

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. ... **January 27, 2026**.....
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 Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
- 7. **7th Floor, Universal Re Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City**... **1226**.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8.**02-8812-1380 / 7751-9137**.....
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	214,788
Common Class A	429,568,838*
Common Class B	286,015,617*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of September 30, 2025 – P0.00 Million

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

We furnished the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Company's disclosure regarding the annual verification and certification of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) which is a reportorial requirement of the PSE under its Revised Disclosure Rules, Section 17.14. The disclosure stated below as follows:

A. List of valid and subsisting mining properties:

1. Benguet Gold Operation, Antamok Gold Operation and Ampucao Copper-Gold Project – The Company is the applicant for Exploration Permit Application (EXPA) Nos. 0122-CAR and 0123-CAR. The EXPA is under evaluation by MGB-Central.
2. The Company's FTAA application in the Province of Ilocos Norte denominated as AFTA-000003-I is under evaluation by MGB-Central.

B. List of valid mining claims, including a disclosure of all items/encumbrances:

1. Pantingan Copper-Gold Project (MPSA No. 154-2000-III). The Company holds an operating agreement with MPSA holder Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation (BBMC). The project is under exploration stage. The DENR issued an order dated September 23, 2024 approving the renewal of the MPSA.
2. Zamboanga Gold Project – The Company was granted Exploration Permit No. EP-012-2023-IX (formerly EXPA No. 156-IX/APSA No. 000015-IX) by MGB. The first two-year exploration period expired on December 05, 2025. Application for renewal is under evaluation by MGB Regional Office (RO) No. IX.
3. Asiga Copper and Gold Prospect (EXPA No. 000259-XIII) – BC holds an operating agreement with Asiga Mining Corporation (AMC). The EXPA is under evaluation by MGB Regional Office (RO) No. IX.

Attached is a copy of the Certification issued by the MGB.

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 H. MENDOZA
Executive Vice President
and Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title*

Date: January 27, 2026



CERTIFICATION

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that Benguet Corporation (BC) is the operator/applicant of valid and subsisting mining tenements as of this date, as follows:

Project	Mining Contract/ Application	Status/Remarks
Pantangan Copper Gold Project	Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) No. 154-2000-III granted to Balanga Bataan Minerals Corporation (BBMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC holds an Operating Agreement (OA) with BBMC. Under Exploration Period. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued an Order dated September 23, 2024 approving the renewal of the MPSA.
Benguet Gold Operation; Antamok Gold Operation; Ampucao Copper-Gold Project	Exploration Permit (EP) Application Nos. 0122-CAR and 0123-CAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC is the applicant. Undergoing evaluation by this Office.
Zamboanga Gold Prospect	EP No. 012-2023-IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired EP with application for renewal; which is undergoing evaluation by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office (RO) No. IX
Asiga Copper and Gold Prospect	EP Application No. EXPA-000259-XIII of Asiga Mining Corporation (AMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC holds an OA with AMC. Undergoing evaluation by MGB RO No. XIII
Ilocos Norte Prospect	Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement application denominated as AFTA-000003-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC is the applicant. Undergoing evaluation by this Office.

This Certification is issued upon the request of Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza, Executive Vice President of BC, per its Letter dated January 12, 2026.

Issued this JAN 26 2026 at Quezon City, Philippines.



[Signature]

MICHAEL V. CABALDA
 Assistant Secretary for Mining Concerns and
 Concurrent OIC Director, MGB



Certification fee paid
 per Official Receipt No. 318879
 dated JANUARY 26, 2026

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 IN SUSTAINING WEALTH CREATION AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE."**

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