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# **ARANETA PROPERTIES, INC.**

Company's Full Name

# 21st Floor Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

Company's Address

# (632) 848-1501 to 04

Telephone Number

# December 31

Calendar Year Ending (month& day)

# 17-A ANNUAL REPORT

(Form Type)

(Amendment Designation (if applicable)

# **December 31, 2020**

(Period Ended Date)

# **Registered and Listed**

(Secondary License Type and File Number)

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21st Floor Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas Makati City Philippines

# **SEC FORM 17-A**

# ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION170F THESECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SECTION 1410F THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. For the calendar year ended: December 31, 20	<u>)20</u>
2. SEC Identification Number: <u>152249</u>	
3. BIR Tax Identification No. <u>000-840-355</u>	
4.Exact name of registrant as specified in its char	ter: ARANETA PROPERTIES, INC.
5. <u>Makati City, Philippines</u> Province, Country or other jurisdiction of Incorpo	oration or organization
6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:	
7. <b>21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Mak</b> (Address of Principal Office)	ati City1227. (Postal Code)
8. <u>(632) 848-1501 to 04</u> (Registrant's telephone number, including area co	ode)
9. Not applicable (Former name, former address and former fisc	cal year, if changed since last report)
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 at Title of Each Class  CommonPhp1.00 par value	nd 8 of the RSA  Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding or Amount of Debt Outstanding 1,951,387,570 shares
Common vvv uz np zvvv p m. v mut	1,01,01,01,010 01
11. Are any or all of these securities listed on the	e Philippine Stock Exchange
Yes (x) No ()	
12. Check whether the registrant:	
(RSA) and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder an	by Section 11 of the Revised Securities Act and Sections 26 and 141 of The Corporation g 12 months (or for such shorter period that

the registrant was required to file such reports).

- Yes(x) No ()
- (b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
- Yes (x) No ()
- 13. State the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant.
  - a. Total number of shares held by non-affiliates as of December 31, 2020---925,110,073shares
  - b. Closing price of the registrant's share on the exchange as of December 26, 2020–**PhP1.01 per share**
- c. Aggregate market price as of December 31, 2020--PhP7,269,402.47

# APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED ININSOLVENCY/SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS PROCEEDINGSDURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

- 15. Check whether the issuer has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court or the Commission.
  - Yes [x] No [ ]Not Applicable

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

16. If any of the following documents are incorporated by reference, briefly describe them and identify the part of SEC Form 17-A into which the document is incorporated:

None

# MANAGEMENT REPORT

# PART I - BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. BUSINESS

# **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

# **Business Development**

Araneta Properties, Inc. (the "Company" or "ARA") is a publicly listed corporation in the Philippine Stock Exchange with real estate development as its primary purpose. The Company was formerly known as Integrated Chrome Corporation (INCHROME) which was organized on June 15, 1988. The principal business was to mine chrome ore and produce ferro silicon metal or commonly known as ferrochrome. INCHROME stopped its smelter operations in January 1996 because of the depressed ferrochrome market and increasing production costs. In September 1996, the stockholders and the Board of Directors approved the following changes in the Company's business and structure:

- 1) Change in the corporate name from INCHROME to Araneta Properties, Inc.;
- 2) Change in the primary purpose of business to land and property development and maintain the smelter operations as a secondary purpose;
- 3) Removal of stockholders' pre-emptive right to subscribe with respect to issuance of shares of stock of the Company from un-issued portion of the authorized capital stock, including increases thereof;
- 4) Change in par value from P0.30 to P1 per share;
- 5) Increase in authorized capital stock from P300,000,000 (divided into 1 billion shares with a par value of P0.30 per share) to P5,000,000,000 (divided into 5 billion shares with a par value of P1 per share); and
- 6) Removal of classification of shares of stock.

Since its inception, the Company has not gone through any bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceeding. There has been no material reclassification, merger, consolidation, or purchase or sale of a significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business.

Year 2020 has been a challenging year not only for the entire country, the Taal Volcano eruption, the destructive typhoons and the ongoing CoVid-19 pandemic that hits not only the Country but the whole world all the above catastrophe has been a bad experience to call not during the year, but no matter how hard life hits these challenges has taught a lessons especially the importance and value of unity in times of great disaster. These obstacle cling us together as one solid entity and community ready to strive to be able to overcome the huddles.

In a move to contain the COVID-19 outbreak, on March 13, 2020, the Office of the President of the Philippines issued a Memorandum directive to impose stringent social distancing measures in the National Capital Region effective March 15, 2020. On March 16, 2020, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 was issued, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months and imposed an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) throughout the island of Luzon until

April 12, 2020. For selected areas, including Metro Manila, this was subsequently extended to May 31, 2020. The ECQ was subsequently lifted and replaced by a more lenient general community quarantine starting June 1, 2020. This measure is expected to result to disruptions to businesses and economic activities.

The Company implemented compliance measures to the community quarantine (CQ) protocols in conjunction with the National Government's strategy to flatten the curve and/or to combat the spread of outbreak as follows:

- Full shutdown of Makati Offices started on March 16, 2020. All employees received their salaries for the period March 16 to 31, 2020 in full.
- After March 31, 2020, employees were encouraged to utilize their available leave credits and work on a skeletal basis.
- Other measures are being implemented to ease the impact of the CQ on the employees, e.g. the early release of the prorated 13th month pay, extend cash advances to regular employees in the event that the CQ is extended.
- Business opportunity has been paralyzed such as cash inflows. Presently, the Company concentrates on Cash Management to be able to rationalize and ensure availability of funds to sustain payments of employees' payroll.

On November 29, 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with Sta. Lucia Land, Inc. (SLand for brevity) to develop a parcel of land owned by the Company. Under the agreement, SLand will develop the parcel of land into a residential subdivision with complete facilities and amenities, upon turnover of the property and upon securing required clearance and permit to develop, and in which the property shall be free and clean from any lien and encumbrance. The agreement further states that the Company shall compensate SLand, in the form of lots consisting 60% of the net saleable area. The remaining 40% shall be the share of Araneta Properties, Inc.

On August 30, 2019, Sta. Lucia Land, Inc., paid in advance the outstanding amount of the liability to Insular Life Insurance Company amounting to ₱115.31 million in behalf of the Company. The said advances is a non-interest bearing and is payable either by way of Company's shares from sales proceeds or by way of direct payments within a period of two years upon issuance of license to sell.

On September 19, 2016, the Company entered into a contract for acquisition of a 580,154 sq.m. land from Insular Life Insurance Company for a total gross consideration of ₱430.47 million.

On November 17, 2015 Gregorio Araneta, Inc., a corporation duly registered with Securities and Commission and with business address located at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite A, Adamson Center Centre, 121 LP Leviste Streets, Salcedo Village, Makati City, subscribed and paid three hundred ninety million two hundred seventy seven thousand five hundred (390,277,500) shares at P1.12 per share for the aggregate amount of Philippine Pesos: Four hundred thirty seven million one hundred ten thousand eight hundred (P437,110,800.00).

On November 12, 2015 Board of Directors meeting the board unanimously approved the private placement of Gregorio Araneta Inc. The use of the proceeds from said placement is to boast the Company's land banking activity

### **Business of Issuer**

As at end of December 31, 2020 the total lots sold by the Company is Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four (937,834) square meters of developed lots to Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven (4,827) buyers.

Particulars	2018	2019	2020
Total subdivided lot sold (in sq.m.)	930,399	936,485	939,356
Number of buyers	4,785	4,822	4,827

Phase 3, Phase 3A and Phase 3B, has been opened to buyers with more or less total aggregate lot area of Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three (318,153) square meters.

The project engineer in-charge of the over-all Project development has reported that Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 are 100% respectively complete. While the Country Club is also 100% complete as of December 31, 2020.

As part of the land banking activities of the Company started in year 2012 total land acquisitions as of December 31, 2020 detailed as follows:

MargaDev't Corporation	360,000	104,671,995.50	104,671,995.50	Fully paid
BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc.  MargaDev't Corporation	926,550 360,000	261,672,633.06 104,671,995.50	261,672,633.06	Fully paid Fully paid
Insular Life Insurance Co.,	580,154	403,678,405.13	403,678,405.13	Fully paid
Paramount Finance Corp	10,000	3,520,000.00	3,520,000.00	Fully paid
Rodolfo Cuenca	50,094	12,523,500.00	12,523,500.00	Fully paid
Sub-total	2,385,151	870,887,230.17	870,887,230.17	-0-
Rocha Dev't Corporation	119,543	32,912,600.00	Under negotiation	32,912,600.00
Pagrel Corporation	344,500	103,350,000.00	Under negotiation	103,350,000.00
Apena Foods Product, Inc.	377,200	126,322.000.00	Under negotiation	126,322,000.00
Sub-total	841,243	262,584,600.00	-0-	262,584,600.00
Total (Sn Jose Del Monte)	3,226,394	1,133,471,830.17	870,887,230.17	262,584,600.00
Add; Northern Luzon Area				
Manuel Bonoan	57,211	31,180,003.00	31,180,003.00	-0-
Almazan et all	286,480	80,559,106.81	83,925,936.81	6,633,170.00
Emma Almazan	11,862	2,526,670.00	1,254,456.00	1,272,214.00
Hugo Nat D. Juan	13,186	4,615,100.00	2,307,550.00	2,307,550.00
	368,739	118,880,879.81	108,667,945.81	10,212,934.00
Total land banking	3,595,133	1,252,352,809.98	979,555,175.98	272,797,534.00

On June 5, 2003 ARA signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Sta. Lucia Realty and Development, Inc. (SLRDI) to develop the Company's 2,364,082 square meters property being

described in the master plan which consists of Class A Residential and Commercial Subdivision with a Country Club. The developer gave a period of not more than two (2) years for the project implementation of the commercial subdivision. The Company hired Orchard Property Marketing Corp to handle the sales and marketing of said joint venture project.

Pursuant to the Joint Venture Agreement between the Company and the Sta. Lucia Realty and Development, Inc. (SLRDI), the Company being the owner of the land is entitled to forty percent (40%) of the net proceeds; in case of a Cash Override, or forty percent (40%) of the saleable, in case of lot override, while the SLRDI is entitled to sixty percent (60%) on Cash or lot override as it has to carry the master-plan and implement it including all the required development such road preparation, drainage system, pavement of roads, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water systems, deepwell or water tank, electrical system, perimeters or security walls, planting of trees or landscaping, and development of park ways or open spaces at their own cost.

No problem is foreseen as far as suppliers are concerned, since all the materials needed for property development are 100% available locally.

There are no other transactions with and/or dependence on related parties.

The Company is the only establishment holding such large area of land in contiguous lots. The management positively believes that there will be no such "competitor/s" seen in the near future within the geographic area for the reason that there are no more such large quantity of land easy to consolidate for "Commercial, Residential and Mixed" project like the **Ayala Business District of Makati**, the Trinoma of Quezon City, the **Fil-Invest of Ayala Alabang** or the **Nuvali of Sta. Rosa City**. Thus, competition or such is no longer an issue in the business operation of the Company.

As mentioned above the business of the Company is developing more or less 2,364,082 square meters property in San Jose Del Monte Bulacan, and the inclusion of more or less 2,326,403 square meters of parcels of land described above. The Company has already consolidated more or less 2,753,890square meter as at end of December 31, 2020, and with the potential for acquisition of 841,243square meter which is currently the negotiation is in process

The percentage of revenues during each of the last three fiscal year, are as follows:

Particulars	<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>Year 2020</b>
Sale from Real Estate	62,512,270	32,896,604	22,482,436
Cost of Land	10,009,091	6,868,274	3,340,972
Percentage to revenue	16.01%	20.88%	14.86%

#### Note:

Decreased in sales in Year 2020 by 67.31% as compared to the year 2019 the reason of which was brought about by present economic trends and enhanced by the effect of Covid-19 pandemic

# **Government Approvals and Regulations**

Since the primary business of the Company is to develop and sell real properties, it needs the following governmental approvals are needed:

1) Environmental Clearance Certificate – (Approved ECC),

- 2) Locational Clearance Certificate (Approved LCC for Lot 13, approximately 96 hectares).
- 3) Effect of existing or probable governmental regulation on the business None

#### **Human Resources**

As December 31, 2020 the total number of officers, managers, consultants and regular employees of the Company are as follows:

Executives & Managers 7
Consultants 4
Supervisors, Rank and File 21
Total number of employees 32

Employees & consultants described above does not include stock-transfer agent as well as external auditors.

The above employees of the Company are not subject to Collective Bargaining Agreement and have not experienced any conflict between employees and with the management for the past three (3) years. At present there are no supplemental benefits or incentive arrangements that the Company has or will have with its employees

# Financial Instruments and Capital Management

# In General Management

The Company has risk management policies that systematically view the risks that could prevent the Company from achieving its objectives. These policies are intended to manage risks identified in such a way that opportunities to deliver the Company's objectives are achieved. The Company's risk management takes place in the context of day-to-day operations and normal business processes such as strategic planning and business planning. Management has identified each risk and is responsible for coordinating and continuously improving risk strategies, processes and measures in accordance with the Company's established business objectives.

### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company's principal financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and loans payable. The primary purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the Company's operations. The Company has other financial instruments such as receivables, AFS investments, accounts payable and accrued expenses which arise directly from its operations. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are liquidity risk and credit risk. As of December 31, 2020and 2019, the Company has minimal exposure to any significant foreign currency risk because most of its financial instruments are denominated in Philippine peso. As assessed by the management, the Company has minimal exposure to equity price risk for the AFS financial asset and as such, has no material impact to the financial statements. The BOD reviews and approves the policies for managing each of these risks such as:

### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking adverse effect to the Company's credit standing.

The Company seeks to manage its liquid funds through cash planning on a monthly basis. The Company uses historical figures and experiences and forecasts from its collection and disbursement.

Credit Risk Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables. Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Company's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographical location.

### Economic and health risk

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Business opportunity is paralyzed such as cash inflows. Presently, the Company concentrates on Cash Management to be able to rationalize and ensure availability of funds to sustain payments of employees' payroll.

At present, the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) have collateral effect in all business aspects both sales and collection of the Company's receivables depending on the capability of buyers to meet future payments. The Company will continue to monitor the situation, and should the GCQ be further prolonged, the BOD may at any time form a Crisis Management Team/Committee that will focus on the impact to the Company's revenue and operations, or formulate assessment tools to measure and/or benchmark costs and expenses or anticipate scenario beyond "COVID-19", upon assumption of work and "Normal" operation.

# **Certain Issues or Issuers**

#### Investment Company Securities.

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### Land banking activities-Sn Jose Del Monte Bulacan

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On May 08, 2018 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Rodolfo M. Cuenca, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.with a total lot area of Fifty Thousand Ninety Four (50,094) square meter.

On October 12, 2017 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Paramount Finance Corporation, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Ten Thousand (10,000) square meter.

On September 19, 2016 the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Insular Life Assurance Company LTD. (IL for bravety), located in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Five Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four (580,154) square meters for or less. The contract covers an installment terms without interest payable until September 16, 2020, on August 30, 2019 ARA has already pre-terminated its installment terms and paid in full its obligation with IL.

On February 21, 2014 the company signed a memorandum of understanding to acquire land located at Barrio Tungkong Mangga, City of San Jose Del Monte Bulacan with a total area of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Square Meters (360,000 sq.m.)., The contract covers an installment terms without interest, the contract is fully paid as at end of December 31, 2016.

On December 19, 2012, the company signed another contract to acquire land from BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc. located also in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, with a total lot area of Nine Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (926,550) square meters. The contract covers a Ten (10) years installment terms with fixed interest rate of 8% per annum, the acquisition contract is already fully paid.

In August 24, 2012 signed a contract to sell with Don Manuel Corporation a domestic Corporation owner of parcels of land located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven (410,377) square meters. The contract excludes Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six (21,836) square meters being occupied by the National Transmission Corporation. Thus, the net saleable lot acquired is Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty One (388,541) square meters payable via installment terms over a period of three (3) years the contract is already fully paid

#### Land banking activities-City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

On November 24, 2019 the company entered into a Purchase Agreement (PO) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 11,862 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

On November 20, 2018, the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Hugo Nat D. Juan, located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eight Six (13,186) square meters via installment purchase repayable into three (3) equal payments.

On November 18, 2016, the company signed a deed of absolute sell to acquire *via-cash* purchase land from Manuel M. Bonoan located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eleven (57,211) square meters.

On October 8, 2015 the company signed a unilateral Deed of Absolute Sell to acquired on installment of more or less 169,904 square meters of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest payable until April 19, 2019.

On June 3, 2014 the company entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 116,576 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

# ITEM 2 PROPERTIES

# **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES**

# San Jose del Monte, Bulacan Property

**Size and Location** - The property of the Company consists of 2,364,082sq.m.of prime land most of which are located in Barrio Tungkong Mangga, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, and bounded by Caloocan City on the southwest, Quezon City on the South, Montalban on the East and San Jose del Monte on the northeast. The 236.408 hectares of prime land subject of the above discussion do not include the 232.640 hectares of landalready acquired as at end of December 31, 2020 making the total consolidated lot area of 2,753,890 square meters, and with highly potential to acquire is the more or less 841,243 square meters to complement additional expansion which the negotiation is still in progress.

Access-The main road leading to the property is the Quirino Highway. It can be easily be reached via Gregorio Araneta Avenue which runs for about 6 kms. from the southwest entrance in KalookanCity to the northeast point of the development site. In the near future, the proposed C-6 (from the Bicutan junction of the South Luzon Tollway to North Luzon Tollway in Marilao, Bulacan) will either cut through the property or pass right next to it.

Likewise, the proposed North Luzon Expressway East (which will connect C-5 to Nueva Ecija and will run parallel to North Luzon Toll Way) will pass nearby. The Quezon City LRT (from Welcome Rotonda through Commonwealth Avenue and its proposed extension via Quirino Highway to Norzaragay) and the EDSA LRT will provide faster, easier access to and from Metro Manila.

What It Looks Like - The rolling terrain rises gently from the SW entrance to the NE tip, reaching a height of 280 meters at its highest point. From there one can see the Capitol Hills area nearby and Manila Bay farther out in the distance. Most of the property (approximately 65%) has a slope of less than ten degrees, which is suitable to commercial and residential development. About 25% of the land has a 10-20 degree slope, which presents constraints to commercial development but is suited to housing. Some 10% of the terrain has a 20-30 degree slope, making it fit mostly for hillside housing. From the air, one can see the Marilao River running along the eastern and southern boundaries of the site. Much of it now is grassland, with some areas planted to crops and mango groves. A few spots of heavy vegetation exist. Surrounding the property - and keeping it free from pollution - are the Angat and La Mesa watersheds.

**Utilities** - Electricity is provided by Manila Electric Company. Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company and Digitel share the telecommunications franchise in the area. Water comes from underground sources and the San Jose del Monte Sapang Palay filtration plant. Over the long run, however, the water needs of the developed property will be supplied by a MWSS aqueduct connected to Angat River and coursed through an in-site filtration plant.

### Manticao Misamis Oriental Property

**Size and Location of Land** - The property consists of 17.3 hectare of regular residential land, located along the national highway of Cagayan de Oro City to Iligan City and within the Poblacion of Barrio Patag, Manticao, Misamis Oriental.

# Land Banking Activities-San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

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As at end of December 31, 2020 the Company has already consolidated more or less 2,753,890 square meters of parcels of land making to the total land area for expansion of 3,595,133 square meters not to include the potential acquisition of 841,243 square meter which is presently the negotiation is in process.

# ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

- a) No legal proceeding was filed or is pending involving claims exceeding 10% of the current assets for or against the Company;
- b) There were No bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two (2) years prior to that time;
- c) There were No conviction by final judgment of competent court, including the nature of the offense, in a criminal proceedings, domestic or foreign or being subject to a pending criminal proceeding domestic foreign excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses;
- d) There have been No order of judgment or decree not subsequently reversed suspended or vacated of any court of competent jurisdiction domestic or foreign permanently or temporarily enjoining barring suspending or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, or banking activities, and
- e) The company have not been found by a domestic or foreign court of competent Jurisdiction (in a civil action)commission or comparable foreign body, a domestic or foreign exchange, other organized trading market or self-regulatory organization, to have violated a securities or commodities law or regulation and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended or vacated

# ITEM 4.SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTEOF SECURITY HOLDERS

The stockholder's meeting of the Company was held last **November 27, 2020** at **10:00** o' **clock in the morning,** information about said virtual meeting can be accessed at the link provided in ARA's website at <a href="https://aranetaproperties.com">https://aranetaproperties.com</a>. Agenda at the said meeting are as follows:

- 1. Call to order;
- 2. Proof of notice and due calling of meeting; Determination of a quorum;
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on December 06, 2019;
- 4. Report of the President;
- 5. Presentation and approval of the Financial Statements as of December 31, 2019;
- 6. Ratification of the acts of the Board of Directors and Officers;
- 7. Election of members of the Board of Directors;

- 8. Appointment of External Auditors;
- 9. Amendment of the Company's By-Laws;
- 10. Other Matters;
- 11. Adjournment

The shareholders also ratified the acts of management for the period.

The following were elected Directors of the Company for the year 2020-2021, namely: Gregorio Ma. Araneta III, Crisanto Roy B. Alcid, Cesar C.Zalamea, Alfonso M.Araneta, Luis M. Araneta, Francisco A. Segovia and as independent Directors, Perry L. Pe,Alfredo de Borja, and Mr. Alfredo D. Roa III.

SGV and Co was also re appointed as the Company's Independent Auditor.

# PART II - OPERATIONAL and FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY and RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

# (1) Market Information

(a) The principal market of the Company's shares of stocks is the Philippine Stock Exchange. The high and low sales price of the Company's shares for the last three (3) years are as follows:

	20	18	20	19	20	20
Period	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
First Quarter	2.49	2.41	2.01	1.80	1.91	1.57
Second Quarter	2.05	2.01	2.18	2.06	No trading	No trading
Third Quarter	1.95	1.92	2.05	1.97	1.04	1.01
Fourth Quarter	1.86	1.81	1.73	1.67	1.01	0.96

(b) The closing prices of the Company's stock as of the latest practicable trading dates were as follows:

Year	Month/Date	Closing Price (in Php)
2021	April 08, 2021	P1.23
2021	March 31, 2021	P1.20
2021	February 26, 2021	P1.39
2021	January 29, 2021	P1.34

# The approximate number of shareholders as of December 31, 2020is 2,155 shareholders and the top twenty (20) shareholders as of December 31, 2019 are the following:

1	PCD Nominee Corporation	Filipino	687,839,741	35.25%
2	Carmel Development Inc.	Filipino	499,999,997	25.62%
3	Gregorio Araneta Inc.	Filipino	390,277,500	20.00%
4	Gamma Properties, Inc	Filipino	136,000,000	6.97%
5	Olongapo Mabuhay Express Corp.	Filipino	124,855,422	6.40%
6	PCD Nominee Corporation	Other alien	82,384,392	4.22%
7	Brand Realty Corporation	Filipino	13,725,404	0.70%
8	Seafront Resources Corporation	Filipino	3,756,788	0.19%
9	Ruby D. Roa	Filipino	588,599	0.03%
10	TeresitaDela Cruz	Filipino	528,458	0.03%
11	Maria Cristina Dela Paz	Filipino	525,000	0.03%
12	Flora Pascual	Filipino	493,720	0.03%
13	Leonides Francisco Balmeo	Filipino	425,000	0.02%
14	Luis V. Ongpin, JR ITF Victor Luis M. Ongpin	Filipino	411,000	0.02%
15	Paolo Tuason	Filipino	376,500	0.02%
16	EBC Securities Corporation	Filipino	300,000	0.02%
17	Rosanna Isabel T. Torres	Filipino	255,000	0.01%
18	Jaye Marjorie R. Gonzales	Filipino	200,000	0.01%
19	Jocelyn L. Oquias	Filipino	195,135	0.01%
20	Antonio Dy	Filipino	180,000	0.01%
	Total		1,943,212,868	99.58%
	Add: Other Stockholders		8,100,274	0.42%
	Total shares		1,951,387,570	100.00%

# (3) Dividends

The Company has no restrictions that will limit the ability to pay dividends on common equity. But the Company, as a general rule, shall only declare from surplus profits as determined by the Board of Directors as long as such declaration will not impair the capital of the Company.

Since the Company has only started recognizing income, no dividends have been declared for the last three (3) years.

# (4) Recent Sales of unregistered securities

- a) No unregistered securities have been sold during the calendar year ended.
- b) Underwriter and other purchases Not applicable
- c) Exemption from registration claimed -10.1 (k) The sale of securities by an issuer to fewer than twenty (20) persons in the Philippines during any twelve- month period.

On November 12, 2015 Board of Directors meeting the board unanimously approved the private placement of Gregorio Araneta Inc. The use of the proceeds from said placement is to boast the Company's land banking activity

On August November 17, 2015 Gregorio Araneta, Inc., a corporation duly registered with Securities and Commission and with business address located at Mezzanine Floor, Adamson Centre, 121 LP Leviste Streets, Salcedo Village, Makati City, subscribed and paid three

hundred ninety million two hundred seventy seven thousand five hundred (390,277,500) shares at P1.12 per share for the aggregate amount of Philippine Pesos: Four hundred thirty seven million one hundred ten thousand eight hundred (P437,110,800.00).

# ITEM 6. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION

# **Year 2020**

# (1) Management's Discussion and Status of Operation

The performance of the Company in terms of revenue increased by 67.31% sales for the year is P20.482 million as compared to P32.897 million of the same period of year 2019. This performance is directly attributed to cash sales in March 2020 and as well as marketing strategies being implemented, specifically the holding on of some Inventory for a much better price. This strategy will create a favorable momentum for the company's operation activities while awaiting for the right timing on the implementation of sales forecast. The Company focused on managing and developing a new high margin inventory, increasing efficiency on land banking, and enhancing perspective for more marketing strategies. Even further, the Company also under took fine-tuning the whole system, maintaining and improving *Colinas Verdes*, the subdivision's brand name and position to the market, sustaining and promoting strengths and advantages of the entire system, stabilizing organizational structure, conceptualizing training programs for both staff and management groups, ensuring financial resources for the operation of the whole system without compromising low cost but promoting instead effective cash management program and fund flow management.

The above strategies is already conclusive, where some buyers have already reserved more or less 6,826 square meters of subdivided lot at the price of P13,000.00 to P16,500.00per square meter, much more higher than the P7,500.00 per square meter, which is the average selling price when the company implemented its strategy in year 2014 by to hold-on to market its inventory for a much higher margin.

The Company is using "Project Percentage of Completion" (PPOC) in the recognition of revenue, the residential area of Phase 1, Phase 2 & Phase 3 are 100%complete, while the Countryclub is likewise 100% complete as of December 31, 2020. The Company uses the PPOC in determining sales during the period.

**Table I** – The comparative figures of the results of operations for the three (3) years period ending December 31, 2020 with comparative figures of year 2019 and 2018 for the same period

	For the Y	ears Ended Dec	% Change	% Change	
In millions (Php)	Year 2018	Year 2019	2018 vs 2019	2019 vs 2020	
Revenue	118.621	60.448	26.591	(49.041%)	(56.010%)
Expenses	71.333	65.454	46.689	8.267%	(28.671%)

Net Income (before tax)	47.288	(5.006)	(20.098)	110.586%	(301.478%
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**Table II** – The comparative figures of revenues consist of: (1) Sales from real estate business, (2) Interest Income from installments sales of real estate business, and(3) Other Income for the years ended December 31, 2020with comparative figures of year 2019 for the same period

	•	For the years ended December 31		
In Millions (Php)	Year 2019	Year 2020	2019 vs 2020	
Income from Real Estate Business	32.897	20.482	(19.169%)	
Accretion of interest from installment sales	27.552	6.109	(77.827%)	
Other Income	1.173	.022	(98.124%)	
Total Revenue	61.622	<mark>26.613</mark>	(46.899%)	

As part of the land banking activities of the Company started in year 2012 total land Acquisition as of December 31, 2020detailed as follows:

Acquired from	Lot area (inSq.m.)	Value of Land	Paymentmade	Balance Payable
All in Sn Jose Del Monte Bulacan				
GASDF Property	47,976	6,618,779.27	6,618,779.27	Fully paid
Don Manuel Corporation	410,377	78,201,917.21	78,201,917.21	Fully paid
BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc.	926,550	261,672,633.06	261,672,633.06	Fully paid
MargaDev't Corporation	360,000	104,671,995.50	104,671,995.50	Fully paid
Insular Life Insurance Co.,	580,154	403,678,405.13	403,678,405.13	Fully paid
Paramount Finance Corp	10,000	3,520,000.00	3,520,000.00	Fully paid
Rodolfo Cuenca	50,094	12,523,500.00	12,523,500.00	Fully paid
Sub-total	2,385,151	870,887,230.17	870,887,230.17	-0-
Rocha Dev't Corporation	119,543	32,912,600.00	Under negotiation	32,912,600.00
Pagrel Corporation	344,500	103,350,000.00	Under negotiation	103,350,000.00
Apena Foods Product, Inc.	377,200	126,322.000.00	Under negotiation	126,322,000.00
Sub-total	841,243	262,584,600.00	-0-	262,584,600.00
Total (Sn Jose Del Monte)	3,226,394	1,133,471,830.17	870,887,230.17	262,584,600.00
Add; Northern Luzon Area				
Manuel Bonoan	57,211	31,180,003.00	31,180,003.00	-0-
Almazan et all	286,480	80,559,106.81	73,925,936.81	6,633,170.00
Emma Almazan	11,862	2,526,670.00	1,254,456.00	1,272,214.00
Hugo Nat D. Juan	13,186	4,615,100.00	2,307,550.00	2,307,550.00
	368,739	118,880,879.81	108,667,945.81	10,212,934.00
Total land banking	3,595,133	1,252,352,709.98	979,555,175.98	272,797,534.00

# **Key Performance Indicators**

The Company operates in one business segment, the real estate. The following Key Performance Indicators were adopted by the corporation in order to measure the profitability of the Company and to provide management with a measure on the financial strength, liquidity and ability to maximize the value of its stockholders' investments.

	As of	As of	As of
	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2020
Current Ratio (1)	7.214 : 1	6.582 : 1	6.199 : 1
Debt to Equity Ratio (2)	1: 0.1246	1:0.1344	1:0.141
Earnings per Share (3)	1: 0.0242	(1:0.0026)	(1:0.0103)
Earnings before interest			
and Income Taxes (4)	P47.288million	(P5.006) million	(P20.098) million
Return on Equity	0.0267	(0.0028)	(0.01148)

- 1) Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- 2) Total Liabilities / Stockholders' Equity
- 3) Net Income / Outstanding Shares
- 4) Net Income plus Interest Expenses and Provision for Income Tax
- 5) Net Income / Average Stockholder's Equity

Other than the above mentioned trend, specifically the trend introduced by new player in real estate company the Ayala Land, Inc., and the Avida Land Corporation has made a significant impact resulted to a price per square meter increased. There are no known trends, events or uncertainties with significant impact on net sales, or income that will have a material impact on liquidity or that would trigger direct or contingent liability, including default or acceleration of obligation other than what was mentioned in the Plan of Operation, The Company has not found any future cash flow problem that would trigger the default or breach of note, loan, lease or other indebtedness or financing arrangement requiring it to make payments of any significant amount. None the trade payables have been unpaid within the staled trade terms. There were no material deficiency in any nature identified and there were no internal and external source of liquidity.

There are no known events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the Company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.

There are no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period

There were material commitments for capital expenditures specifically the acquisition of parcels of land in relation to Company's land banking activity details of which already described above.

There are no known trends events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.

There is no material change from period to period including vertical and horizontal analyses of any material item, except for land acquisition the details of which is already described in the above captioned land banking activity.

# (2) Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The full detail of the analysis of financial condition and results of operations is stated in the audited financial statement which is form part of this report.

#### Cash

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Cash equivalents are made for varying periods up to three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company and earn interest at the respective deposit rates. Interest income earned from cash with banks and cash equivalents amounted to₱0.02 million, ₱0.18 million and ₱0.21 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

#### Receivables

Trade receivables mainly represent the Company's outstanding balance in the sale of real estate. These receivables pertain to amounts due from SLRDI and other customers.

Receivables from SLRDI pertain to collections by SLRDI from customers for remittance to the Company. These are noninterest-bearing and are due on demand. Receivables from customers consist of interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing receivables which are collectible in monthly installments over a period of one to five years. Income from interests and penalties arising from late payment of these receivables amounting to ₱6.109 million, ₱18.09 million and ₱25.99 million in 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively, are recognized as "Interests, penalties and other income" in the "Other Income (Expense)" section in the statement of comprehensive income.

Impaired installment receivables pertain to the uncollected portion of the amount arising from the sale of non-operating properties to Platinum Group Metal Corporation (PGMC) in 2005. The contract price is collectible in fixed monthly payment of \$\mathbb{P}2.00\$ million starting January 24, 2006. Installment receivables were discounted using the credit-adjusted risk-free rates prevailing at the time of the sale which resulted in an effective interest rate of 9.45%. The Company recognized full allowance on these receivables while they are currently in the process of renegotiating with the management of PGMC with respect to the settlement of the said installment receivables. The Company also written off its impaired receivables from PGMC.

In 2018, the Company sold non-operating properties to Fongfu Mining and Trading Co. (FMTC) located at Poblacion, Manticao, Misamis Oriental for ₱33.00 million which was fully collected in 2018 resulting to a gain of ₱29.91 million, net of applicable taxes.

Advances to officers and employees and others are noninterest-bearing receivables and are due within 12 months from the reporting date

### **Real Estate Inventory.**

This account pertains to land developed for residential subdivisions under the project agreement with SLRDI. As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, the Company, together with SLRDI, began their regular activities in 2005 based on their project agreement. As of December 31, 2020, the residential area of Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 are 100% completed, based on the physical completion report provided by the project's supervising engineer

### **Property and Equipment.**

The movement in property and equipment account pertains to the recognition of provision for depreciation by the Company amounting to \$\frac{1}{2}\$.406 million, and the retired/Sold of none performing equipment, there were no acquisition of additional property and equipment during the year.

Depreciation expense is presented as part of "General and administrative expenses" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Fully depreciated property and equipment with cost of ₱20.53 million and ₱20.53 million are still being used in operations as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

No property and equipment were pledged as security to the Company's obligations in 2020, 2019 and 2018.

# Land Banking Activities-San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

On November 29, 2019 the Company signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Sta. Lucia Land, Inc. (Sland for bravety), as Publicly Listed Corporation to handle the development of more or less 300 hectares of land owned by the Company and SLand shall develop and subdivide the property to be able to have it ready for sale and that will form part of Annex of the existing Colinas Verdes Subdivision Project.

On May 08, 2018 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Rodolfo M. Cuenca, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, with a total lot area of Fifty Thousand Ninety Four (50,094) square meter. On October 12, 2017 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Paramount Finance Corporation, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Ten Thousand (10,000) square meter. On September 19, 2016 the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Insular Life Assurance Company LTD., located in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Five Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four (580,154) square meters for or less. The contract covers an installment terms without interest and payable until September 16, 2020.On February 21, 2014 the company signed a memorandum of understanding with Marga Capital Holdings, Inc. to acquire land located at Barrio Tungkong Mangga, City of San Jose Del Monte Bulacan with a total area of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Square Meters (360,000 sq.m.)., The contract covers an installment terms without interest.On December 19, 2012, the company signed another contract to acquire land from BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc. located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Nine Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (926,550) square meters. The contract covers a Ten (10) years installment terms with fixed interest rate of 8% per annum. On August 24, 2012 the company entered a contract to sell with Don Manuel Corporation a domestic Corporation owner of parcels of land located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven (410,377) square meters. The contract excludes Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six (21,836) square meters being occupied by the National Transmission Corporation. Thus, the net saleable lot acquired is Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty One (388,541) square meters payable via installment terms over a period of three (3) years.

#### Land Banking Activities- City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

On November 24, 2019 the company entered into a Purchase Agreement (PO) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 11,862 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

On November 20, 2018, the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Hugo Nat D. Juan, located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eight Six (13,186) square meters via installment purchase repayable into three (3) equal payments.on November 18, 2016, the company signed a deed of absolute sell to acquire *via-cash purchase land* from Manuel M. Bonoan located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eleven (57,211) square meter. On October 8, 2015 the company signed a unilateral Deed of Absolute Sell to acquired on installment of more or less 169,904 square meters of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest payable until April 19, 2019. On June 3, 2014 the company entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 116,576 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

As at end of December 31, 2020 the Company has already consolidated more or less 2,385,151 square meters of parcels of land making to the total land area for expansion of 4,749,233 square meters excluding the potential acquisition of 841,243 square meter which is presently the negotiation is in process.

## **Year 2019**

# (1) Management's Discussion and Status of Operation

The performance of the Company in terms of revenue decreased by 47.38% sales for the year is P32.897million as compared to P62.512 million of the same period of year 2018. This performance is directly attributed to marketing strategies being implemented, specifically the holding on of some Inventory for a much better price. This strategy will create a favorable momentum for the company's operation activities while awaiting for the right timing on the implementation of sales forecast. The Company focused on managing and developing a new high margin inventory, increasing efficiency on land banking, and enhancing perspective for more marketing strategies. Even further, the Company also under took fine-tuning the whole system, maintaining and improving *Colinas Verdes*, the subdivision's brand name and position to the market, sustaining and promoting strengths and advantages of the entire system, stabilizing organizational structure, conceptualizing training programs for both staff and management groups, ensuring financial resources for the operation of the whole system without compromising low cost but promoting instead effective cash management program and fund flow management.

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	For the Y	ears Ended Dec	% Change	% Change	
In millions (Php)	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	2017vs 2018	2018vs 2019
Revenue	80.834	118.621	61.621	31.85%	(48.05%)
Expenses	92.655	71.333	66.627	(29.89%)	(6.60%)
Net Income (before tax)	(11.851)	47.288	(5.006)	125.00%	(110.59%

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Accretion of Interest from Installment Sales	35.573	27.552	(22.55%)
Other income	20.536	1.173	(94.29%)
Total Revenue	118.621	61.622	(48.05%)

As part of the land banking activities of the Company started in year 2012 total land Acquisition as of December 31, 2019 detailed as follows:

Acquired from	Lot area (inSq.m.)	Value of Land	Payment made	Balance Payable
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GASDF Property	47,976	7,196,400.00	7,196,400.00	Fully paid
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BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc.	926,550	248,183,035.71	248,183,035.71	Fully paid
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Insular Life Insurance Co.,	580,154	430,474,268.00	430,474,268.00	Fully paid
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	As of	As of	As of
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2019
Current Ratio (1)	11.8718: 1	7.2139 : 1	6.58 : 1
Debt to Equity Ratio (2)	1: 0.1028	1: 0.1246	1:0.1344
Earnings per Share (3)	1: (0.0055)	1: 0.0242	(1:0.0026)
Earnings before interest			
and Income Taxes (4)	(P11.851)million	P47.288million	(P5.006) million
Return on Equity	(0.0055)	0.0267	(0.0028)

- 1) Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- 2) Total Liabilities / Stockholders' Equity
- 3) Net Income / Outstanding Shares
- 4) Net Income plus Interest Expenses and Provision for Income Tax
- 5) Net Income / Average Stockholder's Equity

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There were material commitments for capital expenditures specifically the acquisition of parcels of land in relation to Company's land banking activity details of which already described above.

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There is no material change from period to period including vertical and horizontal analyses of any material item, except for land acquisition the details of which is already described in the above captioned land banking activity.

# (2) Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The full detail of the analysis of financial condition and results of operations is stated in the audited financial statement which is form part of this report.

# Cash

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Cash equivalents are made for varying periods up to three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company and earn interest at the respective deposit rates. Interest income earned from cash with banks and cash equivalents amounted to₱0.18 million, ₱0.21 million and ₱0.62 million in 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### Receivables

Trade receivables mainly represent the Company's outstanding balance in the sale of real estate. These receivables pertain to amounts due from SLRDI and othercustomers.

Receivables from SLRDI pertain to collections by SLRDI from customers for remittance to the Company. These are noninterest-bearing and are due on demand. Receivables from customers consist of interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing receivables which are collectible in monthly installments over a period of one to five years. Income from interests and penalties arising from late payment of these receivables amounting to \$\mathbb{P}\$18.09 million, \$\mathbb{P}\$25.99 million and \$\mathbb{P}\$19.54 million in 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively, are recognized as "Interests, penalties and other income" in the "Other Income (Expense)" section in the statement of comprehensive income.

Impaired installment receivables pertain to the uncollected portion of the amount arising from the sale of non-operating properties to Platinum Group Metal Corporation (PGMC) in 2005. The contract price is collectible in fixed monthly payment of \$\mathbb{P}2.00\$ million starting January 24, 2006. Installment receivables were discounted using the credit-adjusted risk-free rates prevailing at the time of the sale which resulted in an effective interest rate of 9.45%. The Company recognized full allowance on these receivables while they are currently in the process of renegotiating with the management of PGMC with respect to the settlement of the said installment receivables. The Company also written off its impaired receivables from PGMC.

In 2018, the Company sold non-operating properties to Fongfu Mining and Trading Co. (FMTC) located at Poblacion, Manticao, Misamis Oriental for ₱33.00 million which was fullycollected in 2018 resulting to a gain of ₱29.91 million, net of applicable taxes.

Advances to officers and employees and others are noninterest-bearing receivables and are due within 12 months from the reporting date

### **Real Estate Inventory**

This account pertains to land developed for residential subdivisions under the project agreement with SLRDI. As discussed in Note 6 and 17 to the financial statements, the Company, together with SLRDI, began their regular activities in 2005 based on their project agreement. As of December 31, 2019, the residential area of Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3

are 100% completed, based on the physical completion report provided by the project's supervising engineer

# **Property and Equipment**

The movement in property and equipment account pertains to the recognition of provision for depreciation by the Company amounting to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .605million, and the retired/Sold of none performing equipment, partially offset by acquisition of additional property and equipment in the amount of  $\frac{1}{2}$ 0.202 million.

Depreciation expense is presented as part of "General and administrative expenses" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Fully depreciated property and equipment with cost of ₱20.53 million and ₱7.49 million are still being used in operations as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

No property and equipment were pledged as security to the Company's obligations in 2019, 2018 and 2017.

# Land Banking Activities-San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

On November 29, 2019 the Company signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Sta. Lucia Land, Inc. (Sland for bravety), as Publicly Listed Corporation to handle the development of more or less 300 hectares of land owned by the Company and SLand shall develop and subdivide the property to be able to have it ready for sale and that will form part of Annex of the existing Colinas Verdes Subdivision Project.

On May 08, 2018 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Rodolfo M. Cuenca, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan. with a total lot area of Fifty Thousand Ninety Four (50,094) square meter. On October 12, 2017 the company signed a Deed of Absolute Sell to acquire land from Paramount Finance Corporation, located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Ten Thousand (10,000) square meter. On September 19, 2016 the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Insular Life Assurance Company LTD., located in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Five Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four (580,154) square meters for or less. The contract covers an installment terms without interest and payable until September 16, 2020.On February 21, 2014 the company signed a memorandum of understanding with Marga Capital Holdings, Inc. to acquire land located at Barrio TungkongMangga, City of San Jose Del Monte Bulacan with a total area of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Square Meters (360,000 sq.m.)., The contract covers an installment terms without interest.On December 19, 2012, the company signed another contract to acquire land from BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc. located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Nine Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (926,550) square meters. The contract covers a Ten (10) years installment terms with fixed interest rate of 8% per annum. On August 24, 2012 the company entered a contract to sell with Don Manuel Corporation a domestic Corporation owner of parcels of land located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan with a total lot area of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven (410,377) square meters. The contract excludes Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six (21,836) square meters being occupied by the National Transmission Corporation. Thus, the net saleable lot acquired is Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty One (388,541) square meters payable via installment terms over a period of three (3) years.

### Land Banking Activities- City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

On November 24, 2019 the company entered into a Purchase Agreement (PO) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 11,862 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

On November 20, 2018, the company signed a contract to sell to acquire land from Hugo Nat D. Juan, located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eight Six (13,186) square meters via installment purchase repayable into three (3) equal payments.on November 18, 2016, the company signed a deed of absolute sell to acquire *via-cash purchase land* from Manuel M. Bonoan located also in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte with a total lot area of Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eleven (57,211) square meter.On October 8, 2015 the company signed a unilateral Deed of Absolute Sell to acquired on installment of more or less 169,904 square meters of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest payable until April 19, 2019. On June 3, 2014 the company entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Emma F. Almazan, to acquire more or less 116,576 square meters of parcels of land located in Barangay Balacad, City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, the contract covers an installment terms without interest.

As at end of December 31, 2018 the Company has already consolidated more or less 2,385,151 square meters of parcels of land making to the total land area for expansion of 4,690,485 square meters not to include the potential acquisition of 841,243 square meter which is presently the negotiation is in process.

# **Year 2018**

# (1) Management's Discussion and Status of Operation

The performance of the Company in terms of revenue increased by 2.53% sales for the year is P62.512 million as compared to P60.971 million of the same period of year 2017. This performance is directly attributed to marketing strategies being implemented, specifically the holding on of some Inventory for a much better price. This strategy will create a favorable momentum for the company's operation activities while awaiting for the right timing on the implementation of sales forecast. The Company focused on managing and developing a new high margin inventory, increasing efficiency on land banking, and enhancing perspective for more marketing strategies. Even further, the Company also under took fine-tuning the whole system, maintaining and improving *Colinas Verdes*, the subdivision's brand name and position to the market, sustaining and promoting strengths and advantages of the entire system, stabilizing organizational structure, conceptualizing training programs for both staff and management groups, ensuring financial resources for the operation of the whole system without compromising low cost but promoting instead effective cash management program and fund flow management.

The above strategies is already conclusive, where some buyers have already reserved more or less 5,381 square meters of subdivided lot at the price of P13,000.00 per square meter, much more higher than the P7,500.00 per square meter, which is the average selling price when the company implemented its strategy in year 2014 by to hold-on to market its inventory for a much higher margin.

The Company is using "Project Percentage of Completion" (PPOC) in the recognition of revenue, the residential area of Phase 1, Phase 2 & Phase 3 are 100%complete, while the Countryclub is likewise 100% complete as of December 31, 2018. The Company uses the PPOC in determining sales during the period.

**Table I** – The comparative figures of the results of operations for the three (3) years period ending December 31, 2018 with comparative figures of year 2017 and 2016 for the same period

	For the Y	ears Ended Dec	% Change	% Change	
In millions (Php)	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	2016 vs 2017	2017 vs 2018
Revenue	154.535	81.134	118.621	(47.50%)	46.20%
Expenses	128.387	92.985	71.333	(27.57%)	(23.29%)
Net Income (before tax)	26.148	(11.851)	47.288	(19.92%)	69.49%

**Table II** – The comparative figures of revenues consist of: (1) Sales from real estate business, (2) Interest Income from installments sales of real estate business, and(3) Other Income for the years ended December 31, 2018 with comparative figures of year 2017 for the same period

	For the ye Decemb	% Change	
In Millions (Php)	Year 2017	Year 2018	2017 vs 2018
Income from Real Estate Business	60.971	62.512	2.53%
Accretion of Interest from Installment Sales	20.163	36.020	78.64%
Other income	-0-	20.089	100.00%
Total Revenue	81.134	118.621	46.20%

As part of the land banking activities of the Company started in year 2012 total land Acquisition as of December 31, 2018detailed as follows:

Acquired from	Lot area (inSq.m.)	Value of Land	Paymentmade	Balance Payable
All in Sn Jose Del Monte				
Bulacan				
GASDF Property	47,976	7,196,400.00	7,196,400.00	Fully paid
Don Manuel Corporation	410,377	78,201,917.21	78,201,917.21	Fully paid
BDO Strategic Holdings, Inc.	926,550	248,183,035.71	248,183,035.71	Fully paid
MargaDev't Corporation	360,000	135,878,430.13	135,878,430.13	Fully paid
Insular Life Insurance Co.,	580,154	430,474,268.00	315,168,660.50	115,305,607.50
Paramount Finance Corp	10,000	3,724,000.00	3,724,000.00	Fully paid
Rodolfo Cuenca	50,094	12,523,500.00	12,523,500.00	Fully paid
Sub-total	2,385,151	916,181,551.05	800,875,943.55	115,305,607.50
Rocha Dev't Corporation	119,543	32,912,600.00	Under negotiation	32,912,600.00
Pagrel Corporation	344,500	103,350,000.00	Under negotiation	103,350,000.00
Apena Foods Product, Inc.	377,200	126,322.000.00	Under negotiation	126,322,000.00
Sub-total	841,243	262,584,600.00	-0-	262,584,600.00
Total (Sn Jose Del Monte)	3,226,394	1,178,766,151.05	800,875,943.55	377,890,207.50

Add; Northern Luzon Area				
Manuel Bonoan	57,211	31,180,003.00	31,180,003.00	-0-
Almazan et all	286,480	61,032,240.00	54,399,070.00	6,633,170.00
Hugo Nat D. Juan	13,186	4,615,100.00	923,020.00	3,692,080.00
	356,877	96,827,343.00	86,502,093.00	10,325,250
Total land banking	3,583,271	1,275,593,494.05	887,378,036.55	388,215,457.50

# **Key Performance Indicators**

The Company operates in one business segment, the real estate. The following KeyPerformance Indicators were adopted by the corporation in order to measure theprofitability of the Company and to provide management with a measure on thefinancial strength, liquidity and ability to maximize the value of its stockholders'investments.

	As of Dec 31, 2016	As of Dec 31, 2017	As of Dec 31, 2018
Current Ratio (1)	12.2656 : 1	11.8718 : 1	7.2139 : 1
Debt to Equity Ratio (2)	1: 0.1573	1: 0.1028	1:0.06133
Earnings per Share (3)	1: 0.0080	1: (0.0055)	1:0.0161
Earnings before interest and Income Taxes (4)	P15.646 million	(P10.659)million	P31.460million
Return on Equity	0.0090	(0.0061)	0.0177

- 1) Current Assets / Current Liabilities
  - 2) Total Liabilities / Stockholders' Equity
  - 3) Net Income / Outstanding Shares
  - 4) Net Income plus Interest Expenses and Provision for Income Tax
  - 5) Net Income / Average Stockholder's Equity

Other than the above mentioned trend, specifically the trend introduced by new player in real estate company the Ayala Land, Inc., and the Avida Land Corporate has made a significant impact resulted to a sales increased. There are no known trends, events or uncertainties with significant impact on net sales, or income that will have a material impact on liquidity or that would trigger direct or contingent liability, including default or acceleration of obligation other than what was mentioned in the Plan of Operation, The Company has not found any future cash flow problem that would trigger the default or breach of note, loan, lease or other indebtedness or financing arrangement requiring it to make payments of any significant amount. None the trade payables have been unpaid within the staled trade terms. There were no material deficiency in any nature identified and there were no internal and external source of liquidity.

There are no known events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the Company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.

There are no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period

There were material commitments for capital expenditures specifically the acquisition of parcels of land in relation to Company's land banking activity details of which already described above.

There are no known trends events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations.

There is no material change from period to period including vertical and horizontal analyses of any material item, except for land acquisition the details of which is already described in the above captioned land banking activity.

# (2) Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

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# ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Audited Financial Report, Financial Supplementary and as well as Statement of Management's Responsibility for Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2020has been incorporated hereto under caption "Annex A"

# ITEM 8. CHANGES IN and DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTSON ACCOUNTING and FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

The Company has no disagreement with the SGV & CO. regarding matters of accounting principle, practice, auditing scope and procedure.

Aggregate fees for the audit services for those fiscal years

Period covered	Amount of fees
For the year 2020	P878,080.00
For the year 2019	P878,080.00
For the year 2018	P860,890.80

# PART III–CONTROL and COMPENSATION INFORMATION

# ITEM 9. DIRECTORS and EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

# (1) Directors and Executive Officers

The incumbent directors and executive officers of the Company are as follows:

Name	Age	Position Held	Citizenship
Gregorio Ma. Araneta III	71	Chairman and CEO	Filipino
Crisanto Roy B. Alcid	49	Director – President	Filipino
Cesar C. Zalamea	76	Director	Filipino
Alfonso M. Araneta	35	Director	Filipino
Luis M. Araneta	34	Director-Treasurer	Filipino
Francisco A. Segovia	65	Director	Filipino
Perry L. Pe	58	Independent Director	Filipino
Alfredo de Borja	76	Independent Director	Filipino
Alfredo D. Roa III	72	Independent Director	Filipino
Jose O. Eustaquio III	72	Chief Financial Officer	Filipino
Christine P. Base	50	Corporate Secretary	Filipino

#### **Directors**

GREGORIO MA. ARANETA III, 71 years old, Filipino, is the Chairman of the Board, CEO and Director of the Company. He is President and Chairman of ARAZA Resources Corporation and Carmel Development Corporation, Chairman of Gregorio Araneta Inc., Gregorio Araneta Management Corporation, and Gamma Holdings Corporation. He is the President and Chairman of Energy Oil and Gas Holdings, Inc., He is the President and Chairman of Belisama Hydropower Corporation and Gregorio Araneta Energy Holdings, Inc., He is the Chairman of Philweb Corporation, He is also a director of ISM Telecommunications, Inc. Mr. Araneta studied at the University of San Francisco and Ateneo de Manila University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics.

CRISANTO ROY B. ALCID, 49 years old, Filipino, is currently the President of Araneta Properties, Inc., He is also the President of Philweb Corporation, He is also the President of Envirotest Inc. and Roycomm Holdings, Inc. He holds directorship in various companies namely: Carmel Development Corporation, Gregorio Araneta, Inc., ARAZA Resources, Inc. HE. HeacockResource Corporation, Gamma Holdings, Midrac Realty, Inc., and Philippine Coastal Storage & Pipeline Corporation. Formerly, he was connected with Ayala Land, Asiatrust Development Bank and Citibank N.A. Mr. Alcid

obtained his degree in Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering from Ateneo de Manila University and has completed the General Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

**CESAR C. ZALAMEA**, 76 years old, is one of the TOYM Awardees of 1964. He is a former Senior Vice-President and AIG Global Investment Group-Asia President & CEO. Cesar Zalamea retired from AIG after more than 50 years of service.

Mr. Zalamea joined the American International organization in the Philippines as an investment analyst in 1954 and served from 1969-1981 as President of the Philippine American Life Insurance Company (Philamlife), AIG's life insurance in the Philippines. He held posts in the government of the Philippines on two occasions, serving first as Deputy Director General of the Presidential Economic Staff and later as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines. Mr. Zalamea was elected AIG Vice President, Investments in 1997 and AIG Senior Vice President, Investments in 2002. He has headed the AIG investment units in Asia since 1986, first as Managing Director of AIG Investment Corporation (Asia) Ltd., and subsequently as President & CEO of AIGGIG Asia.

ALFREDO DE BORJA, 76 years old, Filipino, is one of the Directors of the Company. He is the President of Makiling Ventures, Inc. and E. Murio, Inc. He also holds directorship in various corporations such as ICCP Ventures, Inc., ICCP Management Corp., Rustans Supercenters, Inc., RFM-Science Park of the Phils., Regatta-Beacon Land Corp., Regatta Properties, Inc., Pueblo de Oro Development Corp., and Cebu Light Industrial Park, Inc. Mr. de Borja graduated in Ateneo de Manila University, where he obtained his degree in Bachelor of Science in Economics. He earned his Master's in Business Administration from Harvard University.

**PERRY L. PE,** 58 years old, Filipino, is one of the Directors of the Company. He is also a Director of Delphi Group, Inc., Oriental Petroleum & Minerals Corp., and Ace Saatchi & Saatchi Philippines, Inc., He is a Partner in Romulo, Mabanta, Buenaventura, Sayoc& De Los Angeles Law Firm.

**FRANCISCO ARANETA SEGOVIA**, 65 years old, Filipino, graduate from Ateneo de Manila University College - Business Management 1979, He holds directorship in Segovia& Co., Inc., S&A Industrial Corporation, RFM Corporation, He is a Director - Vice Chairman / CEO of FEATI University, He is also a Director / CEO of RPMC Resources Inc., and Swift Foods Inc.

ALFONSO ARANETA, Filipino, 35, is currently the Executive Vice-President and Director of Envirotest, Inc., Vice President and Director of Carmel Development, Inc., Vice-President and Director of Gregorio Araneta, Inc. Concurrently, he is a Director of ARAZA Resources Corp., ATSI PETC, Inc. Pagrel, Inc., Gamma Properties, Inc., Securicor Security Investigation Services, Inc., and Alumma Foods, Inc., He is a Director of Belisama Hydropower Corporation and Gregorio Araneta Energy Holdings, Inc. Mr. Araneta, graduated at De La Salle-College of St. Benilde, Manila where he earned his degree in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

**LUIS M. ARANETA,** Filipino, 34 years old,, is currently the Business Development Manager of Araneta Properties, Inc. He was elected Director of the Company in 2012. He is a director of Philweb Corporation He is the President of Estancias Holdings, Inc. and Cerros Corp, Vice-President and Treasurer of ARAZA Resources Corporation, Director and Corporate Secretary of Carmel Development, Inc, Director of PAGREL, Inc., He is a Director of Belisama Hydropower Corporation and Gregorio Araneta Energy Holdings, Inc. and Corporate Secretary of Gamma Properties, Inc. Mr. Araneta, studied at the Pace University in New York City where he earned his degree in Business Administration in Management.

**ALFREDO D. ROA III**, 72 years old, Filipino, is one of the Directors of the Company. He is presently the President of Inland Corporation and Rural Bank of Alfonso and Chairman of JJB Inland Logistics, Inc.

# (2) Key Officers

The members of the management team aside from those mentioned above are as follows:

CHRISTINE P. BASE, Filipino, 50 years old, is the Corporate Secretary of Araneta Properties, Inc. and is currently a Corporate and Tax Lawyer at Pacis and Reyes, Attorneys and the Managing Director of Legisforum, Inc. She is a Director and Corporate Secretary of Italpinas Development Corporation, Anchor Land Holdings, Inc. and the Corporate Secretary of SBS Philippines Corporation, Italpinas Development Corporation, SL Agritech Corporation, and Asiasec Equities, Inc. She is also director and corporate secretary of several private corporations. She was an Auditor and then Tax Lawyer of Sycip, Gorres, Velayo& Co. She is a graduate of Ateneo De Manila University School of Law with a degree of Juris Doctor. She passed the Bar Examination in 1997. Ms. Base is also a Certified Public Accountant. She graduated from De La Salle University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce Major in Accounting.

JOSE O. EUSTAQUIO, III, Filipino, 72 years old, is presently the Chief Financial Officer of Araneta Properties, Inc. He was a consultant of Honda Cars Makati and Honda Cars Cebu from 2007 to 2008. In 1987, he was the Financial Control Officer of Ayala Corporation (Control and Analysis Division). He was the Chief Financial Officer of Philweb Corporation, He was the Chief Finance Officer of Ayala Corporation for Ayala Theaters Management, Inc., Ayala Property Management Corporation, and Ayala Alabang Commercial Corporation from 1982 to 1987. He was a staff Auditor of Sycip, Gorres, Velayo& Co. Mr. Eustaquio III is a Certified Public Accountant. He graduated from Philippine School of Business Administration with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce Major in Accounting.

# (3) Significant Employees

There were no employees identified for disclosure to which the operational decisions and strategies of the Company are entirely dependent on them.

# (4) Family relationship.

Mr. Luis M. Araneta and Mr. AlfonsoM. Araneta are the sons of Mr. Gregorio Ma. Araneta III. There are no family relationships within the fourth degree among the rest of the members of the Board of Directors and Senior Officers of the Company.

# (5) Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

The Company is not aware of any bankruptcy petition of any civil or criminal legal proceedings filed against any one of its directors or executive officer during the past three (3) years.

# ITEM 10. MONTHLY EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

# (1)Compensation Table

Compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and Managers of the Company are accrued and paid for the years 2019, 2018 and 2017 detailed below. All other directors of the Company assumed their positions and served the Company without any compensation.

Name and Principal Function	Fiscal Year	Salary	Bonus	Other Compensation
Gregorio Ma. Araneta III *	2018			
Director and CEO	2019			
	2020			
Crisanto Roy Alcid*	2018			
President	2019			
	2020			
Luis M. Araneta*	2018			
Project Development Officer	2019			
	2020			
Jose O. Eustaquio III*	2018			
Chief Finance Officer	2019			
	2020			
TOTAL FOR THE GROUP	2018	10,126,800.00		
	2019	10,126,800.00		
	2020	10,126,800.00		
Other Officers as a group	2018	5,624,000.00		
unnamed	2019	5,624,000.00		
	2020	5,624,000.00		

<sup>\*</sup> Key officers

Employment contracts of all Supervisors and Rank are all hired as long-term employment period until regularization or termination of any cause.

# (2) Compensation of Directors and Officers

# (a) Standard Arrangements

Compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and Managers of the Company are accrued and paid for the years 2020, 2019 and 2018. All other directors of the Company assumed their positions and served the Company without any compensation.

# (b) Other Arrangements

No compensatory arrangements were executed during the last three (3) years of operations other than the compensation arrangements mentioned above.

# (3) Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Changein-Control Arrangements

Employment contracts of all supervisors and rank in file employees are standard.

# ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERSand MANAGEMENT

# (1) Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners

There were no delinquent stocks of the Company as of December 31, 2020. The direct and indirect record and beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of the Company's voting securities as of December 31, 2020are as follows:

Title of Class	Name and Address of Record Owner and Relationship with Issuer	Name of Beneficial Owner and Relationship with Record Owner	Citizenship	No. of Shares	Nature of ownership	Percent Held
Common	Carmel Development, Inc. 21/F Citibank Tower Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	Nominee: Gregorio Ma. Araneta III	Filipino	499,999,997	Direct	25.62%
Common	Gamma Properties, Inc., 21/F Citibank Tower Paseo deRoxas, Makati City	Nominee: Gregorio Ma. Araneta III	Filipino	136,000,000	Direct	6.97%
Common	Gregorio Araneta, Inc. 6/F Adamson Center Suite A, 121 LP Leviste St. Makati City	Nominee: Gregorio Ma. Araneta III	Filipino	390,277,500	Direct	20.00%
Common	LBC Express, Inc. General Aviation Center, Domestic Airport Compound, Pasay City, Metro Manila	Nominee: Santiago Araneta	Filipino	194,818,074	Direct	10.00%
Common	Olongapo Mabuhay Express Corp. LBC Compound Aviation Airport Road, Pasay City	Nominee:	Filipino	124,855,422	Direct	6.40%

# (2) Security Ownership of Management

The following is a summary of the aggregate shareholdings of the Company's directors and executive officers in the Company and the percentage of their shareholdings as of December 31, 2020

Title of class	Name and address of beneficial owner	No. of Shares & Nature of beneficial ownership	Citizenship	Nature of ownership	Percent of class (5)
Common	Gregorio Ma. Araneta 21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	120,060	Filipino	R&b	0.01%
Common	Francisco A. Segovia Metro Manila	1,000	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Perry L. Pe Romulo Mabanta Law Offices 30/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Alfredo de Borja Unit 300, Milelong Bldg. Amorsolo St. Legaspi Village, Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Alfredo D. Roa III 119 Avocado Dr., Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Crisanto Roy B. Alcid 21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Alfonso Araneta 21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Luis Araneta 21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Common	Cesar Zalamea 21/F Citibank Tower, Paseo deRoxas, Makati City	1	Filipino	r&b	0.00%
Total		120,067			0.01%

r – record ownership

# ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS and RELATED PARTYTRANSACTIONS

As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, stockholders Gregorio Araneta Inc., Carmel Development Inc., Gamma Properties, Inc., and LBC Express, Inc. held more than (10%) each of the securities of the Company broken down as follows:

SECURITY	CLASS	AMOUNT	NATURE	PERCENTAGE
Carmel Development, Inc.	Common	499,999,997	Direct	25.62%
Gamma Properties, Inc.	Common	136,000,000	Direct	6.97%

*b* – *beneficial ownership* 

Gregorio Araneta, Inc.	Common	390,277,500	Direct	20.00%
LBC Express, Inc.	Common	195,043,074	Direct	10.00%
Olongapo Mabuhay Express Corp.	Common	124,855,422	Direct	6.40%

Messrs. Gregorio Ma. Araneta III and Francisco A Segovia are related to the fourth civil degree of consanguinity. Moreover, Mr. Alfonso Araneta as well as Mr. Luis Aranetaare children of Mr. Gregorio Ma. Araneta III. There are no other family relationships within the fourth degree among the rest of the members of the Board of Directors and Senior Officers of the Company.

# PART IV. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

# ITEM 13. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has promulgated a Manual on Corporate Governance that took effect in 2002 which was revised on 2020. The Manual continues to guide the activities of the Company and compliance therewith has been consistently observed.

There has been no deviation from the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance.

The Company believes that its Manual on Corporate Governance is in line with the leading practices and principles on good governance, and such, is in full compliance.

The Company will improve its Manual Corporate Governance when appropriate and warranted, in the Board of Directors' best judgment. In addition, it will be improved when a regulatory agency such as the SEC requires the inclusion of a specific provision.

# The Board

There is an effective and appropriately constituted Board who received relevant information required to properly accomplish their duties.

The Nomination Committee is mandated to ensure that there is a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors of the Board. When appropriate, every director shall receive training, taking into account his individual qualifications and experience. Training is also available on an ongoing basis to meet individual needs.

The term of office of all directors, including independent directors and officers shall be one (1) year and until the successors are duly elected and qualified.

# **Board Process**

Members of the Board shall meet when necessary throughout the year to adopt and review its key strategic and operational matters; approve and review major investments and funding decision; adopt and monitor appropriate internal control; and ensure that the principal risks of the Company are identified and properly managed.

The Board shall work on an agreed agenda as it reviews the key activities of the business.

The Corporate Secretary is responsible to the Board and is available to individual Directors in respect of Board procedures. Atty. Christine P. Base holds the post.

# **Committees**

The Board has established a number of committees with specific mandates to deal with certain aspects of its business. All of the Committees have defined terms of reference.

# **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee functions under the terms of reference approved by the Board. It meets at least twice a year and its roles include the review of the financial and internal reporting process, the system of internal control and management of risks and the external and internal audit process. The Audit Committee reviews the scope and results of the audit with external auditors and obtains external legal or other independent professional advice where necessary.

Other functions of the Audit Committee include the recommendation of the appointment or reappointment of external auditors and the review of audit fees.

# **Nomination Committee**

The Committee assesses and recommends to the Board candidates for appointment of executive and non-executive directors positions. The Committee also makes recommendations to the Board on its composition. The Committee meets as required.

# **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee is responsible in determining the Company's policy on executive remuneration and in specifying the remuneration and compensation packages on the employment or early termination from office of each of the executive directors of the Company. All decisions of the Remuneration Committee are only recommendatory and they are referred to the Board for final approval. The Remuneration Committee also monitors the compensation packages of other senior executives in the group below the Board level. The Committee meets as required.

# **Compliance Officer**

The Compliance Officer (CO) is responsible for ensuring that the Company's corporate principles are consistently adhered to throughout the organization. The CO acts independently and her role is to supply the top management with the necessary information on whether the organization's decisions comply with professional rules and regulations, internal directives, regulatory authorities, and the statutory law.

As indicated in the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 15 Series of 2017, all publicly listed companies shall submit a fully accomplished Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report (I-ACGR) on May 30 of the following year for every year that the company remains listed in the PSE.

# PART VI – EXHIBITS and SCHEDULES

# ITEM 14. EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

# (a) Reports on SEC Form 17-C

Date of Report	Nature of Item Reported
November 27, 2020	Results of ASM and Election of Officers

# (b) Exhibits

- 1) Annex ' A Report on Sustainability
- 1) Annex B General Notes to Financial Statement (pls. see Audited Financial Report)
- 2) Annex Balance Sheet
- 3) Annex Income Statement
- 4) Annex Schedules
  - Schedule A.. Marketable Securities (current marketable equity securities and other short-term cash investments).
  - Schedule B. Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (other than related parties).
  - Schedule C. Non-current marketable equity securities, other long-term investments in stock, and other investments.
  - Schedule D. Intangible Assets Other Assets.
  - Schedule E. Long Term Debt
  - Schedule F. -Indebtedness to Related Parties.
  - Schedule G. Guarantees of Securities of other Issuer (1).
  - Schedule H. Capital Stock.
  - Schedule I. -Supplementary Schedule Required under SRC Rule 68, as amended (2011)
  - Schedule J. Security of Ownership/Ownership held by CEO
  - Schedule K. Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment & Related Depreciation

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of has duly caused this report to authorized, the City of Makati	Securities Regulation of the Corporation Code, the registrant be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly on
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Christine P. Base	Expiry Oct. 25, 2021 Quezon City
Jose O. Eustaquio III	Oct 15, 2009 Manila, Philippines
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Notary Public for and in Makati City

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# SCHEDULE A

Marketable Securities - (Current Marketable Equity Securities and Other Short-term Cash Investments

Name of Issuing Entity and association of each issue (1)	Number of shares or Principal amount of bonds and notes	Amount shown in the balance sheet (2)	Value based on market quotation at balance sheet date (3)	Income received and accrued
	NONE - NOT APPLICABLE			

# SCHEDULE B

Amounts of Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than related Parties)

Name and Designation of debtor	Balance at Beginning of period	Additions	Amount collected/ Liquidated and reclass (2)	Amounts written off And allowance For D/A (3)	Balance at end of the period
Receivable from Trade	348,679,841	35,398,250	53,894,833	-0-	330,183,288
Advances to suppliers, officers & employee	2,960,681	597,746	406,671	-0-	3,151,726
Total	351,640,522	35,995,996	54,301,504	-0-	333,335,014
Less: noncurrent portion of trade receivable	170,121,858	-0-	11,123,040	-0-	158,998,818
Current portion	181,518,664	35,995,996	43,178,464	-0-	174,336,196

 $\underline{\textit{SCHEDULE C}}$  Non-Current Marketable Equity Securities, Other Long-Term Investments In Stock, and Other Investments

Name of Issuing entity and description of investments	Number of shares of Principal amount of bonds AndNotes (2)	Amounts in Pesos	Equity in earnings (losses) of Investees for the period (3)	Distribution of earnings by Investees	Number of shares of principal amount of bonds andnote (6)	Amount in Pesos	Dividends received from Investments not accounted for by the equity method
Tagaytay Midland	1	1,000,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Subic Yacht Club, Inc	1	1,500,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
AlphalandBalesin Island	1	1,000,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Colinas Verdes Country Club	1	700,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Comprehensive income (FVOCI)		4,200,000 1,481,897					
Net		5,681,897					

<u>SCHEDULE D</u> Intangible Assets-Other Assets

Total	751,359,537	6,946,168)	(5,825,941)	(6,733,046)	745,746,718
Input Vat	70,151,947	3,678,027	-0-	(6,733,046)	67,096,928
Prepaid Taxes	7,090,077	3,247,121	(5,762,203)	-0-	4,574,995
Prepaid Rentals & Others	61,340	21,020	(63,738)	-0-	18,622
Investment property	674,056,173	-0-	-0-	-0-	674,056,173
Description (1)	Beginning Balance	Additions At costs Reclassify cation (2)	Charged to Cost and Expenses (provision for D/A) or Writ off	Others Additions (Deduction/Sold) Input tax applies to Recoverable Tax (VAT) and statutory Income tax	Balance at End of Period

 $\frac{\textit{SCHEDULE E}}{\textit{Long Term and Short Term Loan}}$ 

Title of Issue and Type of Obligation (1)	Amount authorized by indenture	Amount shown under caption "Current portion of long-term debt" in related balance sheet (2)	Amount shown under caption "Long-term debt" in related balance sheet (3)
Liability for purchased of land	115,305,608	115,305,608	-0-

Indebtedness to Related Parties (Long-term Loans from related parties)

Name of Related	Balance at beginning of period	Balance at end of period
None	n/a	n/a

# SCHEDULE G

Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuer (1)

Name of issuing entity of securities guaranteed by the Company for which this statement is filed	Title of issue of each of securities guaranteed	Total amount guaranteed and outstanding (2)	Amount owned by person for which statement is filed	Nature of guarantee (3)
None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

# SCHEDULE H (1)

Capital Stock

a Stat Stock	
Title of Issue	Common
Number of share authorized	5,000,000,000
Number of shares issued and outstanding	1,951,387,570
Number of shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion & etc.	None
Number of shares held by related parties	1,026,277,497
Shares held by Directors, officers & employees	121,067
Others	925,110,073

# SCHEDULE H (2)

Capital Stock track record

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Date of		Number of	Par value	Amount of
registration	Description	shares	Per share	share
(SEC approval)	-	(in 000's)		(in 000's)
1988	Capital upon registration			
	Class A	30,000,000	P0.01	P300,000
	Class B	20,000,000	0.01	200,000
1992	Change of par value from			
	P0.01 to P1.00			
	Class A	150,000	P1.00	P150,000
	Class B	100,000	1.00	100,000
1994	Change of par value from			
	P1.00 to P0.30			
	Class A	150,000	P0.30	P45,000
	Class B	100,000	0.30	30,000
1995	Increased in authorized Capital stock and			
	removal of classification of shares of stock			
		1,000,000	P0.30	P300,000
1996	Increased in authorized Capital stock and			
	change of par value from P0.30 to P1.00			
		5,000,000	P1.00	P5,000,000

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there were no movements in the Company's registered securities. There are 2,155shareholders who hold 1,951,387,570 shares as of December 31, 2020

 $\frac{\textit{SCHEDULE J (1)}}{\textit{Security ownership of certain beneficial owners and managements}}$ 

Name of Company	Class	Number of shares	Nature	Percentage
Carmel Development, Inc. (of which 99% held by Gregorio Ma. Araneta III)	Common	499,999,997	Direct	25.62%
Gregorio Araneta, Inc. (of which 18% held by Gregorio Ma. Araneta III)	Common	390,277,500	Direct	20.00%
Gamma Properties, Inc. (of which 50% held by Gregorio Ma. Araneta III)	Common	136,000,000	Direct	6.97%
Olongapo Mabuhay Express Corp. (of which 80% held by Ma. Joy A. Cruz)	Common	124,855,422	Direct	6.40%

# SCHEDULE J (2)

Ownership held by CEO and four (4) highly compensated executive officers

Name of Executive	Position	Total ownership held	Compensation
Gregorio Ma. Araneta III	Chairman / CEO and Director	53% of outstanding shares	n/a
Crisanto Roy B. Alcid	President and Director	1 share	n/a
Luis M. Araneta	Director &Project Dev' Officer	1 share	n/a
RobertinaFuerte	Management Officer	None	n/a

# SCHEDULE K (1)

Supplemental Statement of Financial Report

Property, Plant and Equipment

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Classifications	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retired or Reclass	Balance	
Office condominium unit	46,047,004	-0-	-0-	46,047,004	
Building and Improvements	12,143,398	-0-	-0-	12,143,398	
Machinery and Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Transportation & Hauling Equipt	4,845,406	-0-	-0-	4,845,406	
Furniture, Fixtures & Other Equipt	6,657,474	42,775	-0-	6,700,250	
Total (at cost)	69,693,282	42,775	-0-	69,736,057	

Accumulated Depreciation - Property, Plant and Equipment

Classifications	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retired or Reclass	Balance
Office condominium unit	40,492,456	1,841,880	-0-	42,334,012
Building and Improvements	12,143,727	-0-	-0-	12,143,398
Machinery and Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Transportation & Hauling Equipt	3,835,759	302,698	-0-	4,139,111
Furniture, Fixtures & Other Equipt	6,004,235	304,556	-0-	6,308,823
Total (at cost)	62,476,177	2,406,360	-0-	64,925,341

# PART VII- ARANETA PROPERTIES INC. (ARA)

# **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT ANNEX 2020**

## **Contextual Information**

Name of Corporation Location of Headquarters Location of Operations ARANETA PROPERTIES INC. (ARA)

21st Floor Citibank Tower, corner Villar & Valero Streets, Makati City Araneta Properties Inc. Corporate Office (Head Office)

21stFloor Citibank Tower, corner Villar & Valero Streets, Makati City

Report Boundary: Legal entities (e.g. subsidiaries) included in this report Business Model, including Primary Activities, Brands, Products, and Services Colinas Verdes Subdivision and Country Club (Colinas Verdes) San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan City

This Annex reports on the operations of the **Head Office** and **Colinas Verdes**.

ARA is primarily engaged as a real estate business with its main objective to acquire, develop, and sell properties for a much higher margin. The Company models its owned lands into commercial, residential, and mixeduse developments similar to the Ayala Business District of Makati, the Trinoma of Quezon City, the Filinvest City of Ayala Alabang, or the Nuvali of Sta. Rosa City. This is in line with its goal of making San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan as the Queen City of the North.

ARA owns **2,364,082 square meters (sqm)** an idle cogonal land converted into residential/subdivision now named Colinas Verdes Subdivision and Country Club (Colinas Verdes).

Colinas Verdes is being developed through a joint venture partnership with Sta. Lucia Realty and Development, Inc. (SLRDI). The Joint Venture Agreement between ARA and SLRDI allows the Company, as the owner of the land, to be entitled to forty percent (40%) of the net proceeds; while SLRDI is entitled to sixty percent (60%) on cash or lot override. As the implement or of the master-plan, SLRDI has to carry all the required development such as road preparation, drainage system, pavement of roads, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water systems, deep well or water tank, electrical system, perimeters or security walls, landscaping, and development of parkways or open spaces at their own cost.

The Company continues to venture its land banking activities to other parts of the country, particularly in Luzon.ARA has already acquired from various suppliers 2,385,151sqm raw land in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, and 356,877sqm raw land in the Ilocos Region for future development. In

	Manticao, Misamis Oriental, it has owned 173,479sqm residential land complemented with foreshore (beach area) with 13,796sqm.
	Information on the operating and financial highlights of <b>ARA</b> can be accessed through its website at <a href="https://www.aranetaproperties.com/">https://www.aranetaproperties.com/</a>
Reporting period	January 1 to December 31, 2020
Highest ranking person	Gregorio Ma. Araneta III
responsible for this	CEO and Chairman of the Board
report	

## **Materiality Process**

Accustomed to the timely reporting on its financial standing, ARA is extending the reporting practice of its sustainability performance, enveloping the economic, environmental, and social aspects of the Company. In its second-year report, the Company deems necessary to fully understand the context of Sustainability and its importance in recognizing material areas.

Reference material is provided in which ARA can study the sustainability context, sustainability reporting practice and framework, and principle of materiality, including the identification of material topics. With this material, the Company is knowledgeable in determining what issues matter to its business operations and to its stakeholders that include employees, investors, suppliers, contractors, and the government.

This leads to the Materiality Assessment that is participated by a team of professionals who have notable experiences on the overall operations of the Company. Following the Materiality Principle of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the Management is guided in identifying, assessing, and prioritizing material topics for ARA through an online survey tool. The results of the assessment are shown below:



These topics are perceived by their criticality to impact the business and the stakeholders. Those with high and medium criticality are elaborated in this report while those perceived with low

criticality are deemed either as low importance to disclose or not applicable to ARA's nature of business.

Each material topic answers to a standard/s set by the GRI that helps monitor ARA's performance towards a more sustainable business (see Table A). Additionally, ARA recognizes its operations to have significant contributions to some of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN).

Table A. Alignment of Material Topics to GRI Standards and UN SDGs

Criticality	Material Topic	Relevant GRI Standard	Contribution to SDGs
High	Financial Sustainability / Profitability	GRI 201: Economic Performance	SDG 1: No Poverty SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
High	Land Acquisition, Planning, Regulatory, and Land Use Requirements	GRI 304: Biodiversity GRI 307: Environmental Compliance GRI 413: Local Communities GRI 419: Socioeconomic Compliance	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities  SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
High	Product Quality and Responsibility	GRI 102-2: Activities, brands, products, and services GRI 307: Environmental Compliance GRI 419: Socioeconomic Compliance	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
High	Ethical Business Operations	GRI 205: Anti-corruption	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
High	Information Security / Data Privacy	GRI 418: Customer Privacy	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
High	Employee / Worker Health & Safety	GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
High	Customer Satisfaction, Health & Safety	<b>GRI 416</b> : Customer Health and Safety	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
Medium	Innovation in Operations / Products & Services	GRI 102-2: Activities, brands, products, and services	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

	Water Consumption /	GRI 303: Water and	SDG 6: Clean Water and
3.6.11	Efficiency	Effluents	Sanitation
Medium		<b>GRI 306</b> : Effluents and Waste	
	Employee Training and	GRI 404: Trainings	SDG 4: Quality Education
Medium	Competency		SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
	Impact on Community /	GRI 203: Indirect	SDG 10: Reduced
Medium	Contribution to Society	Economic Impacts	Inequalities
		GRI 413: Local	
		Communities	
	Human Rights (Child	GRI 408: Child Labor	SDG 8: Decent Work and
	Labor / Forced Labor /	GRI 409: Forced or	Economic Growth
	Discrimination)	Compulsory Labor	SDG 10: Reduced
Medium		GRI 411: Rights of	Inequalities
		Indigenous Peoples	
		GRI 412: Human Rights Assessment	
Medium	Energy Management/ Efficiency	GRI 302: Energy	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
	Local Sourcing /	GRI 102-9: Supply chain	SDG 12: Responsible
Medium	Procurement	GRI 204: Procurement	Consumption and Production
		Practice	Production
	Waste Disposal and	GRI 306: Effluents and	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities
	Recycling	Waste	and Communities
Medium			SDG 12: Responsible
			Consumption and
			Production
	Employee Turnover,	GRI 401: Employment	SDG 1: No Poverty
Medium	Attrition and Retention	GRI 402:	SDG 8: Decent Work and
TVICATAIII		Labor/Management	Economic Growth
		Relations	
	Responsible Supply Chain	GRI 102-9: Supply chain	SDG 9: Industry,
	(Envi / Social)	GRI 204: Procurement	Innovation, and
		Practices	Infrastructure
Medium		GRI 308: Supplier	SDG 12: Responsible
		Environmental Assessment	Consumption and Production
		GRI 414: Supplier Social	rioduction
		Assessment	

Medium	GHG Emissions / Climate Change	GRI 305: Emissions	SDG 13: Climate Action
Low	Impact on Biodiversity	GRI 304: Biodiversity	SDG 15: Life on Land

1 see GRA 102-46 for more guidance

# **ECONOMIC**

# **Economic Performance**

**Direct Economic Value Generated and Distributed** 

Direct Economic value Generated and Distributed					
Disclosure	Amount (2020)	Amount (2019)	Units		
Direct economic value generated (revenue)	22.143	32.896	M Php		
Direct economic value distributed:					
a. Employee wages and benefits	18.652	22.605	M Php		
b. Security Services	7.253	11.541	M Php		
c. Payments to suppliers, other operating cost	8.419	9.605	M Php		
d. Dividends given to stockholders	-0-	-0-	M Php		
e. Interest payments to loan providers	2.840	2.840	M Php		
f. Taxes paid to local and national	5.409	9.804	M Php		
government					
g. Investments to community (e.g. donation,	-0-	-0-	M Php		
CSR)					

# Impact and Management Approach

ARA has been maintaining its financial performance, having not gone through a bankruptc y, receivership, or similar proceeding. Majority of the generated revenue derives from our external customers. While it gains revenue from real estate and land banking activities, we were able to distribute our earnings to stakeholders that include our employees, security personnel, suppliers, government, and loan providers. About 11.25% of our earnings go to the government, 84.23% as wages and benefits (including retirement benefits) to our employees, 5.91% to loan providers, and 38.14% are paid to suppliers, contractors, and other vendors.

All our employees enjoy a competitive compensation and benefit package that respects their well-being, including the needs of their families. Training is also provided to enhance their competencies in their individual fields to fostering more productive and efficient workplace in ARA. Employee benefits and training are thoroughly discussed in the Social section of this report.

The Company has encountered a net loss of (P16.580) million, it was due to the effect of eight (8) months community quarantine which started March 16, 2020 until November 15, 2020 in compliance with the National Government direction for rationalize and or mitigate the spread of the pandemics. The Company will continue to monitor the situation, and should the Community Quarantine be further prolonged, or the CoVid vaccine will yet be available to all, the BOD may at any time form a Crisis Management Team/Committee that will focus on the impact to the Company's revenue and operations, or formulate assessment tools to measure and/or benchmark costs and expenses or anticipate scenario beyond "COVID-19", upon assumption of work and "Normal" operation.

This challenged ARA to thrive in its real estate business. The Company has partnered with reputable real estate companies to develop its owned lands. Colinas Verdes, a joint venture project with SLRDI, was expanded and is at 99% completion during the reporting year and will expect a boost in revenues as it reaches 100% occupancy of all the upper-middle and high-end residential units

The Company has maintained its Smelting Plant Property that consists approximately 17.3 hectares of industrial/residential land. In January 1996, the smelting operation was stopped due to the depressed market for

ferrochrome and increased production costs. This led to the decision of changing the business nature into land and property development, however maintaining smelting operations as secondary purpose.

# Risks and Management Approach

All risks of the real estate market such as price volatility of materials, natural catastrophes, downward movements in the Philippine economy, among others, also impact the Company's financial standing. The occurrence of any of these risks may force ARA to pay amounts for any damage or increased costs for any materials, utilities, and such.

ARA, through the Board, ensures that sound risk controls are implemented. Although it is currently developing its enterprise risk management (ERM), any risks are minimized through the Company policies which intend to identify opportunities that achieve the Company's objectives.

# **Opportunities** and Management Approach

The Company is committed in improving its business and strategies that ensure profitability and financial sustainability. ARA focused on managing and developing a new high margin inventory, increasing efficiency on land banking, and enhancing perspective for more marketing strategies that increase economic value to the business. In this regard, ARA would be able to boost its growth and performance while developing and attaining the needs of its employees, clients, and other stakeholders in hopes of achieving the best township developments in the country.

# Climate-related risks and opportunities

The Board overseesthat the Company hasinternal controls, including a soundenterprise riskmanagement (ERM)framework, in place toeffectively identify,monitor, assess, andmanage key businessrisks. In line with this, the Company iscontinuouslymonitoring andenhancing its riskmanagementsystems and is currently developing a formal enterprise-wideintegrated riskmanagementframework for a morecomprehensive and coordinated riskresponse strategy. ARA believes that climate-related risks and events caused by the 2-degree Celsius increase in the global temperaturemay significantly affect its business and its stakeholders. This is yet to consider by the Company as part of its ERM system.

# **Procurement Practices**

Proportion spending of local and imported suppliers

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Percentage of procurement budget used for significant locations of	100	%
operations that is spent on local suppliers <sup>1</sup>		

1-Suppliers of goods and services that are readily available to market locally that does not need to go through with importation process

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities and Management Approach

In 2020, all supplies, fixtures, and equipment in the Head Office are sourced locally. As part of its procurement practice, ARA checks on the availability, quality, and price of the requirements from local suppliers. This allows us to have faster transactions and timely delivery of requirements. No risks and opportunities are identified in relation to this topic.

## Anti-corruption

Training and Communication on Anti-corruption Policies and Procedures

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Percentage of employees to whom the organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to	100	%
Percentage of business partners to whom the organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to	100	%
Percentage of directors & management that have received anti-corruption training	100	%
Percentage of employees that have been received anti-corruption training	0	%

**Incidents of Corruption** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Number of incidents in which directors were removed or disciplined for corruption	0	%
Number of incidents in which employees were dismissed or disciplined for corruption	0	%
Number of incidents when contracts with business partners were terminated due to incidents of corruption	0	%

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities and Management Approach

It is the duty of the Board to adopt an anti-corruption policy and program in the Company's Code of Conduct. Hence, these policies, programs, and practices on anti-corruption and violations to such are effectively communicated to all employees, business partners, and directors and management of ARA. The Revised Manual of Corporate Governance is made available in our company website that can be accessed at <a href="https://www.aranetaproperties.com/investors.html">https://www.aranetaproperties.com/investors.html</a>.

Board and Management members participate in annual training on corporate governance held on December 5, 2020. The said training also discusses anti-corruption along with other governance discussions.

Violation of anti-corruption policies is treated as unacceptable acts in the Company. Persons and/or other parties who committed such will be addressed in accordance with ARA's Employee Manual.

There are no reported incidents of corruption since the Company started its operation in 1996. Because of this, ARA continues to strictly implement anti-corruption policies and procedures and communicate them to all its stakeholders.

# **Resource Management**

Energy consumption within the organization

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Energy consumption (electricity)	21,364.92	kWh
Energy consumption (gasoline) <sup>1</sup>	1,413.97	L
Energy consumption (diesel) <sup>1</sup>	2,946.62	L
Energy consumption (LPG)	N/A	GJ
Energy consumption (renewable sources of electricity)	N/A	kWh

<sup>1-</sup>Diesel and gasoline are the cumulative consumption of the service vehicles owned by ARA.

Reduction of energy consumption

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Energy consumption (electricity)	14,156	kWh
Energy consumption (gasoline	3,840	GJ
Energy consumption (diesel)	2,880	GJ
Energy consumption (LPG)	264	GJ

# Impacts, Risks, and Management Approach

Energy has provided the Company smooth flow of transactions and activities throughout 2020. Diesel and gasoline enabled us to travel to and from project sites and other significant locations of the business. Electricity allowed uninterrupted operations in the Head Office and maximized the use of all equipment such as computers, air conditioning units, and light fixtures.

The Company implemented energy reduction initiatives starting in the Head Office. for instance, switching to energy-saving or LED lights, switching off of office lights during break-time, fifteen (15) minutes automatic screen saver mode for all computer units when idle, and migration to inverter type of electronic office fixtures, such as air-conditioning units and refrigerator. These initiatives would help us save consumption, thus lessens the cost of electricity.

# Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

Interruption in the supply of power may decrease the productivity of the Company. During the reporting year, there was a minimal occurrence of power interruptions that caused significant downtimes in our operations. ARA also recognizes that any factors that would influence the price change of electricity and fuel may have apparent impacts on the operating costs of the Company.

Since the Company is end-user of electricity, the Company shoulders the burden of cost change, cost savings is already in place. In case of power interruptions, ARA has installed transformers that assist the computer to operate for, at least, an hour to process data and to allow ample time for shutdown. We also consider shifting to using low consumption rates appliances & electronic devices.

Water consumption within the organization

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Water withdrawal	N/A	Cubic meters
Water consumption	6.351	Cubic meters
Water recycled and reused	N/A	Cubic meters

<sup>1-</sup>Figure reflects the average consumption of drinking water in 2020. Data collection on consumption for domestic uses in the Head Office is not conclusive for the reason that the Head Office operate only in June 2020 with 50% of its employees reporting for work in compliance with Covid health protocol and as such may not be accurate to determine normal consumption during the year.

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities and Management Approach

Water is a necessity in offices. We understand that for every liter of water that we consume, we could potently deprive communities or agriculture the water they need. Our water needs are supplied by a third-party water service provider, Manila Water Company. The contribution of the Company to rationalize water consumption is limited as the Head Office operations are dependent on the provisions of the Condominium Association.

Water withdrawal and consumption in Colinas Verdes are monitored by SLRDI, hence ARA has no pertinent information on said topic.

Due to the location of the Head Office, ARA has no significant opportunities related to this topic. For future developments, we will be in constant coordination with our partners to deliver better designs and construction systems by using renewable materials, and by increasing efficiency through more economical and environmental-friendly activities.

# **Ecosystems and Biodiversity**

There are no impacts and risks identified in our operation since our projects are not within or adjacent to biodiversity, ecosystems, or high-risk areas. Land acquisition studies are conducted before the implementation of any master-plans. Before the commencement of the Colinas Verdes project, ARA administered a high and rigid level of defining, identifying, and mitigating possible landslide-prone areas through a land integrity survey.

# Environmental Impact Management GHG

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Direct GHG Emissions(Scope 1) <sup>1</sup>	11.23	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Indirect GHG Emission (Scope 2)	15.22	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e

<sup>1-</sup>Emissions for Scope 1 are based on the diesel and gasoline consumption of service vehicles owned by ARA.

## **Air Pollutants**

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Nitrous Oxides (NOx)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Sulphur Oxides (SOx)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e
Particulate Matter (PM)	N/A	TonnesCO <sub>2</sub> e

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

ARA is cognizant of the fact that emissions are the primary contributor to global warming which causes climate change. Our emissions are attributable to diesel and gasoline consumption of our company vehicles, and to the electricity consumption of our Head Office. All initiatives and practices to lessen our emissions are discussed under the Energy disclosures.

In 2020, we see the opportunity to improve our monitoring of emissions and air pollutantsthat will serve as our baseline information to lessen our emissions in future developments.

## Solid and Hazardous Wastes Solid waste

Disclosure	Quantity (2019)	Units
Total solid waste generated		kg
Reusable		kg
Recyclable	No formal data in	kg
Composted	2020.	kg
Incinerated		kg
Residuals /landfill		kg

### Hazardous waste

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Total hazardous waste generated	No formal data in 2020.	kg
Total hazardous waste transported	140 Ioiiliai data ili 2020.	kg

# Impacts, Risks and Management Approach

The Joint Venture Agreement granted SRLDI full responsibility as the property developer of Colinas Verdes. All development and construction activities, including waste management, are implemented by SLRDI. However, data and related information on the hauling, disposal, and collection of wastes generated are not fully monitored during the reporting year. ARA will optimize possible interventions to explore other options and find variables to collect data for disclosure in the next reporting year.

For this year, this topic discloses solid and hazardous wastes collected from our Head Office. All generated wastes are disposed of through a collection funnel flow that directs to the garbage deck located in the ground level area of the building. The operation and maintenance of said facility are managed and controlled by the Citibank Tower Administration.

Improper management of wastes may indirectly affect the environment, causing health problems to employees of the Head Office, and nearby communities and residents of Colinas Verdes. Hence, our project plans include waste management practices and our employees in the Head Office observe proper segregation and disposal of wastes as well to prevent the proliferation of health and environmental risks.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

In improving our waste management practices, ARA is looking for more responsible ways to rationalize and recycle scratch papers and other possible recyclable supplies. We will continue to practice the proper segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes.

## **Effluents**

Data and related information for this topic are unavailable as of the reporting year. Hence, we are studying approaches to measure effluents in our project sites to further improve disclosures on this topic.

# <u>Environmental compliance</u> Non-Compliance with Environmental Law and Regulations

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Total amount of monetary fines for non-compliance with environmental laws and /or regulations	0	Php
Number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and/or regulations	0	#
Number of cases resolved through dispute resolution mechanism	0	#

# Impacts, Risks and Management Approach

Engaged as a real estate business, ARA, through SLRDI, is required to obtain approval of the following documents to ensure sustainable and environment-friendly business activities:

- Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) as required by the DENR;
- Land Use License as required by the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB); and
- Zoning and Location Mapping Survey as required by the Local Government Office.

Failure to obtain clearance from said government requirements may impede the development of the projects, hence causing additional costs and delayed delivery and turnover of projects to our clients. Issues on non-compliance are prevented through regular monitoring and total ECC awareness on the part of the Developer to ensure full compliance with the regulatory requirements.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

ARA continues to adhere to all environmental laws and regulations. Regular monitoring of compliance of SLRDI is strictly conducted to assure an uninterrupted and legal flow of operations.

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# **Employee Management Employee Hiring and Benefits**

**Employee data** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Total number of employees	261	#
a. Number of female employees	111	#
b. Number of male employees	15 <sup>1</sup>	#
Attrition rate	0	Rate
Ratio of lowest paid employee against minimum wage	8:5	Ratio

<sup>1-</sup>Figures reflect the headcount of employees in the Head Office.

**Employees benefits** 

Employees benefits				
List of Benefits	Y/N	% of male employees who availed for the year	% of female employees who availed for the year	
SSS	Y	13	9	
PhilHealth	Y	7	18	
Pag-IBIG	Y	60	73	
Parental Leaves	Y	0	0	
Vacation Leaves <sup>1</sup>	Y	100%	100%	
Sick Leaves <sup>1</sup>	Y	100%	100%	
Medical benefits (aside from PhilHealth) <sup>2</sup>	Y	No formal data in 2020		
Housing assistance (aside from Pag-IBIG Fund)	Y	none	none	
Retirement fund (aside from SSS)	Y	none	none	
Further Education support	Y	none	None	
Company Stock Option Plan	N	N/A	N/A	
Telecom allowance	Y	40%	40%	
Transportation Allowance	Y	7	9	
Flexible - working hours	Y	100%	100%	
Rice Subsidy	N	N/A	N/A	

<sup>1-</sup>Vacation Leaves are scheduled during the year while sick leaves are availed when it occurs. If 50% of sick leave credits are unused, they are monetized and converted to cash at year-end.

<sup>2-100%</sup> of employees are covered with at least PhP40,000.00per year for entry-level. The number of employees who availed the in-house funded HMO benefits will be accounted for moving forward which will be disclosed in the next reporting year.

**Diversity and Equal Opportunity** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
% of female workers in the workforce	28	%
% of male workers in the workforce	72	%
Number of employees from indigenous communities	0	#
Number of employees above 50 years of age	8	#
(Vulnerable sector)		

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

ARA employs human resource policies that provide remuneration that is competitive and fair and encourages a competency-based recruitment process. In 2020, the Company boasts no turnovers as a result of full compliance of wages order, payments of overtime pay, service incentive leave, and health care programs.

The Management has a non-hand policy and standard rate in hiring new employees. Ordinary employees are given above minimum daily wages set by the Tripartite Wages and Productivity Wages Board, while professionals are based on the industry prevailing rates.

However, there may be issues of job mismatch that may fail to fulfil the duties and responsibilities required by the Company. In case of this issue, the Company has a Grievance Committee to address this in accordance with human resource policies.

The Management plans to provide facilities that would cater to the needs of employees deemed as under the vulnerable group. Review of human resource policies, including conflict of interest situations, compensation programs, and management succession plans is regularly conducted by the Board as part of its internal control responsibilities. This is a continuous commitment to improving policies at hand that would help retain talents in the Company.

**Employee Training and Development** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Total training hours provided to employees	Due to limited access,	
a. Female employees	training hours will be disclosed in the next	Hours
b. Male employees	reporting year.	Hours
Average training hours provided to employees		
a. Female employees		Hours/employee
b. Male employees		Hours/employee

# Impacts and Management Approach

Continuous learning and development of our employees provide them the competencies to hone and perform better in their individual fields and become more productive. This contributes to the further realization of the Company's growth plans as benefited from employees' enhanced knowledge of their respective areas. Employees are obliged to participate in mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE), in continuing professional education (CPE) or other seminars such as taxation.

The level of training hours is strategically decided based on employees' positions. For top management, training hours are determined by the Board; for supervisors and rank & file employees, the managers determine the training hours.

# Risks and Management Approach

Employees may have stagnant working status and development due to the insufficient provision of skills training. Thus, it is treated as a risk to the Company as this may hinder the implementation of growth plans. Hence, ARA, through its HR, constantly conducts monitoring of its employees' development.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

ARA ensures to be in-the-know of all recent developments in the real estate industry, internal and administrative processes, and other operations the Company conducts. We have, at hand, a comprehensive policy on learning and education that is subject to updates depending on the present trends.

**Labor-Management Relations** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2019)	Units
% of employees covered with Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA)	N/A	%
Number of consultations conducted with employees concerning employee-related policies	0	#

# Impacts, Risks and Management Approach

During the reporting year, employees were not subjected to CBA and no labor union was formed in our Company. We maintain a healthy workplace where the relationship of employees and management are harmonious, and concerns are heard of. In case of conflicts, the Grievance Committee handles them in accordance with the employee manual.

Upon hiring of new employees, Employee Manual and related Corporate Discipline are provided. Prior to the implementation of new employee policies, we conduct consultations with employees through the dissemination of surveys that ask how will the policy/ies affect them.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

The Company's whistle blowing policy is still currently formulated. This policy aims to establish avenues for employees to freely raise their concerns on illegal or unethical activities without the fear of punishment and to allow them direct access to an independent member of the Board delegated to handle such concerns.

# Workplace Conditions, Labor Standards, and Human Rights

Occupational Health and Safety

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Safe Man-Hours	No data available	Man-hours
Number of work-related injuries	0	#
Number of work-related fatalities	0	#
Number of work-related ill-health	0	#
Number of safety drills <sup>1</sup>	4	#

<sup>1-</sup>This disclosure only includes information in the Head Office.

# Impacts, Risks, and Management Approach

The health and safety of our employees is a priority of ARA. We believe creating a symbiotic environment where the health, safety, and welfare of employees are considered is significant to realize the Company's goals.

Hence, the Company protects its employees' health and safety through participation in safety drills. Additionally, all employees are entitled to insurances from SSS, PhilHealth, in-house health coverage, and retirement benefits to relieve employees of a portion of expenses for any occurrence of health-related issues.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

We will establish a data management system to effectively collect data on OHS for all our projects. We aim to report better disclosures in the succeeding period.

**Labor Laws and Human Rights** 

Units
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Disclosure	Y/N	If yes, cite reference in the Company Policy
Forced labor	Y	Employee Manual
Child labor	Y	Employee Manual
Human Rights	Y	Employee Manual

# Impacts, Risks, and Management Approach

The Company complies with the highest labor standards that disallow any violations of labor laws and human rights (e.g. harassment and bullying) in the workplace. Child labor, forced labor, and violation of human rights in the workplace may directly manifest in our employees' productivity and well-being.

It is the Board's responsibility to establish policies, programs, and procedures that encourage employees to actively participate in the realization of the Company's goals and in its

governance. Hence, all employees are provided with individual copies of the Employee Manual as their reference on ARA's policies and procedures and as a guide on how to conduct themselves of the Company's culture and ethics.

# Opportunities and Management Approach

ARA regularly reviews its policies and procedures, including those that pertain to labor laws and human rights, through quarterly or special Board meetings as part of its facilitation of effective performance management. This is to align all efforts and strategies to ARA's overall direction.

# Supply Chain Management

As the land owner, ARA is responsible for the monitoring of the performance of the joint venture project. Hence, the accreditation of suppliers is not material to the Company.

This allows ARA the opportunity to formalize supplier accreditation policy, including environmental and social criteria, to extend its accountability of assuring the individual responsibilities of parties on those aspects while ensuring a high-quality work standard in all its projects.

# Relationship with Community Significant Impacts on Local Communities

Operations with Significant impacts on local communities:

# **Colinas Verdes Subdivision and Country Club**

Aside from being a residential community, Colinas Verdes offers amenities that provide leisure to residents. Amenities are discussed under the "Customer Satisfaction" topic of this report.

**Location**:Colinas Verdes is located at San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan (SJDMB), a southern portion of Central Luzon

**Vulnerable groups:** Everyone including vulnerable groups are served.

**Impact on Indigenous peoples:** No negative impacts on indigenous groups as there are no identified IPs during land acquisition study.

Community rights and concerns of communities: It allows the residents to exercise their rights to own property, to rest and leisure, and to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of an individual, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services.

Mitigating Measures: Operations have no significant negative impact hence it requires no mitigating measures.

Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) is not material to ARA as there are no operations that are within or adjacent to ancestral domains of indigenous peoples.

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

Prior to the implementation of the Colinas Verdes project, there were no identified negative impacts on any vulnerable groups – no refugees affected, and no person/s were displaced – since the project is built on idle and cogonal land.

ARA sees its land banking business as an investment that creates positive benefits to communities in San Jose Del Monte and may extend to nearby communities such as Caloocan

City. Began with Colinas Verdes, this provided more infrastructure and employment opportunities that effectively increases the zonal value of the land and market value of the property.

The Company has yet to formalize procedure and approach in accounting community impact disclosures for the year 2020 which will be disclosed in the next reporting year.

# **Customer Management**

	Customer	Satisfaction
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Disclosure	Score	Did a third-party conduct the customer satisfaction ratings (Y/N)?
Customers satisfaction survey	No surveys were done in 2020	N/A

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

Colinas Verdes is built wherein residents get to enjoy a pristine life. It offers amenities that allow the residents to balance work or study with leisure activities. The Country Club includes the following facilities:

- Swimming Pool & Wading Pool
- Tennis Court
- Badminton Court
- Basketball Court
- Bowling Lanes

- Jogging Paths
- Massage and Sauna
- Game Room
- Children's Playground

The Company believes that the customer is always right. We provide avenues where customers or residents raise their concerns regarding any unlikely occurrences in the subdivision. Security personnel in Colinas Verdes are the front-end persons to whom our customers or residents may communicate with. During contract agreements with buyers, ARA employees hand out their business cards to buyers for any questions or concerns on the transaction.

However, for 2020, ARA has no data available to measure client satisfaction and method in collecting such concerns from clients. Hence, we see this as an opportunity for the Company to improve the disclosure for this topic in the next reporting years. The Management will discuss with the Board on policies that recognize the welfare of customers and other stakeholders who hold interest in ARA.

**Health and Safety** 

Disclosure	Quantity (2020)	Units
Number of substantiated complaints on product or service health and safety	0	#
Number of complaints addressed	0	#

# Impacts, Risks, Opportunities, and Management Approach

As of the reporting year, no complaints about health and safety were raised by homeowners in Colinas Verdes. ARA and SLRDI ensure all homeowners are protected from any harm while inside the property. Part of the subdivision's master-plan is a 24-hour security gate and guardhouse where our security personnel screen visitors before entry. A perimeter fence is built around the property to prevent any unauthorized access.

Any incidents on the health and safety of residents that are caused by lapses in the development of the property may affect the reputation of Colinas Verdes, hence may also affect ARA and SLRDI's management. To avoid such incidents, ARA continues to implement and strengthen security protocols to ensure the safety of residents and visitors in Colinas Verdes.

# Marketing and labeling

The Company commissioned Orchard Property Marketing Corporation (OPMC) as the official marketer for our Colinas Verdes project. The joint venture agreement allowed OPMC, an independent marketing firm, to sell projects developed by SLRDI. Hence, this topic is not material to ARA.

However, our marketing strategies have been favorable to our increased sales over the years. ARA fine-tuned its whole system that maintains and improves Colinas Verdes as the subdivision's brand name and gained its position to the market. This has enhanced the perspective for more marketing strategies as it competes with other real estate industry players.

Customer/S Privacy

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
Number of substantiated complaints on customers privacy	0	#
Number of complaints addressed	0	#
Number of customers, users, and account holders whose information is used for secondary purposes	0	#

Data Security

Disclosure	Quantity	Units
No. of data breaches, including leaks, thefts, and losses of data	0	#

# Impacts and Management Approach

ARA received no complaints or any issues related to violation of customer privacy and data security. This is attributed to the defined policy of the Company stating that only the buyer has the authority to ask for any document/s related to the transaction with ARA.

# Risks and Management Approach

We recognize the existence of data breaches, leaks, thefts, losses, and use of customer information for secondary purposes. In cases for the occurrence of said risks, ARA delegates the Legal Officers to handle and address complaints concerning customer privacy and data security.

In establishing solutions in data security, it will protect the related parties such as, but not limited to, client, suppliers, and stakeholders with business interest to the Company. We will

draw the line to be able to formulate some regulations or solution to be able to expand the existing protocols to ensure data security protection and secrecy or confidentiality.

# **Opportunities** and Management Approach

With the present trend in wireless convergence, specifically the on-line and internet transaction, some establishments with weak privacy protection are the usual victim of privacy breach like the commonly known as account hacking. The Management will revisit systems and protocols at hand to be able to upgrade and strengthen the present procedure to ensure privacy and/or to protect customer data.

# UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Product or Service Contribution to UN SDGs

Key products and services and their contribution to sustainable development

# Real Estate Development













ARA helps families achieve their dreams of owning a home. This is rooted inadeep understanding of the needs of customers and builds for them a house that meets their needs wherever they are in their journey towards financial freedom. Knowing that Bulacan's population steadily grows five percent annually, our residential developments was expanded to meet the housing requirements in the said province. In 2020, the project has built a total of 301 residential units with 265 units occupied.

To ensure the comfort of residents, Colinas Verdes is equipped with various infrastructures that are reliable and accessible to support their basic needs. With its strategic location, Colinas Verdes is adjacent to transportation modes such as the Metro Rail Transit Line 7 (MRT-7) and commercial areas such as shopping centers that offer movement and access for residents.

Our business also provides employment opportunities that contribute to the economic growth in the local community where we operate. Specifically, our construction activities require enough labor workers to finish our projects in accordance with the project schedules. The development of the Colinas Verdes project has also benefited 31 security personnel to implement security measures as residents enjoy the services in the subdivision.

# Potential Negative Impact of Contribution

Working on its responsibility as landowners and land developers, ARA recognizes the potential impacts its operations bring to the people and to the environment. These are the following:

- Increased demand for basic services such as water and electricity
- Increase waste generation
- Increase in traffic volume and air pollution in the area
- Increased wastewater discharge

# Management Approach to Negative Impact

It is the Company's goal to develop lands into spaces that benefit the physical and social well-being of its customers. Our developments are patterned after the master-plan that is designed by Duany-Plater-Zyberk (DPZ), a Florida-based firm, that applies the concept of new urbanism. ARA's lands are converted into communities where people get to enjoy residing in neighborhoods that encourage them to interact with their built and natural surroundings. We seek to establish communities where people do not see the need to travel to the Central Business Districts (CBDs) to satisfy their needs, lessening the movement to Metro Manila.

Anchoring on the principles of sustainable development, the Company and its partner developers are studying the feasibility of investing in environmentally responsible technologies and facilities that would ensure maximum efficiency in the use of energy and water, would manage wastes, and control any pollution in the air and water