# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

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

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#### Item 2

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On 22 December 2023, BDO Unibank, Inc. (**BDO**) completed its buyout of the interests of Keppel Philippines Properties, Inc. and Opon-KE Properties, Inc. (the **Keppel Group**) in SM Keppel Land, Inc. (**SM Keppel**). This follows the announcement last March 27, 2023 of the Keppel Group's decision to divest its stake in SM Keppel and BDO's agreement, as the Keppel Group's joint venture partner, to buy-out the Keppel Group's 50% direct equity ownership.

Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

SM Keppel is a company engaged in developing, operating and managing the Podium Complex. By this acquisition, BDO will now fully own the Podium Complex, consisting of BDO's Corporate Center Ortigas, the West Tower and the Podium Mall.

BDO will be releasing to the press the attached statement, entitled "BDO takes full ownership of SM Keppel Land, Inc."

### **SIGNATURES**

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

BDO Unibank, Inc.

Issuer

Date: December 22, 2023

ELMER B. SERRANO

Corporate Information Officer



#### 22 December 2023

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#### **About BDO**

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

BDO has the country's largest distribution network, with over 1,700 consolidated operating branches and more than 4,700 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 June 30, 2023. For more information, please visit www.bdo.com.ph