

## 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)

Apr 15, 2019

2. SEC Identification Number

147669

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-432-378

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

Cosco Capital, Inc.

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Manila, Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

No. 900 Romualdez St., Paco, Manila

Postal Code

1007

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

(632) 8522-8801 to 04

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

None

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	7,256,251,264

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Other Matters

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## Cosco Capital, Inc. COSCO

**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 entitled "Cosco Capital nets PHP 8.8 billion, up 12.4% in 2018"

### Background/Description of the Disclosure

Cosco Capital nets PHP 8.8 billion, up 12.4% in 2018

Manila, Philippines – Cosco Capital, Inc., the retail holding firm of Mr. Lucio L. Co, reported a consolidated net income growth of 12.4% to PHP 8.8 billion in 2018 driven by the continued economic growth and the higher consumer spending as a result of the tax reform law.

Net Income attributable to equity holders of the parent company grew by 12.7% to PHP 5.5 billion. The group's grocery retailing businesses, Puregold Price Club, Inc. and S&R Membership Shopping Club, contributed 60% of total profits, followed by the Commercial Real Estate segment with 19% and the Liquor Distribution with 13%. The group's Specialty Retailing segment, composed of Liquigaz Philippines Corporation ("Liquigaz") and Office Warehouse, Inc., accounted for 8% of net profit.

The Group's grocery retail segment, Puregold Price Club, Inc. and S&R Membership Shopping Club, grew its Consolidated Revenues by 13.2% to PHP 140.9 billion, while Consolidated net income increased by 11.6% to PHP 6.52 billion. The group opened a total of 30 new Puregold stores, 2 new S&R Warehouse Clubs and 7 new S&R QSR in 2018.

The Liquor Distribution business posted a 31.3% growth in revenues to PHP 8.7 billion, on the back of a 32% increase in volume of cases sold in 2018. The growth is primarily driven by the increase in sales of Alfonso Light Brandy and Alfonso Brandy.

For the Specialty Retailing business segment, Liquigaz Philippines Corporation generated a 30% increase in revenues to PHP 17 billion mainly driven by increase in sales volume and the recovery in global LPG prices during the period, while Net Income increased by 33.5% to PHP 626 million. Office Warehouse, Inc.'s revenues grew by 15.5% to PHP 2 billion. Office Warehouse currently has 88 stores in operations.

The group's Commercial Real Estate segment posted 10.6% increase in total revenues to PHP 2.4 billion and 10.4% increase net income of PHP 1 billion in 2018.

### Other Relevant Information

None

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