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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

August 29, 2024 Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	orted)								
2. SEC Identification Number 11341 3.	BIR Tax Identification No 000-051-037								
BENGUET CORPORATION Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter									
Metro Manila, Philippines Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:								
77th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo Address of principal office	de Roxas, Makati City <u>1226</u> Postal Code								
8. <u>02-8812-1380</u> lssuer's telephone number, including area co	de								
9 <u>N/A</u> Former name or former address, if changed s	ince last report								
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 a	and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA								
Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding								
Convertible Preferred Class A Common Class A Common Class B	217,061 375,120,008* 248,064,121*								
(*) Net of Treasury Shares Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as o	f June 30, 2024 – P 85.06 Million								

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: <u>Item 9 – Other Events</u>

In today's regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Benguet Corporation (the "Company"), the board approved a capital increase of Php2.355 Billion. The Board also authorized the amendment of Article Seventh of the Amended Articles of Incorporation and Article 1, Section 1 of the Amended By-Laws. In the amendment, the total increase of the Authorized Capital Stock to be incorporated is Two Billion Four Hundred Million Pesos (Php2,400,000,000.00), which is inclusive of the Forty Five Million Pesos (Php45,000,000.00) capital increase previously approved by the Board on March 21, 2018 and by the Stockholders on November 8, 2018. The purpose of the capital increase is for the Company to conduct a Stock Rights Offer (SRO), Stock Option grants, and declare Stock Dividends in the future. The Php2,400,000,000.00 increase of the Authorized Capital Stock consist of One Billion Four Hundred Forty Million (1,440,000,000) shares of Common Class A stock and Nine Hundred Sixty Million (960,000,000) shares of Common Class B stock, both with par value of One Peso (Php1.00). The matter will be submitted for approval of the stockholders during the 2024 Virtual Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

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.

HERMOGENE H. REAL

Corporate Secretary

Date: August 29, 2024