

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)
May 14, 2019
2. SEC Identification Number
A200117595
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
214-815-715-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
EMPERADOR INC.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
7th Floor, 1880 Eastwood Avenue, Eastwood City CyberPark, 188 E. Rodriguez Jr.
Avenue, Bagumbayan, Quezon City
Postal Code
1110
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632)-709-2038 to 41
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	15,957,131,276
Treasury	285,259,900

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item 9(b)

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Press Release: "Emperador's 1Q income up 10% to P1.74-B"

Background/Description of the Disclosure

See attached Press Release.

Other Relevant Information

None.

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Erika Marie Tugano
Designation	Authorized Representative

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By: **EMPERADOR INC.**

14 May 2019


DINA D. INTING
Chief Financial Officer, Compliance Officer and
Corporate Information Officer



EMPERADOR INC.

Emperador's 1Q income up 10% to P1.74-B

Emperador Inc. – the world's largest brandy company owning the iconic *Emperador Brandy*, *Fundador Spanish Brandy de Jerez* and the luxury Single Malt Scotch Whisky *The Dalmore* – registered revenues of P11-billion in the first quarter of 2019, up 13% versus the same period last year. Net profit attributable to equity holders of parent company went up by 10% to P1.74-billion.

Emperador Inc. President Winston Co said, "Our overall business continues to show robust performance. Following 2018's exceptional year with business growing in every region of the world - from Europe to North America, from Middle East to Africa, and from the Pacific to Asia. Whisky and premium brandy sales in the first three months of 2019 again proved to be strong. This continues to be driven by our malt whisky and premiumization strategy."

The company introduced three malt whiskies to enhance the malt portfolio of Whyte and Mackay in the last two years – *Tamnavulin*, *Fettercairn*, and *Shackleton* - which further solidified the company's compelling malt strategy. The three brands showed robust signs of growth during the first quarter of 2019.

Co added, "We are particularly excited about *Shackleton Blended Malt Scotch*, which is based on the spirit supplied to the 1907 British Antarctic Expedition, expertly crafted using a selection of the finest Highland Single Malt Scotch Whiskies. In fact, Charles Mackinlay & Company, which was the source of Mackinlay's Rare Old Highland Malt whisky supplied for the expedition, is part of Whyte and Mackay's Invergordon distillery."

Shackleton Malt Whisky was launched in 2017 and continues to gain in stature within this new contemporary category. The initial focus of this brand has been the UK, US and Travel Retail where the legend of Sir Ernest Shackleton is well known. *Shackleton Malt Whisky* will officially be launched in the Philippines this year.

Co also said, "For our brandy business, the first three months of 2019 again saw premium brandy driving growth. *Fundador* and *Tres Cepas* were the fastest growing brandies amongst the foreign brandies sold in the Philippines during the first quarter of this year. With the premium brandies exhibiting growth, our brandy premiumization is well underway."

Emperador Inc., with its premium and luxury brandy and malt whiskies, is well-equipped to lead the premiumization wave in Philippine liquor.

Meanwhile, the company has recently announced an extension of its two-year share buyback of up to P5-billion that is scheduled to end by middle this month. Emperador Inc. can repurchase up to P3-billion for another 12 months ending on May 16, 2020. Since the start of the buyback two years ago, about 279 million shares have been bought back, amounting to approximately P2-billion.

Emperador Inc., a publicly listed company at the Philippine Stock Exchange, owns Emperador Distillers, Inc., Scotch whisky maker Whyte and Mackay Group, and Bodegas Fundador in Spain.

To know more about the iconic legend of Shackleton, visit <https://www.theshackletonwhisky.com>