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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

- 1. <u>February 27, 2023</u>
 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- 2. SEC Identification Number $\frac{17514}{}$ 3. BIR TIN $\frac{000-599-760-000}{}$
- 4. RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

 Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
- 5. Philippines 6. Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
- 7. <u>6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City</u> <u>0727</u> Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8. <u>8894-9000</u> Registrant'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 4 and 8 of the RSA

Number of Shares of Common Stock

Title of Each Class

Common Stock, P10.00 par value

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Outstanding and Amt. of Debt O/S

2,037,478,896 (as of February 27,2023)

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein; Item 9

Item 9. Other Events.

Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCB) will be releasing to the press the attached statement entitled "RCBC becomes PH's 5th largest privately-owned bank, posts 71% profit hike in 2022".

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Net income for full year 2022 reached PhP 12.1 billion, 71% higher from previous year, supported by the double-digit increase in core business income. Fee income likewise showed marked improvement of 19% from 2021 due to higher retail, bancassurance and digital transactions. Return on equity stood at 11.2%, and return on assets improved to 1.2% in 2022.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code/ the Revised Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORP.
Registrant

Date: February 27, 2023

MARIA CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ
Corporate Information Officer

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"We continue to work hard and smart to accelerate our transformation journey. Delivering best-inclass customer experience remains our main thrust. And so we are excited to develop more digital innovations and disruptive solutions that can reshape the way we do banking," RCBC President and CEO Eugene S. Acevedo said.

The Bank kept its capital ratios well above regulatory requirements--CAR of 15.29% and CET1 ratio of 12.33%. With an upcoming PhP 27 billion capital injection from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), one of Japan's largest banks and 12th largest bank in the world, RCBC can reinforce its asset growth trajectory to become one of the biggest banks in the country.

Cementing its position as a digital leader, RCBC was named Asiamoney's Best Bank for Digital for the third consecutive year in 2022. It also bagged numerous awards from prestigious organizations, including "Best Retail Bank," "Best Corporate Bank," and "Best SME Bank" at the Global Banking and Finance Awards.

As of end-2022, RCBC had a total consolidated network of 462 branches, 1,352 automated teller machines, and 1,559 ATM Go terminals strategically located nationwide.

About RCBC

RCBC is a leading financial services provider in the Philippines, offering a wide range of banking and financial products and services. RCBC is engaged in all aspects of traditional banking, investment banking, microfinance, retail financing (auto, mortgage and housing loans, and credit cards), remittance, leasing, foreign exchange, and stock brokering. RCBC is a member of the Yuchengco Group of Companies (YGC), one of the oldest and largest conglomerates in South East Asia. For more information, please visit https://www.rcbc.com.