

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)
Jul 30, 2020
2. SEC Identification Number
52412
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-156-011
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
Belle Corporation
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Metro Manila, Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
5th Floor, Tower A, Two E-Com Center, Palm Coast Avenue, Mall of Asia Complex,
Pasay City, Metro Manila
Postal Code
1300
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632) 8662-8888
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 Stock, P1.00 par value	9,763,126,297

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item #9

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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 for Second Quarter 2020 Operating Results

Background/Description of the Disclosure

Please be informed on the attached Press Release on the Second Quarter 2020 Operating Results on SEC Form 17-Q of Belle Corporation.

Other Relevant Information

N/A

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BELLE CORPORATION
PRESS RELEASE
July 30, 2020

Belle six months 2020 net income down due to Covid-19 pandemic, Taal eruption

(Pasay City, Philippines) Belle Corporation realized consolidated revenues of Php 2.01 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2020, down 52% compared to revenues of Php 4.20 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2019. As a result, Belle's consolidated net income of Php 222 million for the first six months of 2020 was 89% lower than consolidated net income of Php 2.04 billion for the first six months of 2019. Excluding extraordinary items, Belle's consolidated recurring net income of Php 515 million for the 2020 period was 76% lower than the comparable figure of Php 2.16 billion for the 2019 period.

The decreases in revenues and profits resulted primarily from Covid-19 related developments. The effects of the pandemic began with declining tourist arrivals prior to the implementation of the community quarantines nationwide and was compounded by the temporary suspension of gaming operations at City of Dreams Manila on March 16, 2020 in compliance with government initiatives to contain the virus. Belle's primary growth driver, its share in the gaming revenues at City of Dreams Manila, declined by 87%, from Php 1.88 billion in the first six months of 2019 to Php 248 million in the first six months of 2020, as gaming operations remained suspended for the entire second quarter of 2020. City of Dreams Manila is using this time to prioritize the health of its employees, to establish protocols that ensure a safe working and recreational environment and to support the government in keeping people safe in restarting the economy.

The Covid-19 pandemic also caused weak results at Pacific Online Systems Corporation ("Pacific Online"), which leases online betting equipment to the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office ("PCSO") for their lottery and keno operations. Pacific Online, which is 50.1%-owned by Belle's subsidiary Premium Leisure Corporation ("PLC"), posted a 68% decrease in revenues, from Php 559 million in the first six months of 2019 to Php 180 million for the same period in 2020. With the exception of a few locations upon the easing of the quarantine in June 2020, outlets operated by Pacific Online were closed during the entire quarter.

Belle's real estate operations recorded a 10% decrease in revenues, to Php 1.58 billion in the first six months of 2020 from Php 1.76 billion in the first six months of 2019. Of real estate revenues in 2020, Php 1.34 billion came from Belle's lease of the land and buildings comprising City of Dreams Manila to Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation ("Melco"), which were essentially unchanged from 2019. However, Belle's real estate sales and property management activities at its Tagaytay Highlands complex, which were affected by the community quarantines during the entire second quarter of 2020 and the Taal Volcano eruption in January 2020, contributed revenues of Php 244 million during 2020, which were 42% lower than in 2019.

About Belle Corporation

Belle is a developer of tourism and leisure destinations in the Philippines. Its principal asset is the City of Dreams Manila in PAGCOR Entertainment City by Manila Bay, which is being leased on a long-term basis to Melco. In addition to lease income, Belle is accorded a share in revenues or earnings from City of Dreams Manila's gaming operations through the operating agreement between its 78.7%-owned subsidiary PLC and Melco. Belle also owns approximately one hectare of presently undeveloped land across from the City of Dreams Manila site.

South of Metro Manila, Belle owns significant real estate assets and develops premium residential resort projects around Tagaytay City. Among its exclusive destinations are the club and golf facilities and residential communities of Tagaytay Highlands and Tagaytay Midlands, as well as a further 800 hectares intended for future development.

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