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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. is releasing to the press the attached statement entitled “BDO Forms Business Alliance with Japan’s Resona Bank Group”.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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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 which provides a wide range of corporate and retail banking services, such as traditional loan and deposit products, treasury, trust banking, investment banking, private banking, rural banking, cash management, leasing and finance, remittance, insurance, retail cash cards, credit cards, and online and non-online brokerage services.

BDO has the country's largest distribution network, with over 1,400 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, 2021. For more information, please visit 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, and webchat at www.bsp.gov.ph.

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