

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)
Jun 18, 2018
2. SEC Identification Number
15-A
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-290-538
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
Roxas Holdings, Inc.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Metro Manila
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
14F Net One Center 26th corner 3rd Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Philippines
Postal Code
1634
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
771-7800
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 or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

| Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
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| common | 1,547,935,799 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
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Roxas Holdings, Inc.

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification: Biz Buzz column that appeared in June 18, 2018 issue of the Philippine Daily Inquirer

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| Source | Philippine Daily Inquirer |
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| Subject of News Report | Sugar Shakeout |
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Clarification of News Report

We write with respect to the attached news article under Biz Buzz column entitled “Sugar shakeout” published in the June 18, 2018 issue of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, which reported in part, viz:

“Amid a challenging environment for sugar—brought about by lower tariffs on imports, weather disturbances and most recently, higher taxes on sugar beverages—businessman Manuel V. Pangilinan ‘MVP’ is rethinking the group’s sweet spot.

Biz Buzz sources intimated that since last year, or even before the higher taxes on sugared beverages took effect as part of TRAIN 1, Hong Kong based conglomerate First Pacific Co. Ltd. and Roxas and Co. Inc. (RCI) have jointly put their combined stake in Roxas Holdings Inc. (RHI) on the auction bloc.

According to the grapevine, the Roxas group was first to indicate interest in selling its remaining 23-percent stake in RHI but MVP, instead of taking up the additional stake, proposed a joint divestment.

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As of press time, however, First Pacific has yet to firm up any deal on the RHI divestment. Several industry sources confirmed that other major sugar players—particularly the Gokongwei group and the Lucio Tan group (which leads Victorias Milling Corp.), both have food and beverage businesses that use sugar—had looked at RHI since last year but it seems there’s still no deal yet at this time.

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Please be informed that RHI is not aware of any transaction or agreement for the divestment of shareholder interests’ of either of its principal shareholders, the First Pacific Group or Roxas and Company, Inc.

Should there be any agreement entered in the future for the sale of RHI shares, the necessary disclosures will be timely made in compliance with the disclosure rules of the Exchange.

Other Relevant Information

None

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