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Attention: **Atty. Marie Rose M. Magellan-Lirio**  
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Re: **Press Release – BDO Forms Business Alliance with Japan’s Resona  
Bank Group**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be informed that BDO Unibank, Inc. released to the press the attached statement entitled “BDO Forms Business Alliance with Japan’s Resona Bank Group”.

Earlier disclosure is being amended to update the “About BDO Unibank, Inc.” portion of the statement with information as of September 30, 2021.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ELMER B. SERRANO**  
Corporate Information Officer



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BDO FORMS BUSINESS ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN'S RESONA BANK GROUP**

BDO Unibank has entered into a business alliance with Japan's fourth largest bank Resona Bank Group (Resona) that would allow it to tap and support the banking needs of Resona's clients operating in the Philippines.

The agreement was formalized via a memorandum of understanding effective Dec. 21, 2021.

Resona is the fourth largest universal city bank with full-line trust and real estate capabilities in Japan. Its strong customer base is centered primarily in the Tokyo metropolitan area and the Kansai area, where economic activity and population are concentrated.

Its business alliance deal with BDO will be participated in by Resona's affiliated banks, namely, Resona Bank Ltd., Saitama Resona Bank Ltd., Kansai Mirai Bank Ltd., and Minato Bank Ltd. Resona is the latest in the list of Japanese financial institutions that has partnered with BDO given the local bank's strong position in the Philippine banking sector.

For BDO, the partnership with Resona can potentially increase its support to Japanese companies doing business in the country, particularly those located in various industrial zones.

The country's largest bank by total assets, loans, deposits, trust funds and capitalization, to date, BDO has a reputable Japan Desk dedicated to support Japanese companies operating in the country, as well as help provide the bank requirements of Japanese clients.

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## About BDO Unibank, Inc.

BDO is a full-service universal bank in the Philippines. It provides a complete array of industry-leading products and services including Lending (corporate and consumer), Deposit-taking, Foreign Exchange, Brokering, Trust and Investments, Credit Cards, Retail Cash Cards, Corporate Cash Management and Remittances in the Philippines. Through its local subsidiaries, the Bank offers Investment Banking, Private Banking, Leasing and Finance, Rural Banking, Life Insurance, Insurance Brokerage and Online and Non-Online Brokerage services.

The Bank has the largest distribution network with over 1,500 operating branches and offices, and more than 4,400 ATMs nationwide. BDO has 16 international offices (including full-service branches in Hong Kong and Singapore) spread across 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.

As of 30 September 2021, BDO is the country's largest bank in terms of consolidated resources, customer loans, deposits, assets under management and capital, as well as branch and ATM network nationwide. For more information, please visit [www.bdo.com.ph](http://www.bdo.com.ph).

BDO is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas with contact number (+632) 8708-7087 and with email address [consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph](mailto:consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph), and webchat at [www.bsp.gov.ph](http://www.bsp.gov.ph).

For concerns, please visit any BDO branch nearest you, or contact us thru our 24x7 hotline (+632) 8631-8000 or email us via [callcenter@bdo.com.ph](mailto:callcenter@bdo.com.ph).

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