

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

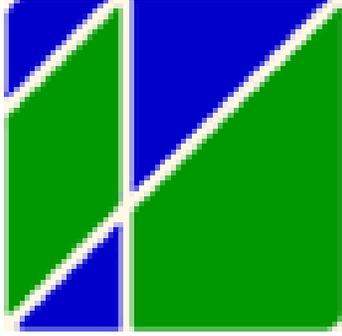
SEC FORM 17-C

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)
Mar 3, 2023
2. SEC Identification Number
184044
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
350-000-775-860
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
JG SUMMIT HOLDINGS, INC.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
43rd Floor, Robinsons Equitable Tower, ADB Avenue corner Poveda Street, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila
Postal Code
1605
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632) 8633-7631 to 40
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	7,520,983,658
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
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JG Summit Holdings, Inc.
JGS

PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports
*References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of News Reports

Source	BusinessWorld (Online Edition)
Subject of News Report	BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year
Date of Publication	Mar 3, 2023

Clarification of News Report

We refer to your letter dated March 3, 2023 requesting JG Summit Holdings, Inc. ("JGS") to clarify and/or confirm a news article entitled "BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year" posted in Business World (Online Edition) on March 3, 2023. The article reported in part that:

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'We've given ourselves, optimistically, six months. So if that's the case, we'll look at Oct. 1,' he said.

Mr. Limcaoco said though unlikely, the merger could even take effect as early as July 1 if the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), and the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) approve it within the first semester.

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Upon advice received from BPI, JGS confirms the statements quoted in the subject news article that the BPI-RBC merger may take effect this year, earlier than previous estimate of 01 January 2024, if both parties are able to secure all the necessary approvals.

Other Relevant Information

Please see the attached JGS SEC Form 17-C Current Report

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Maria Celia Fernandez-Estavillo
Designation	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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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.

JG Summit Holdings, Inc.

(Issuer)


MARIA CELIA H. FERNANDEZ-ESTAVILLO
Corporate Secretary
 (Signature and Title)

March 3, 2023
 (Date)