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### 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.	<u>August 20, 2025</u>									
2.	. SEC Identification Number <u>11341</u> 3.	·	••							
4	<u>BENGUET CORPORATION</u> Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter									
5.	<u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u> Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:								
7.	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Pased Address of principal office	o de Roxas, Makati City1226 Postal Code	•••							
8.	Issuer's telephone number, including area code		•••							
9. 	<u>N/A</u> Former name or former address, if changed sin		•••							
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								
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### 11. Indicate the item numbers report 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 Benguet Corporation's Press Release, which shall be published in the newspapers as follows:

Listed miner Benguet Corporation has released its interim financial statements for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

The key highlights include consolidated revenues of ₱1.1 billion in Second Quarter 2025, an increase of 33% compared to \$0.8 billion posted in the same period last year. For the first half of 2025, revenues reached ₱2.1 billion, 66% higher than the ₱1.3 billion earned in the same period of 2024.

After-tax net income in Second Quarter 2025 amounted to ₱371 million, a growth of 72% from the ₱215 million recorded last year. This brings first-half 2025 net income to ₱624 million, more than double the \$268 million in the first half of 2024. Earnings per share stood at ₱0.52 for the quarter and ₱0.87 for the first half.

The Company's operating margin increased to 43% in Second Quarter 2025, compared to 29% in the same quarter last year. Management stated that the improvement in the margins is a reflection of the effort to increase commodity production and sales volume while maintaining efficiency in operations. Benquet's focus on sustainable growth is instrumental to enabling the Company to mark its 122nd year of operations.

Despite volatility in foreign exchange rates and commodity markets, Benguet continues to deliver solid operating results. With first-half revenues already exceeding ₱2 billion and net income more than doubling year-on-year, Benguet is confident that 2025 operating results will surpass 2024 performance. Moving forward, management is committed to further strengthening its operations, pursuing growth opportunities, and enhancing shareholder value.

#### **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.

Corporate Secretary

Date: August 20, 2025

<sup>\*</sup> Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.