



November 8, 2018

Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp.  
37/F Tower 1, The Enterprise Center  
6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas  
Makati City

Attention: Ms. Paula Beatrice A. Bueno  
OIC – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1.1.1.3(b).2, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with a copy of press release attached thereto.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan", is written above the typed name.

**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary



November 8, 2018

Philippine Stock Exchange  
6/F Philippine Stock Exchange Tower  
28<sup>th</sup> Street corner 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City


Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion  
Head - Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1.1.1.3(b).2, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with a copy of press release attached thereto.

This shall also serve as the disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Very truly yours,

  
**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary



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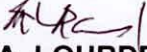
Securities & Exchange Commission  
Secretariat Building, PICC Complex  
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.  
Director – Markets and Securities Regulation Dept.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1.1.1.3(a), we submit herewith two (2) copies of SEC Form 17-C with a copy of press release attached thereto.

Very truly yours,

  
**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. November 8, 2018  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number PW-55
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793
4. PLDT Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. PHILIPPINES  
Province, country or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code
7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City  
Address of principal office
- 1200  
Postal Code
8. (632) 816-8405  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code  
and Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock  
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

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## **PLDT Invests in Software and IT Solutions Provider: MULTISYS TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

MANILA, Philippines 8th November 2018 – PLDT Inc. (“PLDT”) (PSE: TEL) (NYSE:PHI) today announced that the Board approved the investment of P2.15 billion in Multisys Technologies Corporation (“Multisys”) for a 45.73% interest in the Philippine software development and IT solutions provider.

The investment will be done through PLDT’s wholly owned subsidiary, PLDT Global Investments Holdings, Inc. (PGIH). The transaction is expected to be completed by next month.

Founded by software programmer-entrepreneur David L. Almirol, Jr., Multisys has developed over the past eight years a number of software platforms that can be used by its pool of programmers to create highly scalable, flexible and customizable software solutions as required by its clients.

These software platforms include those for payment gateways such as Bayad Center, for utilities like power and water, for data center setup and connectivity, for big data handling and analytics, and cyber security.

“This investment positions PLDT as a telecoms and digital services provider with core software development capabilities,” said PLDT Chairman and CEO Manuel V. Pangilinan. “With the software savvy of Multisys, PLDT will be able to offer more custom-made solutions to its customers and thus deepen its relationships with them.”

The specialized industry solutions of Multisys complement the suite of solutions of PLDT Enterprise and ePLDT and can be further fortified by ePLDT’s managed infrastructure and cyber security solutions.

Multisys can also strengthen the ongoing digital initiatives of ePLDT and Voyager Innovations, particularly in the fields of electronic payments and digital financial services.

“Working with Multisys will enable us to step up our efforts to provide compelling digital solutions to address the specific requirements of our Enterprise customers. This will sharpen our competitive advantage and at the same time accelerate our digital transformation,” said Ernesto R. Alberto, Chief Revenue Officer for the PLDT Group.

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***This press release may contain some statements which constitute “forward-looking statements” that are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could affect PLDT’s business and results of operations. Although PLDT believes that expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no guarantee of future performance, action or events.***

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#### **About PLDT**

PLDT is the leading telecommunications provider in the Philippines. Through its principal business groups – fixed line and wireless– PLDT offers a wide range of telecommunications services across the Philippines’ most extensive fiber optic backbone and fixed line, and mobile network.

PLDT is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE: TEL) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:PHI). PLDT has one of the largest market capitalizations among Philippine listed companies.

Further information can be obtained by visiting the web at [www.pldt.com](http://www.pldt.com).

