## 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)

Mar 3, 2023

2. SEC Identification Number

A200201756

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

216-203-212-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

**Philippines** 

- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

110 E. Rodriguez jr. avenue Postal Code

1600

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

86350751

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	
common	1,476,853,390	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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# Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc. RRHI

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

News article entitled "BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year" posted in Business World (Online Edition) on March 3, 2023

Source	BusinessWorld (Online Edition)
Subject of News Report	BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year
Date of Publication	Mar 3, 2023

### **Clarification of News Report**

This refers to the request of the Philippine Stock Exchange for Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc. (RRHI) to clarify/confirm a news article entitled "BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year" posted in Business World (Online Edition) on March 3, 2023, which reported in part that:

"BANK of the Philippine Islands' (BPI) merger with Robinsons Bank Corp. (RBC) could take effect earlier than estimated as both parties expect to get all the necessary regulatory approvals within the year.

The listed lender's merger with Robinsons Bank could be finalized as early as Oct. 1, earlier than the original estimate of Jan. 1, 2024, BPI President and Chief Executive Officer Jose Teodoro 'TG' K. Limcaoco told BusinessWorld on the sidelines of a central bank event last week.

'We've given ourselves, optimistically, six months. So if that's the case, we'll look at Oct. 1,' he said.

Mr. Limcaoco said though unlikely, the merger could even take effect as early as July 1 if the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), and the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) approve it within the first semester.

'If we get the approval in July, August, or September, then it will be Oct. 1. If we get the approval in April or May, which I don't think we will get, then it could be July 1,' he said.

Upon advice received from BPI, RRHI confirms the statements quoted in the subject news article that the BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year, earlier than previous estimate of 01 January 2024, if both parties are able to secure all the necessary approvals.

#### **Other Relevant Information**

Please find attached SEC Form 17-C dated March 3, 2023 on the matters stated herein,

### Filed on behalf by:

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Designation	Corporate Secretary	