

President's Report First Quarter 2023

LT Group, Inc.'s (LTG) attributable net income for the first quarter of 2023 amounted to Php6.38 billion. This is 2% lower than the first quarter of 2022's Php6.53 billion.

The different business units contributed as follows:

	1Q23	% of 1Q23	1Q22	% of 1Q22
	Contribution	Attributable	Contribution	Attributable
	(Php Millions)	Net Income	(Php Millions)	Net Income
Tobacco	3,047	48%	4,207	64%
PNB	2,720	43%	1,606	25%
TDI	256	4%	330	5%
Eton	122	2%	127	2%
ABI	75	1%	80	1%
VMC	73	1%	111	2%
Others	87	1%	65	1%
Total	6,380	100%	6,526	100%

Cash dividends were declared in March and paid on April 12, a regular dividend of Php0.15 and special dividend of Php0.15 per share for a total of Php3.25 billion. To date, this is a 12.9% payout rate.

As of the end of March 2023, LTG's Debt-to-Equity Ratio was at 3.34:1 with the Bank and at 0.14:1 without the Bank. The parent company had cash of Php1.57 billion as of the end of the first quarter of 2023.

Tobacco

The tobacco business' net income in 1Q23 was Php3.06 billion. This is a 28% decline compared to 1Q22's Php4.22 billion. Most of the tobacco business' income is from equity in net earnings from the 49.6% stake in PMFTC. This reached Php3.01 billion for the first three months of 2023, a 29% or Php1.24 billion decrease compared to the same period in 2022.

The industry's volume was 27.5% lower y-o-y in 1Q23 at 11.1 billion sticks, largely due to the industry-wide price increase in 1Q23. For PMFTC, 1Q23 volume was 6.7 billion sticks, 31.1% lower than the 9.7 billion sticks reported in 1Q22.

On February 27, 2023, PMFTC implemented a price increase, to pass on the Php5 per pack increase in excise taxes, effective January 1, 2023, to Php60 per pack. Marlboro is now at Php9 per stick from Php8. Fortune and Jackpot are at Php7 from Php6. Marlboro Crafted remains unchanged at Php7, as well as Chesterfield which is still at Php6 per stick.

The Government continued its efforts against the illicit trade with 306 enforcements in 1Q23, compared to only 55 in 1Q22.

Philippine National Bank (PNB)

For 1Q23, PNB's net profit under the pooling method was Php4.83 billion, equivalent to a P2.0billion increase compared to 1Q22. The 1Q23 profit included a Php1.98 billion gain (net of tax) from the sale of repossessed assets, compared to Php104 million in 1Q22.

With the 4.6% year-on-year (y-o-y) increase in loans and receivables and the improvement in Net Interest Margin to 3.9% from 3.2%, Net Interest Income improved by 23% to Php10.45 billion.

Service Fee and Commission Income likewise improved by 24% to Php1.55 billion.

As the bank booked higher provisions for credit losses at Php1.62 billion in 1Q23 compared to a reversal of Php394 million in 1Q22, operating expenses were 44% higher y-o-y to Php9.54 billion. NPL cover was at 90.5% as of March 2023, compared to 60.3% as of March 2022, but slightly lower than the 91.1% as of end-2022.

Tanduay Distillers, Inc. (TDI)

TDI's net income for the first quarter of 2023 amounted to Php258 million, which is 23% lower than the Php333 million reported in the same quarter last year.

Both the volume of liquor and bioethanol were lower y-o-y, at 6% and 37%, respectively, the latter due to the closure of Asian Alcohol Corporation in October 2022. As TDI implemented an Php84 per case price increase in November 2022, revenues were only lower by 1% y-o-y to Php6.24 billion despite the drop in volume.

As of March 2023, TDI's nationwide market share for distilled spirits was at 29.1%, compared to 30.2% as of March 2022. In the Visayas and Mindanao regions where most of TDI's sales are generated, market share was at 71.6% and 77.1%, respectively, compared to 70.3% and 80.1% as of March 2022.

Eton Properties Philippines, Inc. (Eton)

Eton's net income for the first three months of 2023 was Php122 million, 5% lower than the same period last year. This was on the back of a 3% decline in leasing revenues to Php425 million.

Eton currently has a leasing portfolio of around 287,000 square meters, of which close to 192,000 is for office space.

Asia Brewery, Inc. (ABI)

ABI's net income for the first quarter of 2023 was Php75 million, 6% lower than the same period last year.

Revenues were slightly lower by 1% to Php3.81 billion as most products saw a decline in volume. The Company managed to improve GPM to 22% from 20% as price increases enabled the Company to pass on higher manufacturing and energy costs.

Cobra energy drink maintained its leadership with a market share of 60.6% while bottled water brands Absolute and Summit have the third-largest share at 19.4%.

LT GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in Thousands)

	March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2022 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	P170,476,986	₽224,745,923
(FVTPL)	8,762,642	7,379,126
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	87,028,842	86,852,606
Financial assets at amortized cost	30,166,292	31,511,748
Loans and receivables	200,031,115	205,494,119
Inventories	15,570,355	15,010,773
Due from related parties	3,558,061	3,556,476
Other current assets	13,625,596	13,497,126
Total Current Assets	529,219,889	588,047,897
Noncurrent Assets		
Loans and receivables-net of current portion	406,775,239	409,434,007
Financial assets at FVTOCI	50,567,540	50,761,530
Financial assets at amortized cost	104,324,676	78,956,212
Investment in associates and joint ventures	20,660,691	21,589,874
Property, plant and equipment: At appraised values	58,240,922	58,504,993
At cost	12,470,280	12,268,828
Investment properties	35,531,964	37,045,004
Deferred income tax assets	6,751,682	6,524,012
Other noncurrent assets	5,134,382	4,985,212
Total Noncurrent Assets	700,457,376	680,069,672
TOTAL ASSETS	P1,229,677,265	P1,268,117,569
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Deposit liabilities	₽806,088,714	₽831,605,372
Financial liabilities at FVTPL	525,734	1,039,776
Bills and acceptances payable	9,563,244	8,798,056
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,121,051	21,854,536
Short-term debts	4,490,000	4,490,000
Current portion of long-term debts	17,865,204	20,399,948
Income tax payable	1,921,467	1,839,835
Due to related parties	50,995	50,000
Other current liabilities	9,230,857	10,375,775
Total Current Liabilities (Carried Forward)	870,857,266	900,453,298

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Total Current Liabilities (Brought Forward)	(Unaudited) P870,857,266	(Audited) P900,453,298
Noncurrent Liabilities	• • •	, ,
Deposit liabilities - net of current portion	7,567,878	20,796,801
Bills and acceptances payable	1,093,995	6,182,317
Long-term debts - net of current portion	47,448,454	46,312,355
Net retirement benefits liabilities	738,982	796,500
Deferred income tax liabilities	8,387,769	8,450,442
Other noncurrent liabilities	10,033,558	8,464,180
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	75,270,636	91,002,595
Total Liabilities	946,127,902	991,455,893
Equity Attributable to equity holders of the Company:		
Capital stock	10,821,389	10,821,389
Capital in excess of par	35,906,231	35,906,231
Other comprehensive income, net of deferred	, ,	, ,
income tax effect	12,420,642	11,935,325
Other equity reserves	(5,402,419)	(5,529,303)
Retained earnings	149,089,181	145,723,736
Shares of the Company held by subsidiaries	(12,519)	(12,519)
	202,822,505	198,844,859
Non-controlling interests	80,726,858	77,816,817
Total Equity	283,549,363	276,661,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	P1,229,677,265	P1,268,117,569

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Amounts in Thousands, Except for Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2023	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
REVENUE		
Banking	P 15,645,640	₽11,731,764
Beverage	3,676,783	3,559,496
Distilled spirits	6,219,543	6,303,021
Property development	494,411	514,206
	26,036,377	22,108,487
COST OF SALES AND SERVICES	12,121,215	10,604,073
GROSS INCOME	13,915,162	11,504,414
EQUITY IN NET EARNINGS OF ASSOCIATES AND		
JOINT VENTURES	3,197,136	4,331,158
	17,112,298	15,835,572
OPERATING EXPENSES	• •	· · · · ·
Selling expenses	559,288	504,666
General and administrative expenses	10,093,207	7,258,871
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OPERATING INCOME	6,459,803	8,072,035
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)		
Finance costs	(126,128)	(108,459)
Finance income	4,354	` 54,117
Foreign exchange gains - net	338,924	271,578
Others - net	3,174,245	598,195
	3,391,395	815,431
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	9,851,198	8,887,466
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX		_
Current	1,540,405	1,227,026
Deferred	(264,428)	(201,170)
	1,275,977	1,025,856
NET INCOME	₽8,575,221	₽7,861,610
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Equity holders of the Company	₽6,380,389	₽6,526,028
Non-controlling interests	2,194,832	1,335,582
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Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share	P0.59	P0.60
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