, 2013	-	800,000,000	1.00
September 4, 2014	-	200,150,000	1.00
	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	

a. On January 22, 1998, the SEC approved the declassification of Class A and B common shares to a single class of common shares, and the change in par value of 300.0 million authorized common shares from P0.01 per share to P1.00 per share. Each share of stock entitles the person in whose name it is registered in the books of the Parent Company to one vote, provided the shares have not been declared delinquent.

b. On December 11, 2000, the SEC approved the increase in authorized capital stock from P300.0 million, divided into 30.0 billion shares with a par value P0.01 per share, to P2.0 billion divided into 2.0 billion shares with a par value P1.00 per share.

   FEMI subscribed to 700.0 million shares in exchange for the assignment of its interests in the MRTHI and Metro Rail Transit Corp. Limited with an aggregate carrying value of P1.3 billion. As a result, share capital of P700.0 million with a par value of P1.00 per share was recognized, with the excess credited to additional paid-in capital.

c. On December 16, 2013, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the Parent Company's liabilities to FEMI amounting to P800.0 million into equity shares totaling 800.0 million shares at P1.00 par value.

d. On September 4, 2014, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the Parent Company's liabilities to FEMI amounting to P200.15 million into equity shares totaling 200.15 million shares at P1.00 par value. The conversion resulted in FEMI owning 87.98% shareholding in the Parent Company.

Planned increase in authorized capital stock

As indicated in Note 1, the Parent Company has completed its application for increase in capitalization with the SEC from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with par value of P1 per share. On February 1, 2024, the SEC approved such application.

During the pendency of the application of increase in capital stock from P2 billion to P5 billion, at the Annual Stockholder's Meeting held on October 12, 2023, the stockholders approved to further increase the authorized capital stock of the Parent Company, from P5 billion divided into 5 billion shares with a par value of P1 per share to P10 billion divided into 10 billion shares with a par value of P1 per share. The stockholders also approved the subscription of FEMI to P1.25 billion, equivalent to 1.25 billion shares at P1 par value, which subscription is to be partially paid to the extent of P312 million via offset of Parent Company's debt to FEMI in the amount of P186 million, the assignment of FEMI's deposit for future subscription in the amount of P102 million and the amount of P24 million to be paid in cash.

12 Depot royalty income

Depot royalty income for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounting to P44,664,516 (2022 - P19,546,766, 2021 - P7,887,684) represents the Group's 28.47% share in the 5% of the gross receipts of the rental income from TriNoma commercial center owned and operated by NTDCC (Note 8). The amount of royalty income is recognized over time as NTDCC earns rental income from the commercial center.

13 General and administrative expenses

This account consists of the following:

	Notes	2023	2022	2021
Salaries and wages		18,238,734	15,982,031	20,327,228
Fees		6,333,308	281,335	-
Transportation and travel		5,944,739	4,997,611	5,396,832
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	10	4,884,900	-	-
IT expense		4,882,959	3,545,487	-
Professional and retainer's fee		3,365,602	2,076,021	1,641,236
13th month pay		1,770,532	2,095,532	1,698,532
Taxes and licenses		1,574,204	2,442,562	1,351,960
Directors' fee		396,757	507,895	554,035
Depreciation of property and equipment	7	62,511	-	-
Amortization of intangible asset	8	25,041	27,317	27,317
Legal		158,350	2,770,847	371,748
Others		1,094,911	844,597	590,027
		48,732,548	35,571,235	31,958,915

Taxes and filing fees include SEC payment for the amended articles of incorporation in line with the increase of authorized capital stock and expansion of primary purpose amounting to P6,001,000 (2022 - nil).

Others include advertising and promotions, trainings, registration fees, bank charges, office supplies, food expense, insurance and utilities.

14 Other income, net

Other income net for the years ended December 31 consists of the following:

	2023	2022	2021
Gain on foreign exchange, net	2,588	11,121	406,126
Interest income	893,348	666	4,069
Exclusivity fee	-	-	20,000,000
	895,936	11,787	20,410,195

Interest income includes interest earned on advances to third party (Note 3).

Foreign exchange gain, net relates to the translation and transactions in respect of the Company's USD-denominated cash account. Details of foreign exchange gain, net as at December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Realized foreign exchange (loss) gain	-	(11,328)	368,449
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	2,588	22,449	37,677
	2,588	11,121	406,126

Exclusivity fee

On February 8, 2021, the Parent Company entered into an exclusivity agreement with a third party for a prospective infrastructure-related investment. A non-refundable exclusivity fee to undertake due diligence for a period of ninety (90) days amounting to P20,000,000 was collected by the Parent Company.

On July 5, 2022, the Parent Company and the third party agreed to no longer proceed with the proposed transaction. As a result, the Company no longer have rights or obligations in relation to the exclusivity agreement, and the exclusivity fee was recognized as income in full in the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2021.

15 Income taxes

Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises Act (CREATE)

On March 26, 2021, the President of the Republic of the Philippines signed into law Republic Act No. 11534 or the CREATE) Act, which is the reconciled version of the Bicameral Conference Committee. It settled the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4157 and Senate Bill No. 1357. The CREATE Act was previously known as the Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Reform Act (CITIRA) bill. The law became effective on April 11, 2021.

Among the salient provisions of CREATE include changes to the Corporate Income Tax (CIT) as follows:

1. Reduction in CIT rate effective July 1, 2020 for domestic corporations are as follows:
   a. Those with assets amounting to P100,000,000 and below, and with taxable income equivalent to P5,000,000 and below will be subjected to a 20% tax rate; and
   b. Those with assets above P100,000,000 or those with taxable income amounting to more than P5,000,000 will be subjected to a 25% tax rate.
2. Effective July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2023, the minimum corporate income tax rate shall be 1%.

Under CREATE, the Group prepared its annual income tax return for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 using the updated rate of 25%

For financial reporting purposes, the enactment of CREATE after the December 31, 2020 was deemed a non-adjusting subsequent event in the December 31, 2020 consolidated financial statements. Hence, effect of changes in the tax rates applied is reflected in the income tax reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Income tax benefit

Details of income tax (benefit) expense recognized in profit or loss for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Current	(185,213)	-	(5,237,684)
Deferred	-	-	265,746
	(185,213)	-	(4,971,938)

The Parent Company used minimum corporate income tax for purposes of the income tax calculation for the taxable year 2023, 2022 and 2021, while the subsidiaries used regular current income for the taxable years 2023, 2022 and 2021.

Deferred income tax (DIT)

Details of DIT assets as at December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Allowance for impairment of other receivables	1,328,734	1,328,734
MCIT	948,524	278,517
NOLCO	832,856	-
	3,110,114	1,607,251

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1997 (the “Act”), the Company shall pay the Minimum Corporate Income Tax (MCIT) or the normal income tax, whichever is higher. Following the enactment of the CREATE law, from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023, the MCIT is 1% (from January 1 to June 30, 2023) and 2% (from July 1, 2023 onwards) of gross income as defined under the Act. Any excess of the MCIT over the normal income tax shall be carried forward annually and credited against the normal income tax for the next three succeeding taxable years.

Year of incurrence	Year of expiration	Tax rate	2023	2022
2021	2024	1%	82,938	82,938
2022	2025	1%	195,579	195,579
2023	2026	1.5%	670,007	-
			948,524	278,517

The Group recognized the tax benefit from NOLCO from the prior years to the extent of the current year taxable income. The Group continued not to recognize certain deferred income tax assets arising from the net operating loss carry-over (NOLCO) attributable to the Parent Company because management has assessed there will be no sufficient future taxable income against which the benefits of these tax assets can be utilized.

The amounts and details of NOLCO and the related recognized and unrecognized DIT assets as at December 31 which could be carried over as a deduction from taxable income for the next consecutive years are as follows:

Year loss was incurred	Year of expiration	Tax rate	2023	2022
2020	2025	25%	1,252,083	1,252,083
2021	2026	25%	3,660,990	3,660,990
2022	2025	25%	16,012,348	16,012,348
2023	2026	20%	2,714,099	-
			23,639,520	20,925,421
Applied during the year			(1,451,239)	-
			22,188,281	20,925,421
Recognized DIT asset at the applicable tax rate			542,820	-
Unrecognized DIT asset at the applicable tax rate			4,868,546	5,231,355
			5,411,366	5,231,355

Reconciliation of pre-tax income to tax expense

The reconciliation of tax on pretax income computed at the applicable statutory rates to tax expense are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Income tax at the applicable statutory rate	1,665,606	878,334	652,552,406
Adjustments for:			
Share in net income of investment in associate	(1,535,109)	(4,881,504)	(1,920,041)
Dividend income subject to final tax	(717,867)	-	(651,547,624)
Unrecognized NOLCO	(396,703)	4,003,087	915,247
Non-deductible expenses	977,564	250	1,029
Interest income subject to final tax	(178,704)	(167)	(1,017)
Change in effective tax rate	-	-	125,804
Adjustment for current tax of prior periods	-	-	(5,097,742)
	(185,213)	-	(4,971,938)

Critical accounting judgment: Income taxes

Significant judgment is required in determining the income tax expense recognized in profit or loss. There are some transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain in the ordinary course of business. The Group recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax assessment issues when it is probable. The liabilities are based on assessment and judgment of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the Group’s income tax and related liability in the period in which such determination is made.

The recognition of DIT assets depends on management’s assessment of the probability and available future taxable income against which the temporary difference can be applied. The Group reviews the carrying amount of its DIT assets at the end of each reporting period and reduces the amounts to the extent it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will allow all or part of its DIT assets to be utilized. Management has assessed during the reporting periods that the Group will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income against which the temporary differences can be applied, except for NOLCO which is unrecognized.

16 Related party transactions and balances

Transactions and balances with related parties are presented as follows:

	Transactions			Balances		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	Ref
Due from related parties - non-current (Note 3)						
Reimbursement of expenses						(a)
MRTHI - investee	-	-	-	117,361	117,361	
MRTHII - investee	-	-	-	1,649,110	1,649,110	
Dividend receivable						
MRTHII - investee	-	-	891,036,773	891,036,773	891,036,773	(b)
	-	-	891,036,773	892,803,244	892,803,244	
Due to a stockholder						
(Advances from) Payments on behalf of FEMI	(13,388,282)	4,793,116	37,822,513	(267,424,211)	(702,217,691)	(c)
Debt-to-equity conversion	500,000,000	-	-	-	-	
	486,611,718	4,793,116	37,822,513	(267,424,211)	(702,217,691)	
Due to other related parties						
Advances						
MRTHI - investee	-	-	-	(221,939,234)	(221,939,234)	(d)
MRTHII - investee	-	-	(27,978,631)	-	-	(e)
MRTDC - associate	(5,769,091)	(17,368,999)	(7,895,000)	(18,418,328)	(30,918,267)	(f)
Dividend settlement						
MRTHII - investee	-	-	147,706,848	-	-	(b)
MRTDC - associate	18,269,030	14,122,035	-	-	-	(f)
	12,499,939	(3,246,964)	111,833,217	(240,357,562)	(252,857,501)	
Assignment of MSPSI shares						
FEMI	352,000,000	-	-	-	-	(g)
Deposit for future stock subscription						
FEMI	852,000,000	-	852,000,000	-	-	(g)

(a) Reimbursement of expenses

Receivables from MRTHI and MRTHII represent expenses paid by the Group on their behalf. Amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and collectible in cash upon demand, but not expected to be collected within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

(b) Dividend from MRTHII

During the year ended December 31, 2021, MRTHII declared dividends to the Parent Company amounting to P2,606,190,497. Details of its settlement are set out in Note 5.1 (c). Dividend receivables are collectible in are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and collectible in cash upon demand, which is not expected to be collected within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

(c) Due to a stockholder

Due to a stockholder is unsecured, non-interest, and arose mainly from FEMI's payment of the Parent Company's bank loans, including interests and penalties, aggregating to P3 billion, and the cost of acquisition of shares of MRTHII amounting to P180 million.

On November 2, 2018, the Parent Company entered into a Repayment Agreement with FEMI for the repayment of advances to the latter. To enable the Parent Company to make its repayments to the extent of P300 million, the Parent Company assigns to FEMI for a period of fifteen (15) years commencing on January 30, 2020 and ending on January 30, 2034, its receipts from depot royalty income. On April 11, 2019, the BOD of the Parent Company passed a resolution approving the Parent Company's agreement with FEMI that in consideration of FEMI not charging interest on the outstanding obligations of the Parent Company, the Parent Company agreed to partially repay the advances from FEMI by way of allocating to FEMI dividends and other income from affiliates of the Parent Company in addition to the assignment of depot royalties.

Over the years, the amount of liability was reduced mainly through repayments and conversion of FEMI advances into equity. There was a net advances for the year amounting to P2,079,796 (2022 - P4,793,116, net repayments). In addition, per the execution of the Deed of Assignment with FEMI dated October 10 2019 and the completion of the application on November 2023, P500 million of advances was fully paid through the conversion into equity of a portion of FEMI advances to the Parent Company (Note 1; Ref. g below).

FEMI, in its letter of support to the Group, committed not to demand payment of the amount due from the Group for a period of at least twelve (12) months from reporting date or until such time that the Group has the ability to pay in accordance with the Repayment Agreement above. As the Group has the unconditional right to defer settlement of the advances for at least 12 months from reporting date, the amount was classified as non-current liability as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(d) Advances from MRTHI

Outstanding amounts payable to MRTHI arose from advances to Parent Company for settlement of outstanding obligations. Amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be offset against the Parent Company's share of future dividends of MRTHI, which are not expected to be declared within 12 months from reporting date, thus, the amount was classified as non-current liability as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(e) Advances from MRTHII

Amounts payable to MRTHII arose from advances to Parent Company for settlement of outstanding obligations. During the year ended December 31, 2021, MRTHII declared dividends to the Parent Company. As a result, the outstanding liability was fully eliminated as set out in the details of settlement or discharge in Note 5.1 (c).

(f) Advances from MRTDC

Outstanding amounts payable to MRTDC arose from advances to Parent Company for settlement of outstanding obligations. During the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, MRTDC declared dividends to the Parent Company. This resulted in the reduction of the outstanding liability as set out in the details in Note 6. Outstanding amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and are to be offset against the Parent Company's share of future dividends of MRTDC, which are not expected to be declared within 12 months from reporting date, thus, the amount was classified as non-current liability as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following related party transactions and balances were eliminated for the purpose of preparing the consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
As at December 31		
Investment in subsidiaries	379,164	441,833
Non-trade and other receivables	319,024	1,772,220
Accrued expense and other current liabilities	(2,748,736)	(1,429,459)
Due to related parties	(319,024)	(342,761)
For the year ended December 31		
Other expense, net	(28,927)	(33,742)

(g) Deposit for future stock subscription

On October 10, 2019, FEMI and the Parent Company executed a Deed of Assignment (of Advances) whereby FEMI assigned, transferred and conveyed unto the Parent Company the advances of FEMI to the Parent Company in the aggregate amount of P500 million in partial payment of FEMI's P750 million subscription out of the planned P3 billion increase in capital stock of the Parent Company (Note 1). This will result to a recognition of a deposit for future stock subscription amounting to P500 million which will be applied to new share issuances once the SEC approved the increase in capitalization.

Additionally, for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Parent Company recognized a deposit for future stock subscription amounting to P352 million as a result of the assignment of MSPSI shares by FEMI (Note 1).

On November 2023, the Parent Company already paid and completed the required filings with the SEC in relation to the increase in capitalization. Accordingly, as at reporting date, deposit for future stock subscription totaling P852 million is classified as part of equity in the consolidated statements of financial position. Subsequently, on February 1, 2024, the SEC approved the increase in the capital stock of the Parent Company from P2 billion to P5 billion, divided into 5 billion shares with par value of P1 per share such that the capital stock now stood at P5 billion divided into 5 billion shares at par value of P1 per share from the previous P2 billion divided into 2 billion shares at par value of P1 per share.

Material related party transactions policy

The Group has an approved material related party transactions policy that sets forth the required thresholds for approval for related party transactions as part of the Group's corporate governance policy.

17 Earnings per share

The following table presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022	2021
Net income	5,697,189	3,513,335	2,615,181,561
Divided by weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding	1,998,553,181	1,998,553,181	1,998,553,181
Basic and diluted EPS	0.0029	0.0018	1.3085

The Parent Company has no potential dilutive ordinary shares for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Therefore, the amounts reported for basic and diluted earnings per share are the same.

18 Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the consolidated financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's management for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various entities.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of services and the type or class of customers. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

The Group's management assesses the performance and allocates the resources of the Group as a whole, as all of the Group's activities are considered to be primarily holding infrastructure-related investments.

Therefore, management considers there is only one operating segment under the requirements of PFRS 8, Operating Segments. In this regard, no segment information is presented.

No geographic information is shown as the revenue and profit from operations of the Group are presently solely derived from its activities in the Philippines.

19 Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments

Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates, assumptions and judgments that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period are enumerated below:

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

- Recoverability of non-trade receivables and due from related parties (Notes 3 and 16)
- Measurement of unquoted equity instruments - cost as an estimate of fair value (Note 5)

(b) Critical accounting judgments

- Recoverability of non-trade and other receivables and due from related parties (Notes 3 and 15)
- Measurement of unquoted equity instruments - cost as an estimate of fair value (Note 5)
- Recoverability of investment in associates (Note 6)
- Income taxes (Note 15)

20 Financial risk management objectives and policies

20.1 Components of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets

Details of the Group's financial assets as at December 31 are as follows:

	Notes	2023	2022
At amortized cost			
Cash	2	12,780,533	1,343,801
Non-trade receivables	3	64,064,417	18,569,428
Due from related parties	3	898,118,179	898,118,179
		974,963,	918,031,408
At FVOCI			
Unquoted equity securities	5	3,058,238,916	3,058,238,916
Quoted equity securities	5	2,092,420	2,981,162
		3,060,331,336	3,061,220,078
		4,035,294,465	3,979,251,486

Due from related parties are presented gross of allowance for impairment. Allowance for impairment as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to P5,314,935.

Financial liabilities

Details of the Group's financial liabilities, at amortized cost, at December 31 are as follows:

	Notes	2023	2022
Advances from MPIC	9	350,000,000	350,000,000
Accrued expenses	9	65,026,736	55,024,761
Lease liability	10	13,673,271	-
Due to a stockholder	16	267,424,211	702,217,691
Due to other related parties	16	240,357,562	252,857,501
		936,481,780	1,360,099,953

Other current liabilities excluded pertain to payables to government agencies that are non-financial liabilities.

20.2 Financial risk factor

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and these activities involve the analysis, evaluation and management of some degree of risk or combination of risks. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets, aims to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

The most important types of risk the Group's manages are liquidity risk and credit risk.

20.2.1 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet associated commitments with financial instruments.

The Group manages the liquidity risk by maintaining a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility in operations. Treasury controls and procedures are in place to ensure that sufficient cash is maintained to cover daily operational and working capital requirements. Management closely monitors the Group's future and contingent obligations and sets up required cash reserves and reserve borrowing facilities as necessary in accordance with internal policies. Short-term advances from related parties are availed to cover for immediate expenses and maturing obligations. The Group is also able to defer payments of some of its due to related party balances.

The Group continues to obtain support from FEMI to finance the Group's operations.

The table below presents the Group's financial liabilities:

	Within 12 Months	More than 12 months	Total
2023			
Advances from MPIC	350,000,000	-	350,000,000
Accrued expenses	65,026,736	-	65,026,736
Lease liability	227,113	13,446,158	13,673,271
Due to a stockholder	-	267,424,211	267,424,211
Due to other related parties	-	240,357,562	240,357,562
	415,253,849	521,227,931	936,481,780
2022			
Advances from MPIC	350,000,000	-	350,000,000
Accrued expenses	55,024,761	-	55,024,761
Due to a stockholder	-	702,217,691	702,217,691
Due to other related parties	-	252,857,501	252,857,501
	405,024,761	955,075,192	1,360,099,953

The Group expects to settle the above financial obligations due within 12 months in accordance with their contractual maturity of 30 to 60 days.

20.2.2 Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will cause a financial loss to the Group by failing to discharge an obligation. Significant changes in the economy that may represent a concentration in the Group's business, could result in losses that are different from those provided for at reporting date.

Credit risk arises from cash deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposure on receivable from customers, related parties and other counterparties. The fair values of these financial assets approximate net carrying amounts due to their short-term maturities.

The Group has a significant concentration of credit risk on its transactions with NTDCC, its sole customer. However, this is brought down to an acceptable level since depot royalties are collected in accordance with the agreement and the Group's credit policy with no reported defaults and write-offs in previous years. In addition, credit risk is minimized by monitoring receivables regularly.

The Group has the following financial assets as at December 31 where the expected credit loss model has been applied:

	Gross carrying amount	Allowance provided	Net carrying amount	Internal credit rating	Basis of recognition of ECL
2023					
Cash	12,734,332	-	12,734,332	Performing	12-month ECL
Non-trade and other receivables					
Group 1	64,064,417	-	64,064,417	Collective assessment	Lifetime ECL
Due from related parties					
Group 2	892,803,244	-	892,803,244	Performing	12-month ECL
Group 3	5,314,935	(5,314,935)	-	Credit Impaired	Lifetime ECL
	974,916,928	(5,314,935)	969,601,993		
2022					
Cash	1,307,600	-	1,307,600	Performing	12-month ECL
Non-trade and other receivables					
Group 1	18,569,428	-	18,569,428	Collective assessment	Lifetime ECL
Due from related parties					
Group 2	892,803,244	-	892,803,244	Performing	12-month ECL
Group 3	5,314,935	(5,314,935)	-	Credit impaired	Lifetime ECL
	917,995,207	(5,314,935)	912,680,272		

Credit quality of customers are classified as follows:

- Group 1 - Customer and counterparty balances without history of default and assessed to be fully recoverable.
- Group 2 - Customer and counterparty balances with some defaults in the past. Amounts are largely collectible after collection efforts.
- Group 3 - Individually assessed customer with defaults and which the Group no longer expects to recover the balance despite its collection efforts.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of financial assets summarized above.

Cash exclude cash on hand as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounting to P46,201 (Note 2) which is not subject to credit risk.

None of the fully performing financial assets have been renegotiated during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Company does not hold any collateral as security to the above financial assets.

Credit quality of the Group's financial assets

Cash in banks

To minimize credit risk exposure from its cash account, the Group deposits its cash in universal banks that have good credit ratings. Accordingly, the Group's cash in bank is subject to insignificant expected credit loss as at reporting dates.

Receivables

Group 1 - The Group's receivables under Group 1 consists of amounts due from NTDCC, have no history of recent default or write-off and are considered to be fully performing. Accordingly, no provision for impairment is required.

Group 2 - Past due but not impaired receivables consist of amounts due from related parties, who, despite delays in collection based on the credit term, are deemed to be fully collectible based on management's assessment and counterparties' financial capacity and creditworthiness. Accordingly, no provision for impairment is required at reporting date.

Group 3 - The Group records a provision for impairment of receivables that are assessed to have a significant probability of becoming uncollectible. The assessment is based on the Group's knowledge of the collectability of the account, nature of dispute and the creditworthiness of the customer.

20.2.3 Foreign currency exchange risk

Foreign currency exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognized assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's functional currency.

The Company has net transactional currency exposure. Such exposure is not material to the Group as this arises mainly from immaterial cash balances denominated in US Dollar.

20.3 Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, while maximizing the return on investments of stockholders. The Group monitors its use of capital by comparing deficit to total capitalization and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and its financial position.

The Group considers its long-term debt from FEMI and other related parties, as well as total equity consisting of share capital, additional paid-in capital, deposit for future stock subscription, and retained earnings, as its capital:

	Notes	2023	2022
Equity			
Share capital	11	1,998,553,181	1,998,553,181
Additional paid-in capital		589,120,804	589,120,804
Deposit for future stock subscription	16	852,000,000	-
Retained earnings		53,379,271	47,682,082
		3,493,053,256	2,635,356,067
Debt			
Due to a stockholder	16	267,424,211	702,217,691
Due to related parties	16	240,357,562	252,857,501
		507,781,773	955,075,192
		4,000,835,029	3,590,431,259

21 Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

21.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). The term PFRS in general includes all applicable PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS), and interpretations of the Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC), Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) which have been approved by the Philippine Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC) and adopted by the SEC.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial assets at FVOCI.

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with PFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 19.

21.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted

- PAS 1 and PFRS Practice Statement 2: Making Materiality Judgments - Disclosure of Accounting Policies

  The amendments require entities to disclose their material rather than their significant accounting policies. The amendments define what is 'material accounting policy information' and explain how to identify when accounting policy information is material. They further clarify that immaterial accounting policy information does not need to be disclosed. If it is disclosed, it should not obscure material accounting information.

  The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Group adopted the amendment and updated the disclosures of material accounting information.

  There are no other new standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for the financial year on or after January 1, 2023 that are relevant to and have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

21.3 Financial assets

Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories: (a) those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss), and (b) those to be measured at amortized cost. The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

The Group holds financial assets at fair value through OCI (Note 5). These are strategic investments, and the Group considers this classification to be more relevant.

Financial assets at amortized cost are assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. The Group's financial assets at amortized cost category includes cash (Note 2), non-trade and other receivables (Note 3), and due from related parties (Notes 3 and 15).

The Group's does not hold financial assets at FVTPL.

Measurement

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. Interest income from these financial assets is recognized using the effective interest rate method.

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses, which are recognized in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognized other gains/(losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains/(losses), and impairment expenses are presented as separate line item in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income.

Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognized in profit or loss as other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.
Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognized in other gains/(losses) in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its financial assets carried at amortized cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. Impairment losses are presented separately in the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income.

Loss allowances of the Group are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECL: these are ECL that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or for a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months); or
- Lifetime ECL: these are ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument or contract asset.

Simplified approach

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECL for all non-trade receivables. The simplified approach requires the loss allowance to be measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of customers and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors such as gross domestic product and inflation rate affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

General approach

Under the general approach, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at initial recognition.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. When credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group consider reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and includes forward-looking information.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realizing security (if any is held).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECL is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

Measurement of ECL

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date.

Write-off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

21.4 Financial liabilities

Classification

The Group classifies its financial liabilities as: (i) financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and (ii) other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost. Financial liabilities under category (i) comprise of two sub-categories: financial liabilities classified as held for trading and financial liabilities designated by the Group as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. Management determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

The Group did not hold financial liabilities under category (i) during and at the end of each reporting period.

Other financial liabilities at amortized cost are contractual obligations which are either those to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the Group. These are included in current liabilities, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting period which are classified as non-current liabilities.

The Group's other financial liabilities at amortized cost consist of accrued expenses and other current liabilities (excluding payable to government agencies) (Note 9), due to a stockholder (Note 16), and due to other related parties (Note 16).

Recognition and measurement

The Group recognizes a financial liability in the consolidated statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

Other financial liabilities at amortized cost are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, these are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition

Other financial liabilities at amortized cost are derecognized when the obligation is paid, settled, discharged, cancelled or has expired.

Transfer, assumption, or assignment of liabilities

The transfer, assumption, or assignment of financial liabilities to or from other parties for no consideration requires recognition of gains or losses, charged to other income or expense in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income.

21.5 Determination of fair value

The fair value of financial and non-financial liabilities takes into account non-performance risk, which is the risk that the entity will not fulfill an obligation.

The Group classifies its fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The appropriate level is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1. The Group's quoted financial assets at FVOCI are under this category.

The fair value of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3. The Group's unquoted financial assets, pertaining to investments in MRTHI and MRTHII, are under Level 3 fair value category. The cost of the investments represents the best estimate of the fair value of the investments as at reporting date (Note 5).

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
- The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.
- The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the reporting date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The carrying amounts of financial instruments presented as part of current assets and current liabilities as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

The fair values of due from related parties, due to a stockholder and due to other related parties amounted to P815,403,044 (2022 - P779,000,935), P244,240,282 (2022 - P615,424,152) and P219,520,134 (2022 - P221,604,519), determined using discounted cash flow approach by applying current market interest rates of 5.89% (2022 - 5.42%) (Level 2), based on the expected settlement of the amounts by the end of the BLT Agreement in July 2025.

The Group has no other financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value during and at the end of each reporting date.

Non-financial assets

For non-financial assets, the Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and applies the technique consistently. Commonly used valuation techniques are as follows:

- Market approach - A valuation technique that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable (i.e., similar) assets, liabilities or a group of assets and liabilities, such as a business.
- Income approach - Valuation techniques that convert future amounts (e.g., cash flows or income and expenses) to a single current (i.e., discounted) amount. The fair value measurement is determined on the basis of the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts.
- Cost approach - A valuation technique that reflects the amount that would be required currently to replace the service capacity of an asset (often referred to as current replacement cost).

The fair value of a non-financial asset is measured based on its highest and best use. The carrying value of the Group's non-financial assets, substantially property and equipment and intangible assets, approximate its fair value in the light of the assets' current use is presumed to be its highest and best use.

21.6 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group or the counterparty. The Group does not have financial assets and liabilities that are covered by enforceable master netting arrangements and other similar agreements.

21.7 Consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealized losses are also eliminated.

Accounting policies and reporting period of its subsidiaries are consistent with the policies adopted by and the reporting period of the Parent Company.

Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests pertain to the equity in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly to the Group. Non-controlling interests represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets in subsidiaries not wholly-owned and are presented in the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of financial position, separately from the equity attributable to the Parent Company.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Parent Company and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having deficit balance.

The amount of non-controlling interests from the Group's investment in MGHC Royal Holdings Corporation (MGHC Royal) is immaterial as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 considering that MGHC Royal is a dormant entity.

Asset acquisition

Asset acquisition represents an acquisition of an asset or group of assets, and the assumption of liabilities that does not meet the definition of a business. A business is defined by the Parent Company as "an integrated set of activities and assets that is capable of being conducted and managed for the purpose of providing goods or services to customers, generating investment income (such as dividends or interest) or generating other income from ordinary activities".

The Parent Company has assessed that the acquisition of MSPSI shares represents an asset acquisition for purposes of consolidation, rather than a business combination, as MSPSI did not qualify as a business since still in its pre-operating stages.

Generally, the cost of the transaction is measured at the fair value of the consideration transferred. When only equity interests are issued, the value of the acquiree's equity interest might be more reliably measured than the value of the acquirer's equity interest. If so, the acquirer should use the acquisition date fair value of the acquiree's equity interests instead of the acquisition date fair value of the equity interests transferred.

In such cases, the acquirer shall identify and recognize the individual identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The cost of the group shall be allocated to the individual identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase. Such a transaction or event does not give rise to goodwill.

The Parent Company consistently applies the policy for similar transactions.

Disposal of subsidiary

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the subsidiary is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount generally recognized in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset.

21.8 Non-trade and other receivables

Non-trade receivables arising from depot royalties with an average credit term of 60 days are recognized at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest method less any provision for impairment.

Other receivables, such as advances, are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest method, less any provision for impairment.

Non-trade receivables and its related provision for impairment are written off when the Group has determined that the receivable is uncollectible as they have already exerted all collection efforts, including filing a legal case. Bad debts written off are specifically identified after exhausting all collection efforts (i.e., sending demand letters and legal notice of default to customers) and are approved by the BOD.

Write-offs represent either direct charge against profit or loss at the time the receivable deemed uncollectible or the release of previously recorded provision from the allowance account and credited to the related receivable account following the Group's assessment that the related receivable will no longer be collected after all collection efforts have been exhausted.

Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written-off are credited in profit or loss under general and administrative expenses. Reversals of previously recorded impairment provision are recognized in profit or loss based on the result of management's update assessments, considering available facts and changes in circumstances, including but not limited to results of recent discussions and arrangements entered into with customers as to the recoverability of receivable at reporting date.

21.9 Other current assets

Other current assets consist of input value-added tax (VAT), creditable withholding taxes, prepaid taxes and advances. These are stated at face value less provision for impairment, if any.

Input VAT, prepaid taxes and creditable withholding taxes are derecognized when there is a legally enforceable right to apply the recognized amounts against the related liability within the period prescribed by the relevant tax laws.

Amounts are included in current assets, except when the related assets are expected to be realized more than twelve (12) months after the reporting period which are classified in non-current assets.

21.10 Investment in associate

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights (Note 6).

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognized at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognize the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition. It is also decreased by dividends received from the investee. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the associates identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment is included as income in the determination of the Group's share of the associate's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Dilution gains and losses arising in investments in associates are recognized in profit or loss.

Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

21.11 Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value, if any. Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value. The initial cost of property and equipment comprise its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes and other directly attributable cost of bringing the property and equipment to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful life of the property and equipment:

	In years
Transportation equipment	5
Office equipment	3-5

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 21.13)

21.12 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are carried at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization in the case of intangible assets with finite lives, and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the remaining useful economic life at the date of acquisition or business combination. These are assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at the end of each reporting date.

The Group's intangible asset, pertaining to depot royalty rights, was assigned with a useful life of 33 years commencing from 2014 up to 2047 or the expiration of the development rights (Note 8).

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization of intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in profit or loss in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

21.13 Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets that have definite useful lives are subject to depreciation or amortization and reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Value in use requires the Group to make estimates of future cash flows to be derived from the particular asset and discount them using a pre-tax market rate that reflects current assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Impairment losses, if any, are recognized in profit or loss within other expenses in the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income. Non-financial assets that have been impaired are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting period. When impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the assets or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but the increased carrying amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss has been recognized for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. Reversals of previously recorded impairment provisions are credited against provision account in profit and loss.

21.14 Deposit for future stock subscription

Deposit for future stock subscriptions refer to the amount of money or property received by the Company with the purpose of applying the same as payment for future issuance of stocks which may or may not materialize. Deposit for future stock subscriptions cannot be considered as part of the capital stock of the Company until shares of stocks are actually issued in consideration thereof.

On May 11, 2017, SEC issued an amendment on SEC Bulletin No. 6 (issued in 2012) for the treatment of the deposit for future stock subscriptions. As stated, an entity shall classify a contract to deliver its own equity instruments under equity as deposit for future stock subscriptions if and only if, all of the following elements are present as of the end of the period:

- The unissued authorized capital of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- There is BOD approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit was received by the corporation);
- There is stockholders' approval of said proposed increase in authorized capital stock; and
- The application for the approval of the increase in capital stock has been presented for filing or has been filed with the SEC.

If any or all of the foregoing elements are not present, the transaction should be recognized as part of liability. The amount of deposit for future stock subscriptions will be reclassified to equity account when the Company meets the foregoing elements.

21.15 Leases (where the Group is the lessee)

a) Measurement of lease liabilities

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for the Company’s leases, the lessee’s incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Company:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received,
- uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held for entities which do not have recent third-party financing, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease (i.e., term, currency and security).

The Company is exposed to potential future increases in variable lease payments based on an index or rate, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments based on an index or rate take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted against the right-of-use asset.

b) Measurement of right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Company is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

c) Extension and termination options

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised (or not exercised) or the Company becomes obliged to exercise (or not exercise) it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is revised only if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee.

21.16 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized in profit or loss.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed and derecognized in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Provisions are derecognized when the related legal or contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.
Probable inflows of economic benefits that do not yet meet the recognition criteria of an asset are considered contingent assets, hence, are not recognized in the financial statements.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. A contingent asset is not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

21.17 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price specified in a contract with the customer. The Group recognizes revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer.

The following is a description of principal activities from which the Group generates its revenue.

Depot royalty income

The amount of royalty income is recognized over time as NTDCC earns rental income from the TriNoma commercial center. The use of a time-based approach (output method) best provides a faithful depiction of the transfer of services to the customer given the nature of the royalty arrangement.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized at the point in time when investees have declared dividends.

Other income

Other income is recognized when earned.

Interest income

Revenue is recognized on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

21.18 Cost and expense recognition

Costs and expenses in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income are presented using the function of expense method.

21.19 Employee benefits

(i) Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Group has present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) Retirement benefits

The Group has yet to adopt a formal retirement plan for the benefit of its qualified employees. Under RA No. 7641, in the absence of a retirement plan or agreement providing for retirement benefits of employees in the private sector, an employee upon reaching the age of 60 years or more, but not beyond 65 years, who has served at least 5 years in a private company, may retire and shall be entitled to retirement pay equivalent to at least one-half month salary plus one twelfth of the 13th month pay and cash equivalent of not more than 5 days of service incentive leaves for every year of service (or 100% of monthly salary), a fraction of at least 6 months being considered as one whole year.

The liability recognized in the statement of financial position in respect of defined benefit retirement plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government bonds that are denominated in Philippine Peso, the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related retirement obligation.

Remeasurements arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Past-service costs are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the balance of the defined benefit obligation. This cost is included in employee benefit expense in profit or loss.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits.

The Group recognizes termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either: (a) terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or (b) providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the reporting date are discounted to present value.

21.20 Related party relationships and transactions

Related party relationship exists when one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationship also exists between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between, and/or among the reporting enterprise and its key management personnel, directors, or its shareholders. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

21.21 Foreign currency transactions and translations

Items included in the financial statements of the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (“the functional currency”). The financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, which is the Group’s functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rate of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit or loss.

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates which approximate those prevailing on transaction dates.

Foreign currency gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of total comprehensive income.

21.22 Current and deferred income tax

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss during the period comprises of current and deferred income tax (DIT), except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

DIT is recognized on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. DIT is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related DIT asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

DIT assets are the amounts of income taxes recoverable in future periods in respect of all deductible temporary differences. DIT assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. DIT liabilities are the amounts of income taxes payable in future periods in respect of taxable temporary differences.

DIT assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the DIT assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

21.23 Earnings per share

Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income attributable to common stock by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, after giving retroactive effect for any stock dividends, stock splits or reverse stock splits during the period, if any.

Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, after giving retroactive effect for any stock dividends, stock splits or reverse stock splits during the period, and adjusted for the effect of dilutive convertible preferred shares. If the required dividends to be declared on convertible preferred shares divided by the number of equivalent common shares, assuming such shares are converted, would decrease the basic EPS, then such convertible preferred shares would be deemed dilutive. Where the effect of the assumed conversion of the preferred shares have anti-dilutive effect, basic and diluted EPS are stated at the same amount.

21.24 Equity

Capital stock is determined using the par value of shares that have been issued.

Additional paid-in capital includes any premiums received on the initial issuance of capital stock. Any transaction costs associated with the issuance of shares are deducted from additional paid-in capital, net of any related income tax benefits.

Retained earnings (deficit) include all current and prior period results as disclosed in the consolidated statements of total comprehensive income.

21.25 Subsequent events

Subsequent events that provide additional information about the Group’s position at the financial reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Subsequent events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES AS REQUIRED BY REVISED SRC RULE 68
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Schedules	Description
A	Financial Assets
B	Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than Related Parties)
C	Amounts Receivable from Related Parties which are eliminated during the consolidation of the financial statements
D	Long Term Debt
E	Indebtedness to Related Parties (Long-Term loans from Related Companies)
F	Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers
G	Share Capital
	Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicator
	Reconciliation of Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration
	A Map Showing the Relationships between and among the Parent Company and its Ultimate Parent Company, Middle Parent, Subsidiaries or Co-subsidiaries and Associates

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE A - FINANCIAL ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name of issuing entity and association of each issue	Number of shares	Amount shown in the Statement of Financial Position	Income received and accrued
Financial assets at amortized cost			
Cash in banks			
United Coconut Planters Bank	-	1,066,369	101
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation	-	172,564	14
Union Bank of the Philippines, Inc.	-	11,495,399	892
Cash on hand	-	46,201	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	-	12,780,533	1,007
Non-trade receivables	-	64,064,418	-
Other receivables			
Receivable from Monumento Rail	-	5,314,935	-
Advances to MRTHI	-	117,361	-
Advances to MRTHII	-	892,685,883	-
Total non-trade and other receivables	-	962,182,597	-
Financial asset through other comprehensive income			
Unquoted equity securities	11,856,311	3,058,238,916	-
Quoted equity securities	5,781,917	2,092,420	-
Total financial assets		4,035,294,466	1,007

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE B - AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, RELATED PARTIES AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS (OTHER THAN RELATED PARTIES)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name and designation of debtor	Balance at beginning of period	Additions	Amounts collected	Write-offs	Current	Non-current	Balance at the end of the period
Due from related parties							
Metro Rail Transit Holdings I	117,361	-	-	-	-	117,361	117,361
Metro Rail Transit Holdings II	892,685,883	-	-	-	-	892,685,883	892,685,883
Total due from related parties	892,803,244	-	-	-	-	892,803,244	892,803,244

**As required by the Revised SRC Rule 68, this schedule shall be filed with respect to each person among the directors, officers and employees from whom an aggregate indebtedness of more than P1 million or one percent (1%) of total assets, whichever is less, is owed for items arising outside the ordinary course of business. There were no advances with respect to each person among the directors, officers and employees amounting to more than P1 million outside the ordinary course of business as of December 31, 2023.*

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE C - AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTIES WHICH ARE ELIMINATED DURING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name and designation of debtor	Balance at beginning of period	Additions	Amounts collected	Amounts written off	Current	Non-current	Balance at the end of the period
Metro Renewable Transport Solutions, Inc.	1,429,459	1,319,277	-	-	2,748,736	-	2,748,736
Metro Global Holdings Corporation	342,761	-	(23,737)	-	319,024	-	319,024
Total	1,772,220	1,319,277	(23,737)	-	3,067,760	-	3,067,760

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE D – LONG TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Title of Issue and type of obligation	Amount authorized by indenture	Amount shown under caption "Current portion of long-term debt" in related balance sheet	Amount shown under caption "Long-Term Debt" in related balance sheet	Notes
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE E – INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES (LONG-TERM LOANS FROM RELATED COMPANIES)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name of related party	Balance at beginning of the period	Balance at the end of the period
Fil-Estate Management, Inc	702,217,691	267,424,211
Metro Rail Transit Holdings, Inc. I	221,939,234	221,939,234
MRT Development Corporation	30,918,267	18,914,488
	955,075,192	508,277,933

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE F - GUARANTEES OF SECURITIES OF OTHER ISSUERS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name of issuing entity of securities guaranteed by the company for which this statement is filed	Title of issue of each class of securities guaranteed	Total amount guaranteed and outstanding	Amount owned by person for which statement is filed	Nature of guarantee
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE G -SHARE CAPITAL
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Title of issue	Number of shares authorized	Number of shares issued and outstanding	Number of shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Number of shares held by related parties	Number of shares held by Directors, officers and employees	Number of shares held by others
Common shares	2,000,000,000	1,998,553,181	-	1,759,750,194	3,669,018	236,580,788

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATOR
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	December 31, 2023	December 31,2022
Current ratio[a]	0.194:1	0.05:1
Acid Test ratio[b]	2.220:1	2.25:1
Solvency ratio[c]	0.011:1	0.003:1
Debt-to-equity ratio[d]	0.269:1	0.52:1
Asset-to-equity ratio[e]	1.269:1	1.52:1
Interest rate coverage ratio[f]	32.98:1	N/A
Debt service coverage ratio[g]	19.48:1	N/A
Net debt/EBITDA[h]	N/A	N/A
Earnings per share (PHP)[i]	0.0029:1	0.0018:1
Book value per share[j]	1.748:1	1.32:1
Return on assets[k]	0.001:1	0.0009:1
Return on equity[l]	0.002:1	0.0013:1
Net Profit Margin[m]	0.112:1	0.09:1

[a]Current assets/Current liabilities
[b]Cash and cash equivalents + Non-trade and other receivables, net + Due from related parties/Current liabilities
[c]Net operating profit after tax + depreciation and amortization/ Total liabilities
[d]Total liabilities/ Total equity
[e]Total assets/ Total equity
[f]Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization / Interest expense
[g]Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization / (Current loan payable + Interest expense + current lease liabilities)
[h]Loans payable less cash and cash equivalents/ Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
[i]Net income / Weighted average number of ordinary shares
[j]Total equity less Preferred Equity/ Total number of shares outstanding
[k]Net income/ Average total assets
[l]Net income / Average total equity
[m]Net income/ Gross income from operations

METRO GLOBAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDENDS DECLARATION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Metro Global Holdings Corporation

Reconciliation of Parent Company Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration
As at December 31, 2023
(All amounts in Philippine Peso)

Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning of the year/period		44,948,243
Add: Category A: Items that are directly credited to Unappropriated retained earnings		
Reversal of Retained earnings appropriation/s	-	
Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments	-	
Others	-	-
Less: Category B: Items that are directly debited to Unappropriated retained earnings		
Dividend declaration during the reporting period	-	
Retained earnings appropriated during the reporting period	-	
Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments	-	
Others	-	-
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted		44,948,243
Add/Less: Net Income for the current year		10,598,658
Less: Category C.1: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss during the year/period (net of tax)		
Equity in net income of associate/joint venture, net of dividends declared	(6,140,438) 18,269,030	
Unrealized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents	-	
Unrealized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	
Unrealized fair value gain of investment property	-	
Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-	12,128,592

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Add: Category C.2: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss in prior reporting periods but realized in the current reporting period (net of tax)	-	
Realized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to Cash and cash equivalents	-	
Realized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	
Realized fair value gain of Investment property	-	
Other realized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-	-
Add: Category C.3: Unrealized income recognized in profit or loss in prior periods but reversed in the current reporting period (net of tax)	-	
Reversal of previously recorded foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents	-	
Reversal of previously recorded fair value adjustment (mark-to- market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	
Reversal of previously recorded fair value gain of investment property	-	
Reversal of other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS, previously recorded	-	-
Adjusted net income/loss		22,727,250
Add: Category D: Non-actual losses recognized in profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)		
Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)		-
Add/Less: Category E: Adjustments related to relief granted by the SEC and BSP		
Amortization of the effect of reporting relief	-	
Total amount of reporting relief granted during the year	-	
Others	-	-

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Add/Less:	Category F: Other items that should be excluded from the determination of the amount of available for dividends distribution		
	Net movement of treasury shares (except for reacquisition of redeemable shares)	-	
	Net movement of deferred tax asset not considered in the reconciling items under the previous categories	(670,006)	
	Net movement in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liabilities related to same transaction, e.g., set up of right of use of asset and lease liability, set-up of asset and asset retirement obligation, and set-up of service concession asset and concession payable	-	
	Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss)	-	
	Others (describe nature)	-	(670,006)
Total Retained Earnings, end of the year/period available for dividend declaration			**67,005,487**

Metro Global Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

A Map Showing the Relationships between and among the company and its Ultimate Parent Company, Middle Parent, Subsidiaries OR Co-subsidiaries and Associates
December 31, 2023