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METRO PACIFIC INVESTMENTS CORPORATION'S VOLUNTARY PRESS RELEASE ON ITS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

SUMMARY

MPIC issued a voluntary press release on 6 August 2025 containing financial information related to its unaudited consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

This announcement is made by First Pacific Company Limited ("**First Pacific**" or the "**Company**") pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to provide shareholders of First Pacific and the public with the unaudited consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2025 of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation ("**MPIC**"), a company in which the First Pacific Group holds an economic interest of approximately 49.9% as at 30 June 2025.

MPIC's shares were delisted from the Philippine Stock Exchange on 9 October 2023 following the closing of the tender offer for the outstanding common shares of MPIC held by MPIC's then minority public shareholders, as referred to in the Company's circular dated 7 August 2023 and the Company's announcements dated 8 September, 20 September, 21 September and 28 September 2023.

MPIC published a voluntary press release containing financial information related to its unaudited consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

MPIC's said press release is reproduced below for shareholders' information:

MPIC Delivers Strong First Half Performance and Sharpens Growth Focus

MANILA, Philippines, August 6, 2025 – MPIC sustained its strong growth momentum in the first half of 2025, reporting a 20% increase in Consolidated Core Net Income to ₱15.0 billion, compared to ₱12.5 billion for the same period in 2024.

Improved financial and operational performance across MPIC's portfolio drove a 18% increase in contribution from operations to \$\bar{P}\$17.5 billion, fueled by robust growth in Manila Electric Company ("MERALCO") power generation business, the implementation of higher tariffs at Maynilad Water Services, Inc. ("MAYNILAD"), and rising patient volumes across the Metro Pacific Hospitals network.

Among MPIC's core businesses, Power continued to contribute the largest share at ₱11.2 billion or 64% of Net Operating Income ("NOI"). In comparison, Water and Toll Roads contributed ₱3.8 billion and ₱3.3 billion, respectively, representing 41% of NOI.

Reported Net Income surged 36% to ₱17.0 billion from ₱12.5 billion, driven by the gain from the sale of MPIC's oil storage company, Philippine Coastal Storage and Pipeline Corporation.

STAND-ALONE PERFORMANCE OF CORE OPERATING COMPANIES

POWER

MERALCO

Financial and Operational Highlights

- Revenue increased 3%, primarily reflecting higher pass-through charges, increased distribution utility volumes and retail electricity sales, as well as improved power generation revenues from the reserve market and enhanced plant availability. The rise in pass-through charges reflects higher generation costs, mainly due to elevated prices of natural gas and liquefied natural gas.
- Consolidated Core Net Income grew by 10% to ₱25.5 billion, supported by stronger contributions from both the power generation and distribution utility businesses.

WATER

MAYNILAD

Financial and Operational Highlights

- Revenues grew 11% to ₱18.4 billion, reflecting the impact of an 8% tariff increase implemented in early January 2025.
- Core Net Income rose 23% to ₱7.4 billion, driven by lower operating expenses and lower taxes.

TOLL ROADS

METRO PACIFIC TOLLWAYS CORPORATION ("MPTC")

Financial and Operational Highlights

- Toll Revenues rose 18% to ₱18.1 billion due to a combination of toll rate increases and traffic growth in the Philippines.
- Average daily vehicle entries
 - Philippines up 4% to 722,018
 - Indonesia flat at 1,632,697
 - Vietnam declined 5% to 74,374
- Core Net Income rose 6% to ₱3.5 billion, supported by the increased shareholding in NLEX Corporation which runs the North Luzon Expressway, and partly offset by higher financing costs.
- Reported Net Income increased just 3% to ₱3.5 billion, as the prior year benefited from the reversal of contingent considerations related to the Jakarta-Cikampek Elevated Toll Road acquisition.

BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS - MPIC PARENT

- Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments amounted to ₱5.9 billion down from ₱11.5 billion at end-2024.
- Net debt amounted to ₱51.4 billion versus ₱61.5 billion as of December 2024.

CONCLUSION

"Our performance in the first half of the year reflects the continued resilience and strength of our businesses. We've seen meaningful contributions from power, water, and toll roads—sectors that are fundamental to the country's development," said MPIC Chairman, President, and CEO Manuel V. Pangilinan.

"Beyond financial performance, we are sharpening our focus on long-term value creation by scaling investments in areas where we can make the greatest impact—energy, food security, and inclusive infrastructure. The momentum is encouraging, and we intend to continue building on it."

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements," which are subject to risks and uncertainties that could affect MPIC's business and results of operations. Although MPIC believes that expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee future performance, action, or events.

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Shareholders should note that the above unaudited consolidated financial results pertain only to MPIC and not to First Pacific itself.

By Order of the Board
First Pacific Company Limited
Manuel V. Pangilinan
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 6 August 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the board of Directors of the Company comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors:

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer* Christopher H. Young

Non-executive Directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman* Benny S. Santoso Axton Salim

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Prof. Edward K.Y. Chen, *GBS, CBE, JP*Margaret Leung Ko May Yee, *SBS, JP*Philip Fan Yan Hok
Madeleine Lee Suh Shin
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