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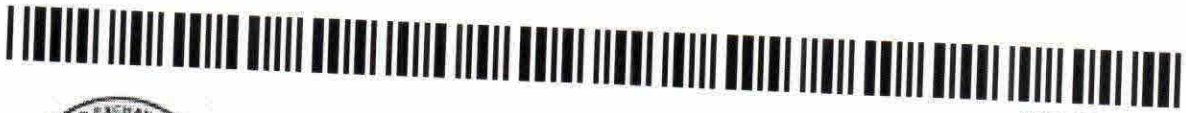
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Item 1. Business

Business Development

Metro Global Holdings Corporation (the Company), formerly Fil-Estate Corporation, was incorporated on September 17, 1954 originally as San Jose Oil, Incorporated. The original and primary purpose of the corporation was to prospect for and market oil, natural gas and other minerals and, secondarily, to invest in non-mining corporations or other enterprises. The Company is listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on May 4, 1964.

In July 1996, the Board of Directors (BOD) and the stockholders of the Company approved (a) the change in the Company's primary purpose from oil exploration to that of a holding Company authorized to engage in property and infrastructure development and the relegation of its erstwhile primary purpose to one of the Company's secondary purposes, and (b) the increase in the Company's authorized capital stock from P300.0 million, divided into 30.0 billion shares with a par value of P0.01 per share, to P2 billion, divided into 2 billion shares with a par value of P1.00 per share and (c) the declassification of Class A and B common shares to a single class of common shares.

On January 22, 1998, The Securities and Exchange Commission ('SEC') approved the change in corporate name of San Jose Oil, Incorporated to Fil-Estate Corporation, accompanied by a shift in the primary purpose to that of a holding company engaged in property and infrastructure development, the declassification of Class A and B common shares to a single class of common shares, and the change in par value of its shares from P0.01 in 1997 to P1.00 in 1998.

On December 11, 2000, the SEC approved the Company's increase in authorized capital stock from 300.0 million shares to two (2) billion shares. Fil-Estate Management, Inc. (FEMI) subscribed to 700 million shares in exchange for the assignment of its interests in the Metro Rail Transit Holdings, Inc. (MRTHI) and Metro Rail Transit Corp., Limited (MRTCL).

On September 9, 2004, the SEC approved the extension of the Company's term of existence for another fifty (50) years.

The Company's key investment is in the form of equity interest in MRTHI and Metro Rail Transit Holdings II, Inc. (MRTHII). The combined investment in these holding companies represents approximately twenty nine percent (29%) interest in the Metro Rail Transit systems ('EDSA MRT systems'). The Phase I of the MRT project (LRTS Phase I) began full operations on July 15, 2000 and involved thirteen (13) stations from the North Triangle to Taft Avenue.

The Company has a 28.47% equity interest in Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail) which as a result allows participation in the train system extension (e.g. the Makati Loop) and additional train/vehicle procurements in the event the Philippine government awards the project to MRTC.

Since 2007 the Company has voluntarily suspended the trading of its securities to allow the Company to re-align its business and explore new strategic directions.

Corporate Name Change

On March 18, 2014, the BOD approved the amendment of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Company, a major provision of which changed its corporate name to Metro Global Holdings Corporation. The amendment was in line with the Company's plan to re-align two other existing companies, namely; Metro Countrywide Corporation and Metro Countrywide Holdings, Inc. under the umbrella of Metro Global Holdings Corporation; in effect unifying the group with the common name "Metro". The Company is likewise a substantial shareholder of MRTHI and MRTHII.

On May 30, 2014, the SEC approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company, changing its name to Metro Global Holdings Corporation.

The Company has not been the subject of any bankruptcy, receivership or any other similar proceedings for the last three (3) years. There has likewise been no material reclassification, merger, consolidation, purchase or sale of a significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business for the same period.

Equity Infusion. On March 19, 2007, the Company accepted FEMI's proposal to infuse its 30% equity ownership in Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDEVCO) in exchange for up to 450.0 million shares of the Company at P1.00 par value, subject to approval by the SEC.

On September 11, 2007, the Company signed a Deed of Assignment whereby the 30% equity ownership of FEMI in CJHDEVCO was transferred to the Company in exchange for 450.0 million shares at P1.00 par value subject to the approval of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA). The Deed of Assignment by FEMI of its equity interest in CJHDEVCO in favor of the Company was signed in 2007 in conjunction with CJHDEVCO's then active discussions with certain property developers and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) operators who intended to invest in the CJHDEVCO area. The expansion of the CJHDEVCO tourism and leisure complex in the northern resort destination of Baguio City involved approximately 19 hectares of new development out of the total 247-hectare former rest-and-recreation facility of the United States military. It was further expected that the profitability of CJHDEVCO would be boosted by such investments and in turn, would positively affect the financial performance of the Company.

On July 1, 2008, the BCDA consented to the transfer made by FEMI of its 30.0% equity interest in CJH in exchange for new shares of stocks in the Company.

On April 23, 2009, the Company and FEMI (the parties) executed an Amendment to the Deed of Assignment which (a) amended the number of shares to be transferred to 1.5 million shares still representing 30.0% equity interest in CJHDEVCO, and (b) extended the date of closing of the transaction June 30, 2010, or any date agreed upon by the parties in writing, in order to allow the parties to fully comply with the conditions precedent to closing as set forth in the Deed of Assignment, particularly as it related to the required consent of the SEC.

On January 9, 2012, CJHDEVCO rescinded the Restructured Memorandum of Agreement it had entered into with BCDA on July 1, 2008 due to the BCDA's continuing inability to make good on its one-stop shop 30-day permit issuance guaranty. CJHDEVCO subsequently filed a directly related case against BCDA for arbitration with the Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (PDRCI).

On March 14, 2012, the House of Representatives passed a resolution creating a technical working group aimed at assisting CJHDEVCO and BCDA in amicably resolving the dispute.

On April 12, 2012, the BOD approved the deferment of the assignment, transfer and conveyance in favor of the Company, of FEMI'S 30.0% equity in CJHDEVCO until the resolution of the dispute between CJHDEVCO and BCDA.

On February 11, 2015, the PDRCI handed down its decision on the arbitration case filed by CJHDEVCO against BCDA. The decision stated that the Original Lease Agreement (OLA), and the subsequent Memorandums of Agreement entered into by CJHDEVCO and BCDA, were rescinded due to mutual breach by the parties. The PDRCI, in its decision, (a) directed BCDA to return to CJHDEVCO the total amount of rent CJHDEVCO had paid amounting to P1,421,096,052; and (b) ordered CJHDEVCO to vacate the leased premises and promptly deliver the leased property to BCDA upon full payment by the BCDA to CJHDEVCO of the aforementioned rental amount. The decision also concluded that the CJHDEVCO was not liable for any unpaid back rent as had been claimed by BCDA.

On March 6, 2015, CJHDEVCO filed for a confirmation of judgment with the Regional Trial Court of Baguio City (Court). On March 27, 2015, the Court issued an order of confirmation of The Final Award.

In view of the PDRCI decision, the BOD approved to cancel the implementation of the transfer by FEMI of its 30.0% equity in CJHDEVCO in exchange for equity shares in the Company. The cancellation was also in line with the Company's plan to focus on its core business of infrastructure development.

Conversion of Liabilities to Equity. On January 28, 2008, the BOD approved the conversion of a portion of the liabilities to FEMI amounting to about P400.0 million into equity shares of the Company at a par value of P1.00 per share. In view of the increase in the balance of liabilities to FEMI, the amount to be converted into equity was increased to P600.0 million as approved by the BOD on April 18, 2011. The liability amount for conversion was further increased to P800.0 million and subsequently approved by the BOD on April 12, 2012.

On December 16, 2013, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the liabilities of the Company to FEMI amounting to P800.0 million into equity shares in the Company, equivalent to 800.0 million shares with a par value of P1.00 per share.

On May 6, 2014, the BOD approved the request of FEMI to increase its shareholdings and further reduce its receivables from the Company through the conversion into equity of a portion of its receivables amounting to P200.15 million, equivalent to 200,150,000 shares at P1.00 per share par value.

On September 4, 2014, the SEC approved the conversion of a portion of the Company's liabilities to FEMI amounting to P200.15 million, into equity shares equivalent to 200,150,000 shares at P1.00 par value.

Infusion of Certain Properties. On April 12, 2012, the Company accepted the infusion by FEMI of certain properties of Mt. Zion Memorial, Inc. (MZMI) worth P500.0 million in shares of the Company at P1.00 par value. MZMI is wholly-owned subsidiary of FEMI engaged in the development of Class A memorial parks. Organized in 1999, MZMI has twelve (12) memorial parks nationwide with a total combined saleable memorial lots aggregating to 50 hectares, with an estimated concurrent value of P2,500.0 million. A significant amount of annual income was expected to be generated from this infusion.

Consistent with the new business directions of the Company, the BOD approved to cancel the implementation of the proposed plan of FEMI to assign of properties of Mt. Zion Memorial Inc. (MZMI), worth P500 million in exchange for 500,000,000 shares of the Company at P1.00 per share.

Cooperation Agreement. On November 12, 2010, the Company, Fil-Estate Properties, Inc. (FEPI) and FEMI (collectively termed as the 'Fil-Estate Companies') entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Metro Pacific Investment Corporation (MPIC) relating to the Fil-Estate Companies' rights and interests in the MRT Companies. The cooperation has the following objectives: (i) explore solutions that will enable the expansion of the MRT 3 system through financially and legally viable means, and (ii) to transfer the interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies, subject to obtaining the necessary consents from the relevant parties. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Fil-Estate Companies appointed MPIC as its attorney-in-fact in connection with the exercise of the rights and interests of the Fil-Estate Companies in the MRT Companies. The completion and consummation of the transaction contemplated by the parties were subject to certain consents and conditions, which did not take place as of December 31, 2017.

A total of P350M has been received from MPIC under this Cooperation Agreement. (See Note 10.1)

New Strategic Partners. The Company was in serious discussions with possible foreign strategic partners to focus on the Company's infrastructure business.

Redemption of Redeemable Preferred Shares in Monumento Rail. On August 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of Monumento Rail Transit Corporation (Monumento Rail) approved the redemption of the redeemable preferred shares it issued to its shareholders giving the latter a redemption privilege by assigning the former's right to receive Depot Royalty Rights pro-rata to the percentage of shareholdings held by each shareholder. On December 17, 2014, Monumento Rail and its shareholders executed the Redemption and Deeds of Assignment of the redeemable preferred shares.

The cost of the Company's 18,029,417 redeemable preferred shares amounts to P901,471 based on par value P.05 per share which is the price per share at time of redemption. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the issuer, the holder of the redeemable preferred shares is given the privilege of a right to receive Depot Royalty pro-rata to the percentage of shareholdings of redeemable shares held by each shareholder of record thereof as of August 22, 2006.

As at December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, the Company recognized its share in the lease income termed Depot Royalty Income amounting to P27,423,805, P27,064,458 and P24,151,512 representing 28.47% of 5% of lease income in the subject Depot in those years, respectively, which were paid in subsequent years. (See Notes 6 and 11.1)

Settlement Agreement. On December 17, 2014, the Company, together with all the shareholders of Monumento Rail Transit Corp., entered into a Settlement Agreement with Metro Rail Transit Development Corporation (MRTDEVCO) and companies who are parties to a Vested Rights Agreement dated May 22, 1995, whereby MRTDEVCO agreed to assign to parties of the Vested Rights Agreement the development rights to specific developable areas of the 16 hectares Depot in North Triangle corner EDSA, North Avenue and Mindanao Avenue. The assignment of development rights, however, are conditioned on the assumption of the assignees of the obligation to pay the Depot Income to shareholders of Monumento Rail Transit Corp. (Monumento Rail) arising from the developments in the Depot in accordance with the Deed of Assignment of Development Rights of June 16, 1995 between Metro Rail Transit Corp. Ltd. (MRTCL) and MRTDEVCO, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement of December 18, 2000 between MRTCL and the Company, and Deed of assignment between by MRTDEVCO to NTDCC on February 21, 2002.

Assumption and Accession Agreement. On October 29, 2015, the Company, together with Global-Estate Resorts, Inc. (GERI) and North Triangle Depot Commercial Corporation (NTDCC) entered into an Assumption and Accession Agreement. Under the agreement, GERI, with the consent of the Company, assigned to NTDCC the former's obligation to pay the Company the latter's 28.47% of 5% of the Depot Income.

Lease Agreement. GERI and NTDCC also entered into a Lease Agreement over North Avenue Lot Pads A and B in the Depot. As a condition to the signing of the Lease Agreement, GERI required NTDCC to assume the obligation of GERI to pay the Company 28.47% of the Depot Income pursuant to the Assumption and Accession Agreement.

Proposal to Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC). On December 19, 2014, the Company presented to the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) its proposal for a Fast Tract Rehabilitation of the MRT-3 system as a substantial shareholder of Metro Rail Transit Holdings II, owner of Metro Rail Transit Corporation (MRTC) which in turn owns the MRT-3 System. The proposal, included among others, the total rehabilitation of the MRT-3 rail system and of the existing 73 rail cars, and the acquisition of new rail cars, at no cost to the government.

The Company intends to undertake the Fast Track Rehabilitation and Capacity Expansion proposals together with its new foreign strategic partners as well as local partners.

As of December 31, 2017, the Company's proposals remain pending with the Department of Transportation (DOTR) following the restructuring of the DOTC with the enactment of Republic Act No. 10844 on 23 May 2016.

Proposed increase in Authorized Capital Stock. The Company plans to increase its authorized capital stock to 3,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share, from 2,000,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share.

FEMI agrees to subscribe to 25% of the planned increased in capitalization, or 250,000,000 shares at ₱1.00 per share, through the conversion into equity of a portion of its advances to the Company. As of December 31, 2017, FEMI's advances to the Company amounted to ₱807 Million. (See Note 15)