

April 14, 2021

Philippine Stock Exchange Inc. 6/F Philippine Stock Exchange Tower 28th Street corner 5th Avenue Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Mr. Mark V. Visda

Head - Corporate Planning & Research

# Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirement of the Philippine Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") as set out in Memorandum No. 2008-0356 dated July 29, 2008, we submit herewith the computation of public ownership level of common shares of PLDT Inc. listed on the Exchange as of March 31, 2021, hereto attached as Annex A.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

PLDT Inc.

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

# PLDT Inc. Computation of Public Ownership (Common Stock) as of March 31, 2021

Number of Issued Shares 218,779,886 2,724,111

Less: Number of Treasury Shares<sup>1</sup>

216,055,775

**Number of Outstanding Shares** 

Less:

		Number	of Shares	Total direct and	% to Total
	Name	Direct	Indirect	indirect shares	Outstanding Shares
Δ.	Directors				
,	Manuel V. Pangilinan	271,611	23,300 <sup>3</sup>	294,911	0.136498
	Manuel L. Argel, Jr.	1	, -	1	0.000000
	Helen Y. Dee	98	24,982	25,080	0.011608
	Ray C. Espinosa	13,043	22,700 <sup>3</sup>	35,743	0.016543
	James L. Go	135,914	740,240 <sup>3</sup>	876,154	0.405522
	Shigeki Hayashi	1	-	1	0.000000
	Junichi Igarashi	1	-	1	0.000000
	Bernido H. Liu	1	- 5 370 <sup>- 3</sup>	1	0.000000
	Artemio V. Panganiban	1	3,370	5,57 1	0.002486
	Albert F. Del Rosario	106,780	33,630	142,410	0.065914
	Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan Pedro E. Roxas	39 21	9,701	9,600	0.004536
	Marife B. Zamora	5	210 4	231 5	0.000107 0.000002
	Sub-Total	527,516	862,193	1,389,709	0.643218
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В.	Officers				
	Manuel V. Pangilinan	-	-	-	-
	Alfredo S. Panlilio	3,000	13,505 <sup>3</sup>	16,505	0.007639
	Anabelle L. Chua	-	24,378 <sup>3</sup>	24,378	0.011283
	Victorico P. Vargas	-	12,965 <sup>3</sup>	12,965	0.006001
	Marilyn A. Victorio-Aquino	-	10,300 <sup>3</sup>	10,300	0.004767
	Gina Marina P. Ordoñez	-	5,141 <sup>3</sup>	5,141	0.002379
	Mary Rose L. Dela Paz	-	3,350 <sup>3</sup>	3,350	0.001551
	Mario G. Tamayo	-	6,575	6,575	0.003043
	Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan	=	-	-	-
	Alejandro O. Caeg	=	9,315 <sup>3</sup>	9,315	0.004311
	Juan Victor I. Hernandez	-	4,733 <sup>3</sup>	4,733	0.002191
	Menardo G. Jimenez, Jr.	22	8,022 <sup>3</sup>	8,044	0.003723
	Katrina Luna-Abelarde	=	3,881 <sup>3</sup>	3,881	0.001796
	Marco Alejandro T. Borlongan	=	3,053 <sup>3</sup>	3,053	0.001413
	Mary Julie C. Carceller	-	-	-	=
	Bernard H. Castro	=	=	=	=
	Joan A. De Venecia-Fabul	=	244 <sup>3</sup>	244	0.000113
	Gil Samson D. Garcia	=	33 <sup>3</sup>	33	0.000015
	Joseph Ian G. Gendrano	-	1,712 <sup>3</sup>	1,712	0.000792
	Victor Emmanuel S. Genuino II <sup>5</sup>	-	=	=	-
	Ma. Criselda B. Guhit	-	2,694 <sup>3</sup>	2,094	0.001247
	Leah Camilla R. Besa-Jimenez	-	3,480 <sup>3</sup>	3,480	0.001611
	Princesita P. Katigbak	-	1,475 <sup>3</sup>	1,475	0.000683
	Albert Mitchell L. Locsin	-	2,478 <sup>3</sup>		0.001147
	Florentino D. Mabasa, Jr.	-	3,661 <sup>3</sup>		0.001694
	Leo I. Posadas	10	3,455 <sup>3</sup>	3,465	0.001604
	Dale M. Ramos	-	2,660 <sup>3</sup>	2,660	0.001231
	Angel T. Redoble	-	1,105 <sup>3</sup>	1,105	0.000511

Aileen D. Regio	-	2,052	3	2,052	0.000950
Luis S. Reñon	-	55	3	55	0.000025
Bernadette C. Salinas	-	669	3	669	0.000310
Victor Y. Tria	=	2,167	Ü	2,167	0.001003
Jude Michael H. Turcuato	=	-	3	-	-
Melissa V. Vergel de Dios	=	3,435	3	3,435	0.001590
John Henri C. Yanez	-	968	3	968	0.000448
Catherine Y. Yang	-	1,900	3	1,900	0.000879
Ma. Cecilia H. Abad	-	633 1,625	3	633 1,625	0.000293
Minerva M. Agas Benedict Patrick V. Alcoseba	<del>-</del>	1,625	3	·	0.000752
Cecille M. Alzona	-	266	3	1,454 266	0.000673 0.000123
Elizabeth S. Andojar	_	1,090	3	1,090	0.000123
Roy Victor E. Ańonuevo	_	551	3	551	0.000303
Tito Rodolfo B. Aquino, Jr.	=	890	3	890	0.000233
Mitchie M. Arcaina	_	250	3	250	0.000412
Jerameel A. Azurin	=	1,304	3	1,304	0.000604
Francis A. Bautista	-	767	3	767	0.000355
Rafael M. Bejar, M.D.	-	1,275	3	1.275	0.000590
Dianne M. Blanco	-	20	3	20	0.000009
Wilson S. Bobier	=	612	3	612	0.000283
Luis Gregorio D. Casas	=	321	3	321	0.000149
Joseph Michael Vincent G. Co	-	_		-	-
Ma. Monica M. Consing	-	298	3	298	0.000138
Branden B. Dean	-	-		-	-
Aniceto M. Franco III	=	756	3	756	0.000350
Gene S. De Guzman	=	1,132	3	1,132	0.000524
John John R. Gonzales	-	1,128	3	1,128	0.000522
Leonard A. Gonzales	-	-		-	-
Silverio S. Ibay, Jr.	-	1,295	3	1,295	0.000599
Gary F. Ignacio	-	1,108	3	1,108	0.000513
Marven S. Jardiel	-	1,444	3	1,444	0.000668
Alexander S. Kibanoff	-	1,444	3	1,444	0.000668
Javier C. Lagdameo	-	1,775	3	1,775	0.000822
Joseph Henry S. Lebumfacil <sup>6</sup>	-	100	3	100	0.000046
Armando Dodjie T. Lim	-	532	3	532	0.000246
Czar Christopher S. Lopez	-	1,970	3	1,970	0.000912
Paolo Jose C. Lopez	-	1,500	3	1,500	0.000694
Ma. Carmela F. Luque	=	1,635	J	1,635	0.000757
Loreevi Gail O. Mercado	=	-	3	-	-
Oliver Carlos G. Odulio	-	1,484	Ü	1,484	0.000687
Jonston Prince W. Ong	-	4 000	3	<del>-</del>	-
Carlo S. Ople	-	1,338	3	1,338	0.000619
Charles Louis L. Orcena Serviliano L. Padiz, Jr.	-	325	3	325	0.000150
	106	499 470	3	499 576	0.000231
Raymond A. Racho Genaro C. Sanchez	4,460	1,263	3	5,723	0.000267 0.002649
Maria Christina C. Semira	4,400	969	3	969	0.002049
Ma. Merceditas T. Siapuatco	_	1,295	3	1,295	0.000599
Arvin L. Siena	_	1,488	3	1,488	0.000689
Carla Elena A. Tabuena	_	1,362	3	1,362	0.000630
Ma. Magdalene A. Tan	<del>-</del>	-		-,502	-
Patrick S. Tang	-	1,908	3	1,908	0.000883
Jecyn Aimee C. Teng	-	652	3	652	0.000302
Milan M. Topacio	-	457	3	457	0.000212
Radames Vittorio B. Zalameda	-	932	3	932	0.000431
Sub-Total	7,598	181,078	•	188,676	0.087327
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C.	Principal/Substantial Stockholders Philippine Telecommunications	26,034,263	_	26,034,263	12.049788
	Investment Corp.	20,004,200		20,004,200	12.049700
	Metro Pacific Resources, Inc.	21,556,676	-	21,556,676	9.977366
	Philippine Affiliate of First Pacific	-	7,653,703 <sup>3</sup>	7,653,703	3.542466
	Company Limited				
	NTT Communications Corp.	12,633,487	-	12,633,487	5.847327
	NTT DOCOMO, INC.	22,796,902	8,533,253 7	31,330,155	14.500957
	JG Summit Group	24,342,455	<u> </u>	24,342,455	11.266746
	Sub-Total	107,363,783	16,186,956	123,550,739	57.184650
D.	Affiliates	-	-	-	
E.	Government <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	
F.	Banks <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	
G.	Employees <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-	
Н.	Lock-Up Shares	-	-	-	
I.	Others	-	-	-	

**Total number of Non-Public Shares** 

125,129,124

## Total Number of Shares Owned by the Public <sup>10</sup>

90,926,651

#### Legend:

- 1 All of the 2,724,111 common shares acquired by the Company for the period March 17, 2008 to March 31, 2021, pursuant to its Share Buyback Program, have already been reflected in the above data.
- 2 As chairperson and president of Hydee Management and Resource Corporation, Ms. Dee may exercise the voting right in respect of 21,957 shares of Hydee Management and Resource Corporation. Also includes 2,780 shares thru RCBC Trust for the account of Michelle Y. Dee-Santos and 245 shares under the name of Helen Y. Dee both thru PCD Nominee Corporation.
- 3 Thru PCD Nominee Corporation.
- 4 Buyer is a Trust controlled by Mr. Pedro Roxas for his children thru PCD Nominee Corporation.
- 5 Appointment as First Vice President effective February 1, 2021, was confirmed by the Board in its meeting held on March 25, 2021.
- 6 Appointment as Vice President effective November 1, 2020, was confirmed by the Board in its meeting held on March 25, 2021.
- 7 Thru JP Morgan Hongkong Nominees Limited.
- 8 Shares issued/registered to government corporations and banks cannot be provided by our transfer agent due to system limitation in the database. Some names are in acronym and are not readily identifiable if a bank or a government corporation.
- 9 Shares issued on account of the Company's Stock Plan (ESOP and PLDT Stock Purchase Plan) cannot readily be provided by our transfer agent due to system limitation. We believe that the outstanding shares issued under the Company's Stock Plan will not exceed 5% of PLDT's total outstanding common stock as of March 31, 2021.
- 10 Includes 4,768,366 shares registered in the name of JP Morgan Hongkong Nominees Limited, as nominee of JPMorgan Chase Bank, successor depositary under the Common Stock Deposit Agreement, dated October 14, 1994, as amended on February 10, 2003, between JPMorgan Chase Bank and the holders of American Depositary Receipts, or ADRs, evidencing American Depositary Shares, or ADS, representing shares of common stock of the Company. For the purpose of this report, 8,533,253 shares of common stock underlying ADS owned by NTT DOCOMO, INC. have been deducted from JP Morgan Hongkong Nominees Limited's shareholdings and are included in the shareholdings of principal stockholders. Per JP Morgan Hongkong Nominees Limited, none of the holders of ADSs owns more than 10% of PLDT outstanding common stock as of March 31, 2021.

Includes 71,223,165 shares registered in the name of PCD Nominee Corporation. For the purpose of this report, 7,653,703 shares beneficially owned by a Philippine affiliate of First Pacific Company Limited and 1,021,314 shares beneficially owned by PLDT directors and officers, have been deducted from PCD Nominee Corporation and are included in the shareholdings of the principal stockholders and PLDT directors and officers, respectively. Based on the information provided by PDTC to PLDT, none of the owners of the PLDT common shares registered under the name of PCD Nominee Corporation (PCD) owns more than 10% of PLDT's outstanding common stock as of March 31, 2021.

## Note:

Social Security System (SSS) – SSS holds 11,183,074 PLDT common shares, equivalent to 5% of the total outstanding common stock or 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of the Company. SSS has consistently maintained its 5% shareholdings (over the total outstanding common stock) and 3% shareholdings (over the total outstanding voting stock) for the last 5 years.

The aforementioned shares of SSS were not counted as Non-Public Shares because the Company believes that the percentage of SSS' shareholdings in PLDT is not substantial enough for SSS to gain significant influence over the management of the Company. (Reference: PSE Guidelines In Determining the Public Ownership of Listed Companies)

# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE Total Number of Shares Owned by the Public

90,926,651 shares 216,055,775 shares		42.08%	
Number of Outstanding Common & Preferred Shares	=	666,055,775	
Number of Outstanding Common & Freiened Shares	_	000,033,773	
Number of Outstanding Common Shares	=	216,055,775	
Number of Treasury Shares	=	2,724,111	*
Number of Listed Common Shares	=	222,666,391	
Number of Foreign-Owned Common Shares	=	82,196,235	
Foreign Ownership Level (%)	=	12.34%	**
Foreign Ownership Limit (%)	=	40%	***

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to footnote 1 in page 3

Article XII, Section 11 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines (the "Constitution") provides in part:

"Sec. 11. No franchise, certificate, or any other form of authorization for the operation of a public utility shall be granted except to citizens of the Philippines or to corporations or associations organized under the laws of the Philippines, at least sixty per centum of whose capital is owned by such citizens xxx."

In the case of Wilson P. Gamboa vs. Finance Secretary Margarito B. Teves, et al (G.R. No. 176579) (the "Gamboa Case"), the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines (the "Supreme Court") rendered a decision on June 28, 2011 (the "June 28, 2011 Decision"), the dispositive portion of which is quoted in part as follows:

"WHEREFORE, we PARTLY GRANT the petition and rule that the term "capital" in Section 11, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution refers only to shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors, and thus in the present case only to common shares, and not to the total outstanding capital stock (common and non-voting preferred shares) xxx."

Motions for Reconsideration of the June 28, 2011 Decision were filed by several respondents in the Gamboa Case, which were denied with finality by the Supreme Court in a Resolution promulgated on October 9, 2012.

Subsequently, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued SEC Memorandum Circular No. 8, Series of 2013 dated May 20, 2013 ("SEC MC No. 8") which sets forth the guidelines on compliance with the ownership requirements in the Constitution and/or existing laws by corporations engaged in nationalized or partly nationalized activities. SEC MC No. 8 provides in pertinent part, as follows:

"Section 1. This Circular shall apply to all corporations ("covered corporations") engaged in identified areas of activities or enterprises specifically reserved, wholly or partly, to Philippine Nationals by the Constitution, the FIA and other existing laws, amendments thereto and IRRs of said laws, except as may otherwise be provided therein.

Section 2. All covered corporations shall, at all times, observe the constitutional or statutory ownership requirement. For purposes of determining compliance therewith, the required percentage of Filipino ownership shall be applied to BOTH (a) the total number of outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors; AND (b) the total number of outstanding shares of stock, whether or not entitled to vote in the election of directors. x x x"

On June 10, 2013, Jose M. Roy III filed before the Supreme Court a Petition for Certiorari against the SEC, the SEC Chairman and PLDT claiming among others that SEC MC No. 8 violates the decision of the Supreme Court in the Gamboa Case. In a Decision dated November 22, 2016 (the "November 22, 2016 Decision"), the Supreme Court dismissed the petitions filed by Jose M. Roy III and other petitioners-in-intervention. The November 22, 2016 Decision upheld the validity of SEC MC No. 8 which requires public utility corporations to maintain at least 60% Filipino ownership in both its "total number of outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors" and its "total number of outstanding shares of stock, whether or not entitled to vote in the election of directors" and declared the same to be compliant with the Supreme Court's ruling in the Gamboa Case. Petitioner Jose M. Roy III filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the November 22, 2016 Decision, which was denied with finality by the Supreme Court on April 18, 2017.

Applying SEC MC NO. 8 to PLDT, the bases for calculation of the 40% foreign ownership restriction are: (a) PLDT's outstanding shares of voting stocks (common and voting preferred) which are all entitled to vote in the election of directors. For this purpose, the foreign ownership level of PLDT was 22.45% of the 366,055,775 total outstanding shares of voting common and preferred stocks as of March 31, 2021; and (b) PLDT's outstanding shares of stock whether or not entitled to vote in the election of directors. For this purpose, the foreign ownership level of PLDT was 12.34% of the 666,055,775 total outstanding common and preferred stocks as of March 31, 2021.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The above percentage of Foreign Ownership level was computed based on the total outstanding common shares reported to be owned by foreigners over the total issued and outstanding common and preferred shares. A total of 82,196,235 common shares were reported to be owned by foreigners as of March 31, 2021, or equivalent to 12.34% of the 666,055,775 total outstanding common & preferred shares of the Company.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Foreign Ownership Limit