

SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. March 29, 2022
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number11341..... 3. BIR Tax Identification No.000-051-037.....
4. BENGUET CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines..... 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code:
7. 7th Flr Universal Re-Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City..... 1226.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. 8812-1380 / 7751-9137
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. N/A
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	No. of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of March 17, 2021)
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	374,996,258*
Common Class B	247,926,121*
(*) – Net of Treasury Shares	
Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as September 30, 2021 – P85.06 Million	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:**Item 9**.....

In compliance with the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), please be informed of the press release of the Company, which shall be published in selected newspapers, as follows:

LISTED MINER BENGUET CORPORATION rode higher in 2021 at the back of strong metal prices and favorable market conditions that prevailed throughout the year. Revenue surged to P3.8 Billion, over 2 times last year's P1.6 Billion. Operating income soared almost 5 times year on year from P340 Million in 2020 to P1.6 Billion in 2021, pushing after tax income to P1.4 Billion, over 3 times the previous year's net income of P381 Million. Nickel operations under Benguetcorp Resources Management Corporation (formerly Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc.) accounted for 72% of the revenue. On the other hand, gold operation provided 25% of revenue, while lime operations/healthcare business contributed 3%. The substantial growth was largely driven by higher demand for raw materials as global economies recover from the pandemic. Clearly, despite restrictive quarantine and strict adherence to minimum health protocols, the Company remained focused on its production targets and business goals.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: March 29, 2022


BENGUET CORPORATION

Issuer



HERMOGENE H. REAL

Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title* 

* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.

CERTIFICATION

I, HERMOGENE H. REAL, Corporate Secretary of BENGUET CORPORATION, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC Registration Number 11341 and with principal office at 7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, 1226 Makati City, Philippines, on oath state:


1. That I have caused this current report regarding the Company's press release under SEC 17-C to be prepared;
2. That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
3. That BENGUET CORPORATION will comply with the requirement set forth in SEC Notice dated May 12, 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
4. That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
5. That the e-mail account designed by the Company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28 s. 2020 shall be used by the Company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29 MAR 2022 at Makati City.


HERMOGENE H. REAL
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29 MAR 2022 at Makati City, Philippines, affiant exhibited to me her competent evidence of identity with details: SSS ID No.03-3235876-3 issued at Quezon City, Philippines.

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Roll No. 53476
IBP Life Member No. 014470 / 02.18.16
PTR No. MKT 8869519 / 01.17.2022