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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

- Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 15 March 2023 1.
- SEC Identification Number: 101 BIR Tax Identification No. 000-160-247 2. 3.
- Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter : 4.

LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

6.

Makati City 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

7. 21st Floor, Lepanto Building 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines Address of principal office:

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (632) - 815-9447

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC:

Title of Each Class:

No. of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding:

Class "A" Class "B" 39,822,869,196 26,552,888,901

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Supreme Court Decision concerning MPSA No. 001-90-CAR

SIGNATURE

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.

> Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company Issuer

ODETTE A. JAVIER Vice President/ Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date : 15 March 2023

Industry Classification Code:

Postal Code

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LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.

Lepanto Building, 8747 Paseo de Roxas, 1226 City of Makati, Philippines

15 March 2023

DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.

Market & Securities Regulation Department SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Makati Avenue, Makati City Pasay City

Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong

Officer-in-Charge, Disclosures Department Listings and Disclosure Group PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. 9/F PSE Tower, BGC, Taguig City

RE: Supreme Court Decision concerning MPSA No. 001-90-CAR

Gentlemen:

We advise that our counsel is in receipt of a Notice from the Supreme Court (SC) advising that in a Resolution dated January 24, 2023, the SC denied our Motion for Reconsideration of the Decision in the case entitled "Republic of the Philippines, represented by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources vs. Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company and Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc.".

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau has endorsed to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples the application of Lepanto and Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc. ("FSGRI") for the renewal of the subject MPSA. The Free and Prior Informed Consent process is therefore underway.

In the meantime, since the SC decision, as previously disclosed, expressly states that it is "without prejudice to their (Lepanto and FSGRI) full compliance with the requirement of the Free and Prior Informed and Written Consent requirement of the Mankayan Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples as a condition for the renewal of Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 001-90", Lepanto's mining operations continue.

Very truly yours,

ODETTE A. JAVIER Vice President and Asst. Corporate Secretary

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