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ATTENTION: **MS. ALEXANDRA D. TOM WONG**
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ATTENTION: **ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO**
Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department (ICDD)

Dear Ms. Tom Wong and Atty. Magallen-Lirio:

We furnish you a copy of our press release entitled “**Metrobank bags Asiamoney’s 2022 Best Corporate Bank Award.**”

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Minda Claver A. Olonan
Head, Investor Relations

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Metrobank bags Asiamoney's 2022 Best Corporate Bank Award

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. (Metrobank) is named the Best Corporate Bank in the Philippines at the recently concluded 2022 Asiamoney Best Bank Awards, citing its exceptional service to corporate and middle-market clients

“As a universal bank that has been around for six decades, Metrobank has a solid reputation in the Philippine banking industry. It is Metrobank’s keen focus on serving corporate clients that wins it this Asiamoney award. Even as the economy cratered, the team, led by President Fabian Dee, boosted lending at a healthy clip—to both corporate and middle-market clients,” said Asiamoney.

“When Metrobank was founded 60 years ago, it was for the purpose of bringing progress to the country by helping businesses grow. Today, this continues to be the Bank’s core thrust—to be the foremost growth partner for our corporate clients,” said Mary Mylene Caparas, Executive Vice President and Head of Metrobank Institutional Banking Sector.

“The pandemic brought challenging times for the banking and finance industry. This award shows that Metrobank has the right vision and strategy in servicing our clients’ needs amidst difficult market conditions. We are grateful for this recognition from Asiamoney,” she added.

Metrobank is a leader in corporate banking, providing its clients with tailor-fit solutions for their businesses. The Bank always strives for excellence—from optimizing its processes and services, offering unique and agile products, to fortifying its information technology and security infrastructure—all these to ensure the Bank quickly responds to ever-changing client demands and it stays on top amid a competitive business landscape.

Apart from this latest award, Metrobank was also named the Best Bank in the Philippines at the 2022 Euromoney Excellence Awards, 2021 Strongest Bank in the Philippines by The Asian Banker, and Best Domestic Bank at the 2021 Asiamoney Best Bank Awards.

ABOUT METROBANK:

Metrobank is the country's second largest private universal bank. The Bank believes that its robust capital position and balance sheet strength will provide ample support as it navigates through these uncertain times. Capital ratios are among the highest in the industry, with total CAR at 17.6% and Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio at 16.8%. Consolidated assets stood at P2.7 trillion at the end of June 2022, making it one of the strongest and well-capitalized banks in the country.