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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to inform the Exchange that the Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM) submitted to the *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* its letter dated December 7, 2021, for the application to upgrade its Commercial Banking license to a Universal Banking license, subject to regulatory approvals.

For your information.

Truly yours,

PHILIPPINE BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS By:

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