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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

### AMENDED CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1.	March 28, 2022						
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)						
2.	SEC Identification Number 34001	3. BIR Tax Identification No. <b>000-708-174-000</b>					
4.	BDO Unibank, Inc.						
	Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter						
5.	METRO MANILA	6. (SEC Use Only)					
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	Industry Classification Code:					
7.	BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, N City, Philippines	Makati 0726					
	Address of principal office	Postal Code					
8.	(632) 8840-7000/8702-6000		\(\frac{1}{2}\)				
	Issuer's telephone number, including area code						
9.	N.A.						
	Former name or former address, if changed sind	ce 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	4,385,791,015					
	PREFERRED	515,000,000					

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

#### Item 9

Please be informed of BDO Unibank, Inc.'s release to the press of the attached statement entitled "BDO declares 20% Stock Dividend and hikes Authorized Capital."

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#### **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: March 28, 2022

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EDMUNDO L. TAN
Corporate Secretary



#### 28 March 2022

## **BDO declares 20% Stock Dividend and hikes Authorized Capital**

At its Board meeting held on March 26, 2022, the Board of Directors of BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) approved the declaration of stock dividends equivalent to 20% of the Bank's outstanding capital stock, as well as an increase in its authorized capital stock (common shares) from 5,500,000,000 to 8,500,000,000 shares, and the amendment to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation to reflect the increase. These will be presented and endorsed for approval to stockholders at the Bank's Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held virtually on April 22, 2022.

The stock dividend declaration is a testament to BDO's commitment to continue investing in the business and provide consistent, steady returns and value to its shareholders. Shareholders will gain additional shares which they can keep for the long-haul and grow in value, or in case they need liquidity, sell through the stock market at their discretion. The additional shares from the stock dividends will also be eligible for future cash dividends which the Bank regularly declares. Record and payment dates of the stock dividends shall be fixed and disclosed after approval by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, within the periods provided by law.

Meanwhile, the increase in the Bank's authorized capital stock provides the Bank flexibility to increase its capital during periods of rapid organic growth or in the event of inorganic opportunities. This will allow BDO to continue to expand its business, strengthen its franchise, and deliver quality earnings to position the Bank for long-term sustainable growth.

The Bank's ability to expand its business is dependent on business conditions and the Bank's financial position.

#### **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