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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

1.	October 29, 2024 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported))
2.	2. SEC Identification Number 3. BIR	Tax Identification No 000-051-037
4.	BENGUET CORPORATION Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter	
5.	5 <u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u> Province, country or other jurisdiction of Ind incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) ustry Classification Code:
7.	 .7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Address of principal office 	Roxas, Makati City1226 Postal Code
8.	8 <u>8812-1380</u> Issuer's telephone number, including area code	
9.	9N/A	ast report
10.	10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12	of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
	Title of Each Class Outs	Number of Shares of Common Stock standing and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Co	Convertible Preferred Class A Common Class A Common Class B	217,061 375,120,008* 248,064,121*
(*)	(*) Net of Treasury Shares	
То	Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as o	f June 30, 2024 — P85.06 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: Item 9

In today's special Board Meeting, October 29, 2024, Benguet Corporation's Board of Directors has approved the declaration of cash dividend equivalent to P0.28 per share of the Company's Convertible Preferred Class "A" stocks, and P0.20 per share of outstanding Common Class "A" and "B" stocks to stockholders of record as of November 14, 2024 with payment date set on December 10, 2024. The cash dividend will be paid from the Unrestricted Retained Earnings as of December 31, 2023.

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: October 29, 2024