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DINA D.R. INTING

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Third Monday of May Month Day Annual Meeting

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Registration of Securities

**SEC FORM 17-C** 

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

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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. 17 May 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) 2. SEC Identification Number A200117595 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 214-815-715-000 4. EMPERADOR INC. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter (SEC Use Only) 5. Philippines 6. Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code: incorporation 7. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1880 Eastwood Avenue, Eastwood City CyberPark 188 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Bagumbayan, Quezon City 1110 Address of principal office Postal Code 8. (632)-8709-2038 to 41 Issuer's telephone number, including area code 9. N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report 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 Shares** 15,736,471,238 **Treasury Shares** 505,919,938 11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: ITEM 9 (b) Please see the attached Press Release 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.

EMPERADOR INC

17 May 2023

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

By:



## **EMPERADOR SETS SIGHT ON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH**

Emperador Inc. – a leading global brandy and whisky conglomerate – has been achieving yearly record revenues. In 2022, revenues increase by 12% year on year to P62.8 billion. Revenue for the first quarter of 2023 is P15.6 billion, a 26% increase year on year.

EMI's stellar performances can partly be attributed to the strong growth of its international business. As part of its internationalization strategy, EMI has been actively entering new territories and growing its business overseas. Its market presence has grown to over 100 countries around the world, and many of its products hold market-leading positions in key areas. In 2022, the international business saw growth in all markets particularly in Asia, North America, Europe, and Mexico.

To keep up with its fast-growing business, the company is investing in capital expenditures to expand operations, and upgrade machinery and facilities. EMI is allocating P7 billion for capital expenditures in 2023. P6 billion is allotted for the whisky segment while the remaining P1 billion is allotted for the brandy business.

Bulk of the capex is for the company's whisky business, which has been recording high growth with revenues increasing at 18% CAGR from 2020-2022. In order to meet the growing demand for the company's whiskies, facilities upgrades are necessary to scale operations in its five distilleries across Scotland. The company operates four malt distilleries namely The Dalmore, Fettercairn, Jura, and Tamnavulin, which produce the company's single malts of the same names, and one grain distillery. P1 billion of the capex will be used to improve brandy production facilities across the Philippines, Spain, and Mexico.

Emperador Inc. president Winston Co said, "As we continue our internationalization journey and expand our market reach, we are investing in more and better capacity to ensure that we can supply the growing demand for our high-end premium brands."

Emperador Inc. is a global spirits conglomerate that owns Emperador Brandy, the world's best-selling brandy, and Whyte and Mackay, the world's fifth largest Scotch whisky producer. Emperador's portfolio of iconic brands includes Fundador Brandy, The Dalmore, Fettercairn, Jura, and Tamnavulin Single Malt Scotch whiskies.

Emperador Inc. is a publicly-listed company at both the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Singapore Exchange. ###