

# COVER SHEET

SEC Registration Number

(Group's Full Name)

(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

(Annual Meeting)

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic	Foreign

Cashier

1

# 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. ....July 9, 2025.....  
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. ....  
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	214,788
Common Class A	429,568,838*
Common Class B	286,015,617*

(\*) – Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of March 31, 2025 – ₱0.00 Million

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

BENGUET CORPORATION (BC) hereby discloses that it received today, July 9, 2025, a letter dated July 8, 2025 from its principal stockholders, Palm Avenue Holding Company Inc. and Palm Avenue Realty and Development Corporation (the "Palm Companies") informing BC management and furnishing it with copy of the Philippine Supreme Court's consolidated Decision dated August 6, 2014 (G.R. Nos. 173082 and 193795) and Entry of Judgement dated February 9, 2015, which dismissed with finality the cases filed by the Republic of the Philippines against the Palm Companies in the Sandiganbayan docketed as Civil Case No. 0035 and lifted the writ of sequestration order against all assets and properties of the Palm Companies, among which are the BC shares. With the dismissal of Civil Case No. 0035, we are informed that all restrictions and incidents on the exercise of ownership rights of the Palm Companies over the BC shares have been terminated, including the 1993 Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued by the Supreme Court on the holding of election of BC Board of Directors. Further, pursuant to the Resolution of the Sandiganbayan in Civil Case No. 0035 dated January 20, 2025, which ordered the PCGG to release in favor of the Palm Companies the previously sequestered assets and properties, the PCGG actually made a turnover of the BC shares to the Palm Companies only on February 12, 2025. The letter is in connection with the request of the Palm Companies that all stockholder rights and dividends accruing on the BC shares be recognized in their favor. BC is not a party litigant in the above cases, although it was served with copy of the sequestration order and TRO, being the issuer of the subject shares. BC can only rely on the information and documents given by the Palm Companies on the disposition of the above cases, which information and documents will be the bases for acting on the request of the Palm Companies.

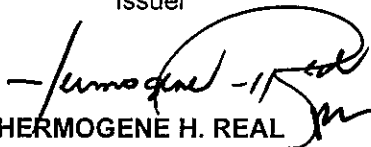
### SIGNATURES

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.

Date: July 9, 2025

#### **BENGUET CORPORATION**

Issuer

  
**HERMOGENE H. REAL**  
Corporate Secretary