

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.**October 14, 2024**.....
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number ...**11341**..... 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 Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City**... ..**1226**.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
8.**8812-1380**.....
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	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	375,120,008*
Common Class B	248,064,121*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of June 30, 2024— P85.06 Million

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

Benguet Corporation (the "Company") discloses to SEC and PSE that it received today, October 14, 2024, an order from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on the approval of the renewal of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 154-2000-III granted to Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation/Benguet Corporation (as operator) for another 25-year term commencing March 31, 2025. This will allow the Company to continue its drilling activities and other exploration works leading to Declaration for Mining Project Feasibility (DMPF). The MPSA is located in Bataan Province.

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.


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
Executive Vice President and
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: October 14, 2024