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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.	May 20, 2025										
	Date of Report (Date of earliest e	vent reported)									
2.	SEC Identification Number <b>C\$200711792</b> 3. BIR Tax Identification No. <b>006-806-867</b>										
4.	GT Capital Holdings, Inc. Exact name of issuer as specified	in its charter	_								
5.	Philippines Province, country or other jurisdict incorporation		C Use Only) on Code:								
	43/F GT Tower International, 6813 A H.V. Dela Costa Street, Makati City Address of principal office		Postal Code: 1227								
8	(632) 8836-4500		_								
	Issuer's telephone number, includi	ng area code									
9.	<b>N/A</b> Former name or former address, if	changed since last report									
10.	Securities registered pursuant to S RSA	Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC	or Sections 4 and 8 of the								
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of	Amount of Debt								
		Stock Outstanding	Outstanding								
	Common	215.284.587	None								

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Perpetual Preferred Shares (GTPPB)

#### Item No. 9. Other Events.

Please see the attached reply to the Philippine Stock Exchange's correspondence requesting clarification on the news article that was published in BusinessWorld (Online Edition) on May 20, 2025 entitled "GT Capital eyes healthcare, energy for new direct investments."

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None

# **SIGNATURE**

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.

GT Capital Holdings, Inc.

May 20, 2025

Date

Very truly yours,

Maria Sofia A. Lopez

Senior Legal and Compliance Officer





May 20, 2025

#### PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

PSE Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor. 28<sup>th</sup> Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634

Attention: Atty. Johanne Daniel M. Negre

Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

Re: Clarification of News Report

#### Gentlemen:

We write to clarify the news article that was published in BusinessWorld (Online Edition) on May 20, 2025 entitled "GT Capital eyes healthcare, energy for new direct investments," which reported in part that:

"GT CAPITAL HOLDINGS, Inc. is exploring direct investments in sectors such as healthcare and energy, a company official said.

'We're primarily a consumption economy, so we're looking for sectors that most people here in the Philippines look for and at the same time are relatively fragmented so that you don't have to compete against a major entrenched player,' GT Capital Holdings Chief Financial Officer George S. Uy-Tioco, Jr. said on Money Talks with Cathy Yang on One News on Monday.

He said the company intends to avoid highly regulated industries, pointing out that its investment in Metro Pacific Investments Corp. (MPIC) already gives it exposure to regulated sectors.

In March, GT Capital announced plans to invest up to \$200 million this year to fund expansion in underpenetrated segments.

'The pandemic has basically raised people's awareness about the need for healthcare and from our perspective we feel that there is an opportunity to play a role there,' Mr. Uy-Tioco said, adding that the company is actively exploring opportunities in the healthcare sector.

'The other sector that we know is in great demand is energy. So, the demand for energy is very high. So, that is another sector we think could be an interesting area to invest in,' he added.

. . . . "

We confirm the information reported in the said article of Business World (Online Edition) dated May 20, 2025 stating that GT Capital is exploring direct investments in sectors such as healthcare and energy. We also affirm GT Capital's plans to invest around the range of \$100 million to \$200 million to fund capital expenditures, projects, and expansion plans in underpenetrated segments, as we have previously disclosed last March 31, 2025 (C02081-2025). Please note that





there is nothing definite on this matter at the moment and any capital expenditure or investment will still need to meet the Company's minimum return hurdles, among other considerations.

Rest assured that we will make the appropriate timely disclosure should there be any definitive investment in relation to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maria Sofia A Lopez
Senior Legal and Compliance Officer