

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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **21 December 2022**
2. SEC Identification Number: **101** 3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-160-247**
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter :

LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

5. **Makati City** 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
7. **21st Floor, Lepanto Building** _____
8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines Postal Code
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"	39,822,869,196
Class "B"	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

Date : 21 December 2022


ODETTE A. JAVIER
Vice President/
Assistant Corporate Secretary



LEPANTO CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.

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

21 December 2022

DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.

Market & Securities Regulation Department
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

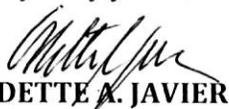
Gentlemen:

We advise that we received today a copy of the Supreme Court's (SC) decision in the case "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 dispositive portion of which reads in part:

"Accordingly, the Final Award dated November 27, 2015 issued by the Arbitral Tribunal in favor of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company and Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc. is vacated without prejudice to their 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. The Company is considering all its legal options in respect of the SC decision, including the filing of a Motion for Reconsideration.

Very truly yours,


ODETTE A. JAVIER

Vice President and
Asst. Corporate Secretary