



March 6, 2024

**The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.**

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

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong  
Officer-in-Charge – Disclosure Department

**Securities & Exchange Commission**

7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village,  
Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

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

**Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corporation**

29th Floor, BDO Equitable Tower  
8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226

Attention: Mr. Antonino A. Nakpil  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the PSE's Revised Disclosure Rules, we submit herewith a press release entitled "PLDT Secures Its First-ever Green Loan for Fiber Upgrade and Expansion."

This submission shall also serve as our compliance with Section 17.1 of the Securities Regulation Code regarding the filing of reports on significant developments.

Very truly yours,

  
**Mark David P. Martinez**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary  
PLDT Inc.

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SEC Registration Number

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Company Name

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Principal Office (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town/Province)

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone  
Number/s

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Mobile Number

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No. of Stockholders

**11,387**  
**As of February 29, 2024**

Annual Meeting  
Month/Day

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June**

Fiscal Year  
Month/Day

December 31

## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

**Marilyn A. Victorio-Aquino**

Email Address

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Telephone  
Number/s82500254

Mobile Number

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Contact Person's Address

**MGO Building, Legaspi St. corner Dela Rosa St., Makati City**

**Note:** In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. March 6, 2024  
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) 82500254  
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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11. Item 9 (Other events)

Attached herewith is a press release entitled "PLDT Secures Its First-ever Green Loan for Fiber Upgrade and Expansion."

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Company has duly authorized and caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

**PLDT INC.**

By:



**Mark David P. Martinez**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

March 6, 2024

## **PLDT Secures Its First-ever Green Loan for Fiber Upgrade and Expansion**

**MANILA, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024** - The Philippines' leading integrated telecommunications network PLDT Inc. (PLDT) (PSE: TEL) (NYSE: PHI) secured a ₱1.0bn Green Loan facility from HSBC Philippines (HSBC) to partially fund the ongoing nationwide modernization and expansion of its fiber network supporting internet delivery platforms such as fiber fixed broadband, mobile data services, and carrier-grade WiFi.

This is HSBC's first green loan facility to a Philippine-based telecom company.

The intended use of loan proceeds aligns with the Green Loan Principles, specifically on achieving energy efficiency. Studies show that compared with previous technologies, fiber cables generate less heat and no longer require cooling systems, thus, very minimal energy is lost to the environment.

The upgrade of the network to fiber and the resultant efficient operations support the PLDT Group decarbonization roadmap that aims to reduce its Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030, coming from a 2019 baseline. To support this ambitious target, the group is actively exploring integration of renewables, green technologies, and various energy optimization initiatives.

Danny Yu, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Risk Management Officer, PLDT Inc. said, "The availability of sustainable financing facilities will help PLDT's commitment to ensuring long-term profitability by doing business responsibly. We are pleased to start this journey with HSBC and anticipate further expanding our sustainable financing portfolio with other sustainability projects."

"PLDT's first-ever Green Loan facility is affirmation that our efforts to pursue the twin-goals of energy efficiency and reduced carbon emissions are appreciated and supported by the financial community. We are thankful to HSBC for helping PLDT carry out our commitment of stewardship of the planet for the next generation," said Chief Sustainability Officer, Melissa Vergel De Dios.

As of end-December 2023, the company has over 1.1 million cable kilometers of fiber infrastructure, consisting of over 0.2 million cable kilometers of international fiber and over 0.9 million cable kilometers of domestic fiber; further narrowing the digital divide; and enabling a fast and reliable internet experience for its customers.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas has expressed its intention to vigorously promote the adoption of sustainable finance principles within the domestic banking system as part of its advocacy against environmental degradation as established at the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26).

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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 opportunities 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 Philippines’ largest integrated telco company. Through its principal business groups – from fixed line to wireless – PLDT offers a wide range of telecommunications and digital services across the Philippines’ most extensive fiber optic backbone, and fixed line and cellular networks.

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 [www.pldt.com](http://www.pldt.com)

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