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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.	August 12, 2025 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2.	SEC Identification Number ASO95-002283 3. BIR Tax Identification No. <u>004-703-376</u>
4.	DMCI Holdings, Inc. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5.	Philippines 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code: incorporation
7.	3/F Dacon Building, 2281 Don Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City Address of principal office  1231 Postal Code
8.	(632) 8888-3000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9.	Not applicable Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
	Title of Each Class No. of Shares Outstanding Amount
	Common Shares         13,277,470,000         Php13,277,470,000.00           Preferred Shares "Class A"         960         960.00           Preferred Shares "Class B"         10,000,000         10,000,000.00           TOTAL         13,287,470,960         Php13,287,470,960.00
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u>

This is to inform the investing public of the following press release:

#### Berong Nickel Corporation Secures MPSA for Long Point Mine in Palawan



DMCI Mining subsidiary Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) has signed a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), on August 8, 2025, for its Long Point property in Aborlan, Palawan.

Covering approximately 2,177.34 hectares, the MPSA grants BNC the exclusive right to explore, develop, and utilize mineral resources within the contract area under the Philippine Mining Act of 1995. It has an initial term of 25 years, renewable for another 25 years, and will take effect upon registration with the MGB.

"The MPSA is not just about resource development. It's about creating shared value with the people of Palawan through responsible mining," said Tulsi Das C. Reyes, President of DMCI Mining Corporation.

"We will work closely with our host communities to ensure development goes hand in hand with environmental stewardship and inclusive growth, guided by the same standards that shaped our operations and ongoing rehabilitation of the Berong mine in Quezon," added Mr. Reyes.

Since 2024, BNC has invested approximately ₱1.0 billion in the Long Point project for fleet expansion, port infrastructure, ongoing exploration activities and pre-operating costs.

The Long Point mine holds an Environmental Compliance Certificate for 1 million wet metric tons of annual production capacity, with operations are targeted to start by fourth quarter of 2025.

More than 1,000 jobs will be created under the project, with priority hiring for local indigenous and nearby communities. Several candidates are already in the company's Operators and Drivers Training Program to prepare them for full-time roles once operations begin.

BNC's sustainability track record in Palawan includes its landmark mine rehabilitation program in Quezon, Palawan—the first approved Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Plan (FMRDP)

in the MIMAROPA region.

Now halfway through its six-year timeline, the program has rehabilitated more than 106 hectares, planted more than 522,600 native seedlings and over 1 million mangroves, and rescued and released nearly 1,700 sea turtles.

BNC operated the Quezon mine from 2006 until its full depletion in December 2021, and continued post-mining activities through 2023. Over its lifespan, the operation generated 1,634 direct and indirect jobs, produced 10.3 million WMT of nickel ore, and contributed ₱2.8 billion in mining duties, social development investments, royalties, and taxes.

#### **About DMCI Mining Corporation**

DMCI Mining Corporation (DMCI Mining), a wholly owned subsidiary of DMCI Holdings, Inc., is an emerging nickel producer with key assets in Zambales and Palawan. It primarily exports nickel ore to China and other international markets. The company currently operates two mines in Santa Cruz, Zambales, and is actively developing new sites in Palawan, including the Long Point mine.

DMCI Mining holds a 74.80% effective stake in Berong Nickel Corporation, with the balance owned by Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual performance to differ materially from expected results or projections as of the date of this news release. No assurance can be given that the results anticipated by DMCI Holdings, DMCI Mining or indicated by any such forward looking statements, will be achieved.

**Photo caption (from left):** DMCI Mining VP and Legal Head Atty. Miracle Joy P. Sevilla; VP and Operations Head Mr. Ramon R. Briones; President and COO Mr. Tulsi Das C. Reyes; DENR-MGB Director and Assistant Secretary for Mining Concerns Engr. Michael V. Cabalda; and DMCI Mining VP and Chief Finance Officer Mr. Aldric G. Borlaza.

#### **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.

DMCI Holdings, Inc.

Issuer

HERBERT M. CONSUNJI

**Executive Vice President & Chief Finance Officer** 

August 12, 2025