

Re: SEC Form 23-A - Josaias T. Dela Cruz_24July2024

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2. FORM 1 - MC 19 8. Certificate-SEC Form MCG- 2009
3. FORM 2- MC 19 9. Certificate-SEC Form MCG- 2002, 2020 ETC.
4. ACGR 10. Certification of Attendance in Corporate Governance
5. I-ACGR 11. Secretary's Certificate Meeting of Board Directors (Appointment)
6. MRPT

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3. BDFS 9. LCIF 15. AFS with NSPO Form 1,2, and 3
4. FCFS 10. OPC_AO 16. AFS with NSPO Form 1,2,3 and 4,5,6
5. FCIF 11. PHFS 17. FS - Parent
6. GFFS 12. SFFS 18. FS – Consolidated

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For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

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FORM TYPE

Any Business Day in May

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Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

816

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

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STAMPS

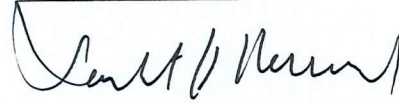
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, ATTY. LAMBERTO B. MERCADO, JR., Compliance Officer of METRO ALLIANCE HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORPORATION, a corporation listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange with address at the 35th Flr. One Corporate Center, Doña Julia Vargas Avenue corner Meralco Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

1. That on behalf of METRO ALLIANCE HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORPORATION (MAH, with SEC Registration No. 296), I have caused the preparation and electronic filing of SEC Form 23-A dated July 24, 2024 of Mr. Josaias T. Dela Cruz, a newly elected Independent Director of MAH;
2. That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on true copies;
3. That MAH will comply with the requirements of SEC MEMO dated June 24, 2020 regarding the complete and official submission of reports through electronic mail; and finally
4. That I am aware that documents filed online which requires pre-evaluation and/or the payment of a processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this JUL 26 2024.



ATTY. LAMBERTO B. MERCADO, JR.
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this JUL 26 2024 day of _____, 2024, affiant after exhibiting to me his Tax Identification No. 136-012-428-000 issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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SERIES OF 2024
PASIG CITY

FERDINAND D. AYABAO

NOTARY PUBLIC

For and in Pasig City and the Municipality of Pateros
Appointment No. 96 (2024-2025) valid until 12/31/2025
MCLE Exemption No. VLI-BEP003234, until 04/14/28
Roll No. 46377; IBP LRN 02459; OR 535886; 06/21/2004
TIN 123-011-785; PTR 1634583AA; 01/03/24; Pasig City
Unit 5, West Tower PSE, Exchange Road
Ortigas Center, Pasig City Tel. +632-86314090



METRO ALLIANCE
HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORP.

July 26, 2024

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

7907 Makati Ave, Salcedo Village,
Bel-Air, Makati City 1209

Attention: Mr. Oliver O. Leonardo
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

Atty. Rachel Esther J. Gumtang-Remalante
Director, Corporate Governance and Finance Department

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

6/F PSE Tower, 5th Avenue corner 28th Street,
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong
Officer-in-Charge – Disclosure Department

PHILIPPINE DEALING AND EXCHANGE CORPORATION

29/F BDO Equitable Tower
8751 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City

Attention: Atty. Marie Rose M. Magallen-Lirio
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We submit to your good offices the SEC Form 23-A (Initial Statement Beneficial Owner of Securities) of our newly elected independent director, MR. JOSAIAS T. DELA CRUZ. The statement shall also be reflected in our relevant reports in accordance with our corporate governance standards and pertinent disclosure regulations.

Very truly yours,

METRO ALLIANCE HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORPORATION


ATTY. LAMBERTO B. MERCADO, JR.
Compliance Officer

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Metro Manila, Philippines

FORM 23-A

REVISED

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DELA CRUZ, JOSAIAS, TUMLOS <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 304 HOGAN ST., CAPITOL HILLS <small>(Street)</small> QUEZON CITY <small>(City) (Province) (Postal Code)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> <p align="center">24-Jul-24</p>	5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol METRO ALLIANCE HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORP. (MAH)		7. If Amendment, Date of Original <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>
		3. Tax Identification Number <p align="center">123-365-209-0000</p>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>(give title below) (specify below)</small> Independent Director		
		4. Citizenship <p align="center">FILIPINO</p>	Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned		
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	%	Number			
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If the reporting person previously owned 5% or more but less than 10%, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this Form.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
(Print or Type Responses)

- * (1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity security with respect to which he has or shares:
 - (A) Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
 - (B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security.
- (2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:
 - (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;
 - (B) held by a partnership in which such person is a general partner;
 - (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 - (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.

**FOR REPORTING PERSONS WHO PREVIOUSLY OWNED 5% OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 10%
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Item 1. Security and Issuer

State the title of the class of equity securities to which this Form relates and the name and address of the principal executive offices of the issuer of such securities.

Item 2. Identity and Background

If the person filing this Form is a corporation, partnership, syndicate or other group of persons, state its name, the province, country or other place of its organization, its principal business, the address of its principal office and the information required by (d) and (e) of this Item. If the person filing this statement is a natural person, provide the information specified in (a) through (f) of this Item with respect to such person(s).

- a. Name;
- b. Residence or business address;
- c. Present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;
- d. Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, any penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case;
- e. Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to any order, judgment or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking; and
- f. Citizenship.

Item 3. Purpose of Transaction

State the purpose or purposes of the acquisition of securities of the issuer. Describe any plans or proposals which the reporting persons may have which relate to or would result in:

- a. The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the issuer, or the disposition of securities of the issuer;
- b. An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- c. A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the issuer or of any of its subsidiaries;
- d. Any change in the present board of directors or management of the issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- e. Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the issuer;
- f. Any other material change in the issuer's business or corporate structure;
- g. Changes in the issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the issuer by any person;
- h. Causing a class of securities of the issuer to be delisted from a securities exchange;
- i. Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 4. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- a. State the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 beneficially owned (identifying those shares which there is a right to acquire within thirty (30) days from the date of this report) by each person named in Item 2. The abovementioned information should also be furnished with respect to persons who, together with any of the persons named in Item 2, comprise a group.

- b. For each person named in response to paragraph (a), indicate the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. Provide the applicable information required by Item 2 with respect to each person with whom the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition is shared.
- c. Describe any transaction in the class of securities reported on that were effected during the past sixty (60) days by the persons named in response to paragraph (a). The description shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: (1) the identity of the person who effected the transaction; (2) the date of the transaction; (3) the amount of securities involved; (4) the price per share or unit; and (5) where or how the transaction was effected.
- d. If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this Item and, if such interest relates to more than five (5%) percent of the class, such person should be identified.
- e. If the filing is an amendment reflecting the fact that the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five (5%) percent of the class of securities, state the date on which such beneficial ownership was reduced.

Item 5. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Describe any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship among the person named in Item 2 and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of the issue, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies, naming the person with whom such contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships have been entered into. Include such information for any of the securities that are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities except that disclosure of standard default and similar provisions contained in loan agreements need not be included.

Item 6. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Copies of all written agreements, contracts, arrangements, understandings, plans or proposals relating to:

- a. the acquisition of issuer control, liquidation, sale of assets, merger, or change in business or corporate structure or any other matter as disclosed in Item 3; and
- b. the transfer or voting of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, options, puts, calls, guarantees of loans, guarantees against losses or the giving or withholding of any proxy as disclosed in Item 5.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Report is true, complete and accurate. This report is signed in the City of Pasig on July 24, 2024

By: 

 JOSAIAS T. DELA CRUZ
 Independent Director

SIGNATURE _____ JUL 26 2024
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____
 PASIG CITY, Attest exhibits to me her
 with No. 123-365-209 as strong proof of her/his identity.

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