



**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. June 28, 2022
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 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
7. BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati 0726
City, Philippines Postal Code
Address of principal office
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 Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON	4,386,244,422
PREFERRED	515,000,000

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item 9

BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) has recently received an updated accreditation on its Sustainable Finance Framework (SFF) from Sustainalytics relative to the expansion of SFF eligible categories to include blue projects aligned with current market standards. This follows the Bank's issuance of its maiden USD100 million Blue Bond earlier this month through an investment from the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

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BDO will also be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled “Sustainalytics updates Sustainable Finance Framework accreditation”.

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: June 28, 2022
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EDMUNDO L. TAN
Corporate Secretary



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Sustainalytics updates Sustainable Finance Framework accreditation

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Sustainalytics, a leading independent Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) research and ratings provider based in New York, expressed that in their opinion *"BDO is adequately positioned to issue sustainability bonds and that the Framework is robust, transparent and in alignment with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles (2021), Social Bond Principles (2021), Green Loan Principles (2021) and the ASEAN Sustainability Bond Standards (2018)."*

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The expanded SFF strengthens the Bank's support for targeted and responsible projects seen to facilitate the country's transition to a low-carbon economy while advancing socio-economic development in the Philippines.

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 March 31, 2022. For more information, please visit www.bdo.com.ph