SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C **CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17** OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER 1. 19 July 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) 2. SEC Identification Number A200117595 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 214-815-715-000 4. EMPERADOR INC. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter (SEC Use Only) 5. Philippines 6. Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code: incorporation 7. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1880 Eastwood Avenue, Eastwood City CyberPark 188 E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue, Bagumbayan, Quezon City 1110 Address of principal office Postal Code 8. (632)-8709-2038 to 41 Issuer's telephone number, including area code 9. N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

> Common Shares Treasury Shares

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: ITEM 9 (b)

Please see the attached Press Release.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMPERADOR INC. "

19 July 2023

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DINA D.R. INTING Chief Financial Officer, Compliance Officer and Corporate Information Officer

By:



## EMPERADOR EXPANDS WHYTE AND MACKAY DISTILLERY IN SCOTLAND

The company's bigger whisky facility is aimed at strengthening its production in response to growing global demand for single malt whisky

*MANILA, Philippines, July 19, 2023* – Emperador Inc. – a leading global brandy and whisky conglomerate headquartered in the Philippines – through its subsidiary Whyte and Mackay, the world's fifth largest Scotch Whisky producer that owns a compelling single malt portfolio, is expanding its Scotland distillery in response to the growing demand for whisky worldwide.

Whyte and Mackay is expanding its whisky maturation complex at Invergordon Distillery, doubling its footprint from 45.4 hectares to 92 hectares. This will create the space for additional warehouses to be built over the coming decades, eventually housing up to an additional 1.5 million casks of maturing whisky, in support of the long-term growth ambition for Whyte and Mackay, which also enjoys the distinction as the UK's number 1 supplier of Single Malt Whisky.

Emperador Inc. president Winston Co said, "This expansion is part of Emperador's continuing efforts to strengthen our production in response to growing demands for single malt whisky in various markets worldwide. We want to address the scarcity of aged liquids globally, and this will allow us to strengthen and support a core segment of our business."

Currently, Whyte and Mackay owns four (4) leading Single Malt Whisky Brands in its collection: Tamnavulin, Jura, Fettercairn and – at the apex of the category – The Dalmore, in addition to the multi-award-winning Blended Scotch Whisky that bears the Company's name.

Whyte and Mackay chief executive officer Bryan Donaghey added, "Scotch Whisky is a business that requires very long-term planning and the acquisition of this site reflects the scale of our ambition, not just for the next few years but for many decades to come."

Emperador Inc. is a global spirits conglomerate that owns an iconic brandy portfolio led by Emperador Brandy, the world's largest-selling brandy by volume. Emperador products are available in more than 100 countries across the globe.

Emperador Inc. is a publicly-listed company at both the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Singapore Exchange. ###

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