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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

#### SEC FORM 17-C

# CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17(a)-1(b)(3) THEREUNDER

	1177	3.	000-768-480-000
	SEC Identification Number		BIR Tax Identification Number
	GLOBE TELECOM, INC.		
	Exact Name of registrant as specified in its	s charter	
	PHILIPPINES	6.	(SEC Use Only)
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		Industry Classification Code
	The Globe Tower, 32nd Street corner 7t		
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	(02) 7797-2000 Registrant's telephone number, including a	area code	
	N.A. Former name or former address, if change	ed since las	st report
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	Title of Each Class		nber of Shares of Common Stock
		Outstand	ding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 30 September 2023)
	COMMON SHARES		144,228,604
Ţ	OTAL DEBT (In Millions of Pesos)		245,479
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Date : 16 January 2024

GLOBE TELECOM, INC.

Registrant-

ATTY. MARISALVE CIOCSON-CO

Chief Compliance Officer, Senior Vice President – Legal and Compliance, and Assistant Corporate Secretary



Globe Telecom, Inc.
The Globe Tower
32nd Street corner 7th Avenue,
Bonifacio Global City,
Taguig, Philippines 1634



16 January 2024

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

The SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City 1227

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.

Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

#### THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City Philippines 1634

Attention: Disclosure Department

#### PHILIPPINE DEALING AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

29F BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio

Head, Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

#### Gentlemen/Mesdames:

This is in reply to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.'s (PSE) letter dated 16 January 2024 with respect to the attached news article entitled "IPO of 3 companies likely to be moved to 2025" posted in Malaya Business Insight (Online Edition) on January 16, 2024, which reported in part that:

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Financial technology firm Mynt may instead opt for an overseas listing, Abacus said.

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As for Mynt, the fintech arm of Globe Telecom, Inc., Franco said odds are likely for the company to tap funds from overseas amid its effort to be IPO ready this year.

'Recall that management consistently said last year that they want to be IPO ready by the end of 2023. So definitely they would have already done a lot of groundwork preparatory work for that. And we believe that odds favor that Mynt will list this year. But it will be done overseas, unfortunate for us. But I think that it will be positive for Globe in the long run, because they really need the capital to continue their aggressive expansion strategy' he said.

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In line with the statements made in the Malaya article, we wish to clarify that these were comments made by Abacus Securities, an entity which is not related to Globe Telecom, Inc. ("GLO") or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates. On the aforementioned Initial Public Offering ("IPO") of Globe Fintech Innovations Inc. ("Mynt"), we reiterate that the plan is to become push-button-ready when the opportune time comes. Mynt

remains focused on growth to create more value for its customers and to maintain GCash's journey to be the safest and most trusted platform championing financial inclusion.

Rest assured, we will disclose relevant details in due course.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. MARISALVE CIOCSON-CO

Chief Compliance Officer, Senior Vice President – Legal and Compliance,

and Assistant Corporate Secretary

## IPO of 3 companies likely to be moved to 2025

Malaya.com.ph/news business/ipo-of-3-companies-likely-to-be-moved-to-2025/

January 15, 2024

By

### Ruelle Castro

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## January 16, 2024

Stockbroker Abacus Securities Corp. said investors may have to wait until 2025 for the planned initial public offering (IPO) of the Sy family's SM Prime Holdings Inc. real estate investment trust (REIT) and Enrique Razon's Prime Infrastructure Inc.

Financial technology firm Mynt may instead opt for an overseas listing, Abacus said.

Nicky Franco, Abacus Securities head of research, in a briefing with clients late last week said this is based on the recent pronouncement of Ramon Monzon, Philippine Stock Exchange president, that he is looking at a P40 billion aggregate IPO proceeds this year out of six listings.

"This means the five or six companies that will raise funds through an IPO this year will average only about P8 billion or so in terms of capital raising each," he said.

"Basically, that really precludes SM Prime infra which is looking to raise about a billion dollars for SM REIT, Prime Infra a very large number as well," he added.

Prime Infra earlier said it eyes to raise as much as P33 billion.

As for Mynt, the fintech arm of Globe Telecom Inc., Franco said odds are likely for the company to tap funds from overseas amid its effort to be IPO ready this year.

"Recall that management consistently said last year that they want to be IPO ready by the end of 2023. So definitely they would have already done a lot of groundwork preparatory work for that. And we believe that odds favor that Mynt will list this year. But it will be done overseas, unfortunate for us. But I think that it will be positive for Globe in the long run, because they really need the capital to continue their aggressive expansion strategy," he said.

The local stock market is poised for a "leap" this year amid improving fundamental though some hiccups are still on the horizon, Franco added.

In particular, he said the economy may "undershoot" the government's 6 percent gross domestic product growth for the year, with the fourth quarter growth likely at the lower end of the target.

"We're actually looking at 5 percent for 2024," he said, noting an economy that was still reeling from the lingering impact of tight monetary policy last year, as well as the very high rice prices, El Niño and China's weak economy," Abacus said..