# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS METRO ALLIANCE HOLDINGS & EQUITIES CORPORATION

December 13, 2007 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Citibank Tower Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Directors Present:

RENATO B. MAGADIA
KENNETH T. GATCHALIAN
ELVIRA A. TING
ROGELIO D. GARCIA
ATTY. LAMBERTO B. MERCADO, Jr.
RICARDO M. DE LA TORRE (Independent Director)

Also Present:

ATTY. NESTOR S. ROMULO JANICE A. DUNGCA

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Renato B. Magadia called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and presided thereat. The Corporate Secretary, ATTY. NESTOR S. ROMULO was instructed to record the Minutes of the Meeting.

#### EXISTENCE OF A QUORUM

Upon the Chairman's inquiry, the Corporate Secretary certified that a majority of all the directors of the Corporation were personally present and therefore, a quorum existed to transact business.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST BOARD MEETING

The Chairman called the Board's attention to the minutes of the meeting of the Board on November 8, 2007. Copies of the same were previously circulated to the Board for the directors' comments and correction. As there were no objections to the minutes, the same were approved by the Board.

DEFERMENT AND RESCHEDULING OF THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING, SETTING OF THE RECORD DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE SHAREHOLDERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF MEETING AND ENTITLED TO VOTE DURING SAID MEETING AND LIST OF NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board was informed of the need to further postpone the annual stockholder's meeting, which was previously set to be on January 18, 2008, the setting of the record date for the purpose of determining the shareholders entitled to receive notices of meeting and entitled to vote

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during said meeting and finalization of the list of nominees to the board of directors for the purpose of the annual stockholder's meeting. After some discussion, the board approved the following resolution:

"Resolution number 11, series of 2007:

"RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that in view of the preparations and requirements to be complied with, such as, but not limited to, printing of the Annual Report and the Information Statement, prior to conducting the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Corporation which was previously set to be on January 18, 2008, the meeting is hereby deferred and scheduled to be conducted on February 29, 2008 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Top of the Citi, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City.

"RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Corporation hereby set January 31, 2008 as record date for purposes of determining the shareholders entitled to receive Notice of the Annual Meeting and to vote and be elected during said meeting.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby resolved, that the Nomination Committee is hereby directed to screen, evaluate and submit a list of nominees to the board of directors for election as members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby resolved, that the Corporate Secretary is hereby instructed to file the necessary disclosures with the Securities and Exchange Commission and with the Philippine Stock Exchange, and is hereby authorized to coordinate, arrange and ensure compliance with the requirements for the conduct of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on February 29, 2008"

## REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2006

Copies of the Corporation's audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2006 were circulated and shown to the Board for its approval. After going over the same, the Board approved said financial statements. It also authorized Ms. Janice A. Dungca, to execute and sign any and all documents related to the said financial statements. After discussion, the Board passed the following resolution:

"Resolution number 12, series of 2007:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Corporation's Audited Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2006, having been reviewed by the Board of Directors, is hereby approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby resolved, that Ms. Janice A. Dungca is hereby authorized to sign and execute any and all documents related to the foregoing Audited Financial Statements.

RESOLVED FINALLY, as it is hereby resolved, that the Audited Financial Statement prepared by the Corporation's auditors, having been reviewed by the Board, the issuance thereof is hereby approved."

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to be discussed or acted upon by the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Certified by:

ATTY. NESTOR S. ROMULO

Corporate Secretary

Attested by:

RENTO B. MACADIA

Souther T. Murad

KENNETH T. GATCHALIAN

ROCELIO D. GARCIA

RICARDO M. DE LA TORRE