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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

1August 26, 2025									
Date of Report (Date of earliest event re									
2. SEC Identification Number 11341	3. BIR Tax Identification No <u>000-051-037</u>								
4 <u>BENGUET CORPORATION</u> Exact name of issuer as specified in its chart	er								
<u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u>									
7 7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Pas Address of principal office	eo de Roxas, Makati City <u>1226</u> Postal Code								
8 <u>8812-1380</u>									
9	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 Common Class A Common Class B	217,061 429,568,838* 286,015,617*								
(*) Net of Treasury Shares Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of June 30, 2025 - P0 Million									

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: Item 9

Benguet Corporation (the "Company") hereby discloses the following matters taken up and approved by its Board of Directors (the "Board") in today's (August 26, 2025) meeting:

- 1. Declaration of Stock Dividends equivalent to 25% of the Company's outstanding Common stocks on record date/payment date to be determined after all regulatory approvals have been obtained. As of July 31, 2025, the 25% stock dividend is equivalent to 178,896,115 with par value of Php1.00 as follows: i. 107,392,210 Common Class "A" shares (429,568,838 outstanding Common Class "A" shares); and ii 71,503,905 Common Class "B" shares (286,015,617 outstanding Common Class "B" shares). The issuance of the 25% stock dividends will be sourced from the increase of Authorized Capital Stock, Based on the 2024 audited financial statements, the Company has Retained Earnings available for dividends in the amount of Php1.73 Billion. The dividend declaration will be submitted for stockholders' approval representing at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock in its Annual Stockholders' Meeting to be held on November 18, 2025 at 3:00p.m.
- 2. Amendment of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as amended to increase the authorized capital stock from Php784,800,000.00 to Php1,580,384,460.00.

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 26, 2025

* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.