

# 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.	May 16, 2022		
-5	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)		
2.	SEC Identification Number 34001	3. BIR Tax Identification No.	000-708-174-000
4.	BDO Unibank, Inc.		
	Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter		
5.	METRO MANILA Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:	
7.	BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, M City, Philippines	lakati	0726
	Address of principal office		Postal Code
8.	(632) 8840-7000/8702-6000 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 Com Outstanding and Amount of D	
	COMMON PREFERRED	4,385,938,013 515,000,000	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

### Item 9

BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) has issued its maiden Blue Bond amounting to US\$100 million, through an investment from the International Finance Corporation (IFC). This issuance will expand financing for projects that help prevent marine pollution and preserve clean water resources, while supporting the country's climate goals. This marks another milestone for BDO, being the first private sector issuance in Southeast Asia to issue a Blue Bond.

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The pioneering Blue Bond has a tenor of seven (7) years and will adhere to the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) Green Bond Principle and IFC's recently launched Blue Finance Guidelines.

BDO will also be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled "BDO issues first Blue Bond for US\$100 Million: First private sector issuance in Southeast Asia".

#### **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.

BDO Unibank, Inc.
Issuer

Date: May 16, 2022

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EDMUNDO L. LAN
Corporate Secretary



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BDO's issuance reinforces the Bank's commitment to sustainable finance, allowing the Bank to provide more support to critical areas such as water conservation, wastewater treatment, plastic recycling, sustainable tourism, fisheries, and sustainable seafood processing among others. More importantly, the Bond will help BDO expand its Sustainable Finance Framework to include projects supporting the country's blue economy, while establishing a new asset class in the Philippine debt market

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BDO Capital & Investment Corporation acted as the arranger in this transaction.

#### **About BDO**

BDO is a full-service universal bank which provides a wide range of corporate and retail services such as traditional loan and deposit products, treasury, trust banking, investment banking, private banking, rural banking, cash management, leasing and finance, remittance, insurance, cash cards, credit cards, and online and non-online brokerage services.

BDO has the country's largest distribution network, with over 1,500 consolidated operating branches and more than 4,400 ATMs nationwide. It also has 16 international offices (including full-service branches in Hong Kong and Singapore) in Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East.

The Bank also offers digital banking solutions to make banking easier, faster, and more secure for its clients.

BDO ranked as the largest bank in terms of total assets, loans, deposits and trust funds under management based on published statements of condition as of December 31, 2021. For more information, please visit www.bdo.com.ph