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PLDT 1Q2017 Results

Home and Enterprise set pace for revenue growth, up 12% and 13% respectively year-on-year and ahead of industry growth

Home subscribers rose 10% year-on-year, net adds at 340,000; both voice and data revenues up significantly

FTTH homes passed at 3.0 million; roll-out on target towards 4.4 million homes passed by end 2017

Home business launched ‘PLDT SmartCity’, to bring the best broadband experience to homes nationwide

Enterprise data and ICT revenues up 24%, faster than industry growth

Data center revenues up 11% year-on-year, market share now at 70%

Mobile subscriber net adds for the quarter positive at 400,000, up after 2 quarters of subscriber losses

Wireless consumer revenues at P14.7 billion, 2% less quarter-on-quarter, down 18% year-on-year

1Q2017 EBITDA at P16.5 billion, up 7% versus 4Q2016, 1% less year-on-year, marking three consecutive quarters of EBITDA gains

1Q2017 core income up 46% compared to 4Q2016, down by 26% year-on-year at P5.3 billion

Consolidated service revenues stabilize While EBITDA and core income are up, quarter-on-quarter

1Q2017 service revenues lower by 1% versus 4Q2016, down 7% year-on-year at P35.6 billion

The attached press release was distributed today in Manila by PLDT Inc. (“PLDT”), in which First Pacific Group holds an economic interest of approximately 25.6%.

PLDT is the leading telecommunications provider in the Philippines. Its shares are listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange and its American Depositary Receipts are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. It has one of the largest market capitalizations among Philippine listed companies. Through its principal business groups – fixed line and wireless – PLDT offers a wide range of telecommunications services across the Philippines’ most extensive fiber optic backbone and fixed line, and cellular network.

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**1Q2017 SERVICE REVENUES LOWER BY 1% VERSUS 4Q2016,
DOWN 7% YEAR ON YEAR AT PHP35.6 BILLION**

MANILA, Philippines 12th May 2017 – PLDT Inc. (“PLDT”) (PSE: TEL) (NYSE: PHI) today announced its unaudited financial and operating results for the first quarter of 2017 with **Consolidated Service Revenues** (net of interconnection costs) at Php35.6 billion. This is 7% less than the services revenues year on year but only 1% lower than

service revenues in the fourth quarter of 2016, in line with the objective to arrest the negative momentum of the topline.

Fixed service revenues (net of interconnection costs) amounted to Php16.9 billion, up 10% year on year, while Wireless service revenues (net of interconnection costs) reached Php20.8 billion, 16% lower than the previous year. Quarter on quarter, fixed service revenues increased by 4% while wireless revenues declined 4%.

Consolidated Core Income, excluding the gain from asset sales and EBITDA adjustments in the Q1 2016 (subsides and provisions), reached Php5.3 billion, 26% less than a year ago. However, compared to the previous quarter, Recurring Core Income in Q1 2017 rose by Php1.7 billion, or 46%, because of higher EBITDA.

Consolidated EBITDA amounted to Php16.5 billion, 1% less than Q1 2016, but 7% higher than Q4 2016, marking three consecutive quarters of improvement in EBITDA. This was due primarily to lower provisions and lower subsidies that compensated for lower revenues.

EBITDA margin was 44%, an improvement from 41% a year ago and 40% in the previous quarter.

As of end-March 2017, **Consolidated Net Debt** stood at US\$2.7 billion while **Net Debt to EBITDA** was 2.2x. **Gross Debt** reached US\$3.5 billion, only 25% of which are denominated in US\$ compared to 32% as of end-2016 following the refinancing in pesos of the 8.35% US\$ bond which matured in March 2017. Taking into account available US\$ cash and hedges, only 9% of total debt is unhedged, while 91% of our debt are fixed-rate loans, post-interest rate swaps.

“As we indicated earlier, our focus since the latter part of 2016 has been to stabilize the overall business, which involves stemming the decline of revenues and profitability in the wireless consumer segment, sustaining the upward momentum in the Home and Enterprise businesses and laying the ground for recovery through the digital transformation of our businesses. We’ve produced encouraging results in the first quarter this year, thanks to the continued strong growth posted by our Home and Enterprise businesses, whilst our Wireless Consumer Group re-doubled efforts to break the negative momentum and hold the line,” said Manuel V. Pangilinan, Chairman and CEO of PLDT and Smart Communications.

Home and Enterprise take the lead

PLDT’s Home and Enterprise Business units led the way in the first quarter of 2017, posting double-digit revenue increases year-on-year. Home service revenues (net of interconnection costs) reached Php7.8 billion, up 12%, while Enterprise service revenues (net of interconnection costs) rose to Php8.5 billion, climbing 13% versus Q1 2016.

The combined revenues of Home and Enterprise Groups, now make up 46% of consolidated service revenues, higher than the 41% contribution of the Wireless Consumer business of Smart, TNT and Sun.

The Wireless Consumer Group posted service revenues of Php14.7 billion, 18% lower than the same period last year largely due to declines in SMS and voice revenues. On a quarter on quarter basis, however, the rate of decline of Wireless Consumer revenues slowed down to 2%, the difference between the two quarters stemming from the first quarter having two days less than the fourth.

Moreover, the combined subscriber base of Smart, TNT and Sun rose by about 400,000 in the first quarter of 2017 from end-2016.

Data powers growth

Data has powered revenue growth across all the major business units, with Enterprise and Home providing the fulcrum for PLDT's digital pivot.

In the first quarter of 2017, data and broadband revenues grew 10% year on year to Php15.9 billion and comprised 44% of consolidated revenues. On segment basis, data and broadband accounted for 62% and 33% of fixed and wireless service revenues, respectively. Mobile internet revenues grew 20% year on year to Php4.6 billion. Corporate data and data center revenues increased 17% to Php4.9 billion while Home broadband revenues rose 15% to Php4.7 billion.

In terms of their share of revenues per major business group, data and broadband accounted for 66%, 61% and 37% of the first quarter 2017 revenues of Enterprise, Home and Wireless Consumer Businesses, respectively.

"In pursuing digital transformation, we are building on our strengths as the country's leading integrated communications and digital services group with the most extensive and resilient wired and wireless networks and digital infrastructure. Through those platforms, we are offering a growing range of services and solutions that go beyond access and meet the increasingly digital needs of our customers," said Ernesto R. Alberto, PLDT Group Chief Revenue Officer.

"Our advantages in the fixed line business – particularly our brand strength and extensive network reach – is providing us a significant competitive edge since there is much more headroom for growth in fixed moving forward," he added.

Wired and Wireless Network Roll-out

Underpinning its revenue growth is PLDT's extensive roll out of both wired and wireless networks.

In the first quarter 2017, PLDT expanded the reach of its fiber optic network to cover over 3 million homes passed, up from 2.8 million homes at end-2016 and tracking well vis-à-vis the 4.4 million homes target by end-2017. This is supporting the more extensive delivery of fiber to the home (FTTH) services in key urban centers in various parts of the country.

In line with this, PLDT launched its fiber-powered PLDT SmartCity program (previously “Fibr City” program) first in Toledo City, Cebu in February, then in General Santos City in April and then Naga City in May. Working with city governments of these key urban centers, PLDT is deploying high-speed world-class internet connectivity to more homes, providing a wide range of entertainment, home security and other digital services.

Complementing its stepped up FTTH roll-out, PLDT is also set to start deploying in the second quarter of this year hybrid fiber technologies like G.fast that can deliver fiber-like data speeds through the copper wires in homes and buildings under a three-year program.

Meanwhile, PLDT Enterprise has been expanding its digital infrastructure to serve the growing need of companies and government agencies for disaster recovery and cloud-based digital solutions.

In February this year, PLDT subsidiary ePLDT inaugurated its eighth and ninth Vitro Data Center in Davao City and Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, respectively. By year-end, the PLDT Group will have ten data centers with a total capacity of about 9,000 racks – more than three times the capacity of the next largest competitor.

Built to strict international standards, the Vitro Data Centers provide companies secure, disaster-resilient facilities to store their mission-critical data and to host the growing range of cloud solutions that businesses are tapping to improve efficiencies and better serve their customers.

Meantime, Smart has stepped up the expansion of the coverage and capacity of its LTE and 3G networks to better serve the rising demand for mobile data services. After completing its initial deployment in Metro Davao late last year, Smart brought its LTE and LTE-Advanced roll out to Metro Cebu and Metro Manila and surrounding provinces. Under its three-year plan submitted to the National Telecommunications Commission, Smart will provide LTE coverage to 95% of the country’s cities and municipalities by 2018 using low- and high-band radio frequencies, including those obtained through the acquisition of the telecoms businesses of San Miguel Corporation.

Already, Smart’s LTE service is posting average data speeds of around 18-20 Mbps as well as improved indoor data coverage in those areas, according to internal tests. Where LTE-Advanced cell sites are available, data speeds of 80-90 Mbps are being attained. As a result, third party crowd-sourced tests are bearing out that Smart is offering the fastest LTE service in the country.

Even as Smart builds its LTE network, it is already preparing for the next stage of development in mobile technologies. For this purpose, Smart struck an agreement in February 2017 with technology partner Huawei Technologies Philippines to jointly conduct research and development on 5G, or fifth-generation wireless broadband technology. In December 2016, Smart conducted 5G tests with technology partner Nokia, achieving speeds of up to 2.5 Gigabits per second (Gbps) using 100 MHz with latency of just 1 millisecond for the first time in the Philippines over a 'live' network.

Complementing its LTE and 3G roll-out, Smart is also deploying its WiFi service in key public spaces in various parts of the country. Carrier-grade Smart WiFi is now available at major airports such as those in Metro Manila, Metro Davao, Bacolod, Iloilo, Clark, Zamboanga, Dumaguete, Laoag, General Santos, Kalibo and Puerto Princesa. Smart Wifi has also been installed in the key sea ports such as in Batangas City, Calapan City of Mindoro, Puerto Princesa, Dumaguete and Dapitan. It is also now available in LRT 1 light rail transit system in Metro Manila.

In the first quarter of 2017, Smart WiFi has been launched in such tourist spots as the Gloria de Dapitan's Fantasyland in Dapitan City and Aurora Park in Laoag City, and is set to be rolled out in the Manila Ocean Park and the Dahilayan Adventure Park in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, Mindanao in the coming weeks. "Smart Spots" are also being set up in popular entertainment and restaurant centers such as The Yard in Xavierville and Pasig; South StrEAT in Maginhawa St., Quezon City and at Cavite, along the Silang-Tagaytay Road and the Matina Town Square in Davao City.

"We are building for the future by further strengthening the combined reach and capabilities of our wired and wireless networks. And we are doing this in ways that are very mindful of impending advances in technologies such as 5G, so that our current network investments will deliver benefits not only today but also well into the future," said Joachim Horn, PLDT Group Chief Information and Technology Adviser.

Going Beyond Access

Leveraging on its more powerful data networks, PLDT and Smart have introduced more digital services and solutions that go beyond access.

In March, PLDT, Smart and Cignal TV announced an exclusive partnership with Fox Networks Group Asia that enable subscribers to stream movies and TV programs from the 11,000 hours of video content of global entertainment leader Fox+. This includes Hollywood blockbusters and hit TV series. Moreover, they can watch live sports events like NBA. All this content can be viewed either at home via fixed broadband, or, on the move via mobile internet on smart phones.

In April, PLDT launched the next generation of its *TVolution* video streaming box in partnership with global streaming pioneer Roku, Inc. This enables Filipinos to be the first in Asia to view leading video content using the proven Roku streaming platform.

“Video is the main driver of data usage. As a result of our previous content agreements with industry leaders like *iflix*, *Netflix* and *iWantTV*, video consumption on Home Broadband has increased four times, year on year. Our new partnerships with Fox+ and Roku have further enriched our content portfolio and will help accelerate the growth of our data and digital business,” said Oscar Enrico Reyes Jr., PLDT FVP and Head of HOME Business

To meet the growing appetite of business and government for digital solutions, PLDT Enterprise introduced its Smart SOS Dispatch, a cloud-based emergency response solution that enables local governments, private companies and organizations to efficiently manage communications between their command center and first responders in the field during emergency situations.

PLDT also tied up with US-based global IT leader Cisco to introduce next-generation business solutions starting with enterprise-class WiFi connectivity for large and small companies. These solutions enable companies to manage more effectively and securely the WiFi connectivity they provide their customers and employees.

“Business and government agencies – large and small – are now more keenly interested in tapping digital and cloud solutions to boost their efficiency and effectiveness. By leveraging on our advantages such as our superior data center network, we are increasing our business with industries such as banking and finance, outsourcing, and SMEs at a pace faster than the growth rates of these industries,” said Juan Victor Hernandez, PLDT Senior Vice President and Head of PLDT and Smart Enterprise.

To make data services more accessible to its mobile phone subscribers, Smart and Sun have revamped their postpaid plans and prepaid packages with bigger data packages bundled with more flexible offers of voice calls, SMS and smart phones.

Smart’s new postpaid plans start at Plan 399 which comes with 3Gb of data all the way up to Plan 2999 with 36Gb of data. Each plan comes with built-in call minutes and SMS to all networks. Subscribers can further boost their basic postpaid plan by registering to Flexibundles which provide a variety of call, text and data offers that they can mix and match every month. Subscribers can also choose their preferred handset from among Smart’s portfolio of devices and amortize payments for it via their monthly bills.

Similarly, prepaid subscribers are benefitting from a greater range of choices. For example, TNT launched in April its *TNT Choose Your Tropa Apps*. For only Php20, the prepaid subscriber can choose three (3) mobile apps to use for three days. Depending on his or her preference, the subscriber can opt to get apps for chatting, sharing social media updates, watching viral videos or playing mobile games.

Smart has also partnered with China-based developer Moonton to offer in-app perks and enhanced experiences for fans of the hit game Mobile Legends. Launched in

2016, Mobile Legends is a real-time online battle arena game that pits two teams of five players against each other in a race to attack and overcome their enemy's towers and thrones.

"We are growing our wireless business by providing better, faster network services and offering customers a wider range of more flexible choices that more closely suit their preferences. We continue to build partnerships with leading providers of popular digital content and services that add color to digital lifestyles of our customers," said Alberto.

Voyager Innovation and its subsidiaries and affiliates have introduced new financially inclusive services on the back of its digital financial services platforms.

Through its fintech arm FINTQnologies Inc. (FINTQ), it has just launched *TxtMed*, the country's first medicine loan service. *TxtMed* allows government and private sector employees with Landbank payroll accounts to purchase Ritemed medicines through their mobile phones via an instant loan.

To provide financial access to more Filipinos, especially those in the rural areas and underserved sectors, FINTQ introduced the ASEAN region's first mobile-based digital agricultural crop loan in collaboration with Producers Bank, via the digital lending platform, *Lendr*. Also via *Lendr*, the Camalig Bank, Inc., together with FINTQ, have started rolling out mobile-based salary loan applications in remote areas of the Bicol region for teachers and employees from the Department of Education and local government units.

On the consumer side, *PayMaya* e-wallet and mobile app continues to show strong adoption as the prepaid payment of choice for the country's millennial generation. The brand launched in April its *#NowNation: Beyond The Selfie* campaign highlighting the power and social contribution of financially-savvy young Filipinos as change agents and value creators.

"Around 16 million Filipinos are now enjoying access to the digital life using Voyager's various platforms in the areas of access and customer engagement, digital commerce, fintech and payments. We will create more value by enabling both enterprises and consumers to participate in this growing digital community," said Orlando B. Veal, President and CEO of Voyager Innovations.

Conclusion

"It is perhaps auspicious that the franchise of Smart Communications was renewed and extended for another 25 years by Congress, and then signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on April 21. We are grateful for this action by Congress, the Senate and the President. In a way, this marks a new beginning for Smart and indeed for PLDT as well. The next 25 years will be very different from the previous 25. The world today is turning deeply digital. And, as our results for the first quarter this year show,

PLDT and Smart are moving with the times and making their digital pivot at an accelerating pace,” Pangilinan said.

“Led by our Home and Enterprise business units, we are at the cusp of crossing the 50% threshold in terms of the share of data and digital revenues out of total revenues. Also, as the quarter on quarter results in service revenues, EBITDA and core income suggest, we are levelling off from our descent path, and are at the threshold of returning to the growth track in the second half of the year. Going digital is the difficult but only viable path to growth. It is thus with watchful optimism that we are maintaining our guidance for Full Year Recurring Core Income (before exceptionals) at Php21.5 billion,” he added.

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<i>(unaudited)</i>	PLDT Consolidated					
	Year-on-Year			Quarter-on-Quarter		
	1Q2017	1Q2016	% Change	1Q2017	4Q2016	% Change
Total revenues	39,188	42,779	(8%)	39,188	39,876	(2%)
<i>Service revenues</i>	37,701	40,598	(7%)	37,701	38,278	(2%)
Expenses	30,476	33,603	(9%)	30,476	37,466	(19%)
Income (Loss) before Income Tax	7,256	8,962	(19%)	7,256	(89)	8,253%
Provision for (Benefit from) Income Tax	2,287	2,729	(16%)	2,287	(4,351)	153%
Net Income - Attributable to Equity Holders of PLDT	4,951	6,217	(20%)	4,951	4,141	20%
Core income ^(a)	5,329	7,211	(26%)	5,329	6,121	(13%)
EBITDA	16,467	16,606	(1%)	16,467	15,444	7%
EPS (based on net income - attributable to equity holders of PLDT)						
EPS, Basic	22.84	28.71	(20%)	22.84	19.11	20%
EPS, Diluted	22.84	28.71	(20%)	22.84	19.11	20%
EPS (based on Core Income)						
EPS, Basic	24.60	33.31	(26%)	24.60	28.26	(13%)
EPS, Diluted	24.60	33.31	(26%)	24.60	28.26	(13%)

^(a) Net income as adjusted for the net effect of gain/loss on FX, derivative transactions, and asset impairment.

PLDT INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(in million pesos)

	As at March 31, 2017	As at December 31, 2016
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Noncurrent Assets		
Property and equipment	197,306	203,188
Investments in associates and joint ventures	60,043	56,858
Available-for-sale financial investments	10,803	12,189
Investment in debt securities and other long-term investments – net of current portion	250	374
Investment properties	1,890	1,890
Goodwill and intangible assets	70,112	70,280
Deferred income tax assets – net	26,386	27,348
Derivative financial assets – net of current portion	349	499
Prepayments – net of current portion	7,097	7,056
Advances and other noncurrent assets – net of current portion	9,430	9,473
Total Noncurrent Assets	383,666	389,155
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	31,628	38,722
Short-term investments	8,325	2,738
Trade and other receivables	24,046	24,436
Inventories and supplies	3,192	3,744
Current portion of derivative financial assets	248	242
Current portion of investment in debt securities and other long-term investments	452	326
Current portion of prepayments	7,674	7,505
Current portion of advances and other noncurrent assets	8,225	8,251
Total Current Assets	83,790	85,964
TOTAL ASSETS	467,456	475,119
<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>		
Equity		
Non-voting serial preferred stock	360	360
Voting preferred stock	150	150
Common stock	1,093	1,093
Perpetual notes	4,200	–
Treasury stock	(6,505)	(6,505)
Capital in excess of par value	130,361	130,488
Retained earnings	2,370	3,483
Other comprehensive loss	(22,075)	(20,894)
Total Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of PLDT	109,954	108,175
Noncontrolling interests	382	362
TOTAL EQUITY	110,336	108,537

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)
(in million pesos)

	As at March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Interest-bearing financial liabilities – net of current portion	157,976	151,759
Deferred income tax liabilities – net	3,519	3,567
Derivative financial liabilities – net of current portion	18	2
Customers’ deposits	2,428	2,431
Pension and other employee benefits	11,667	11,206
Deferred credits and other noncurrent liabilities	11,383	15,604
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	186,991	184,569
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	49,140	52,950
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	93,489	92,219
Current portion of interest-bearing financial liabilities	17,172	33,273
Provision for claims and assessments	897	897
Dividends payable	7,592	1,544
Current portion of derivative financial liabilities	80	225
Income tax payable	1,759	905
Total Current Liabilities	170,129	182,013
TOTAL LIABILITIES	357,120	366,582
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	467,456	475,119

PLDT INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016
(in million pesos, except earnings per common share amounts which are in pesos)

	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	
REVENUES		
Service revenues	37,701	40,598
Non-service revenues	1,487	2,181
	39,188	42,779
EXPENSES		
Depreciation and amortization	7,550	7,158
Compensation and employee benefits	5,487	5,231
Repairs and maintenance	3,160	3,671
Professional and other contracted services	2,698	2,174
Cost of sales	2,646	5,126
Interconnection costs	2,091	2,436
Rent	1,830	1,670
Selling and promotions	1,508	1,718
Asset impairment	1,051	1,645
Taxes and licenses	971	1,322
Insurance and security services	462	463
Cost of content	309	107
Communication, training and travel	304	301
Amortization of intangible assets	205	272
Other expenses	204	309
	30,476	33,603
	8,712	9,176
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Interest income	309	255
Gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments – net	282	(497)
Equity share in net earnings of associates and joint ventures	193	637
Foreign exchange gains (losses) – net	(397)	970
Financing costs – net	(1,900)	(1,804)
Other income – net	57	225
	(1,456)	(214)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	7,256	8,962
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	2,287	2,729
NET INCOME	4,969	6,233
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Equity holders of PLDT	4,951	6,217
Noncontrolling interests	18	16
	4,969	6,233
Earnings Per Share Attributable to Common Equity Holders of PLDT		
Basic	22.84	28.71
Diluted	22.84	28.71

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