

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

**REPORT OF FACTUAL FINDINGS**

**AYALA LAND, INC.**

31st Floor, Tower One & Exchange Plaza  
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Attention: **Mr. Augusto D. Bengzon**  
Chief Finance Officer

Dear Mr. Bengzon:

We have performed the procedures agreed with you and enumerated below with respect to the attached Quarterly Progress Report as at **December 31, 2021** on the use of the proceeds received by **Ayala Land, Inc.** (the "Company") from the block sale of its shares in **AREIT, Inc.** ("AREIT") on **May 5, 2021**. The procedures were performed solely to enable the Company to comply with the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.'s (PSE) requirement to submit an external auditor's certification on the information being presented by the Company relating to the use of proceeds. Our engagement was undertaken in accordance with the Philippine Standard on Related Services 4400, *Engagements to Perform Agreed-Upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information*. These agreed-upon procedures and results thereof are summarized as follows:

1. Obtain the Quarterly Progress Summary Report on Use of Proceeds from the Block Sale of AREIT Shares (the "Schedule") and perform the following:
  - Check the mathematical accuracy of the Schedule;
  - Check whether there are additions and disbursements in the schedule and compare with the schedule of application of proceeds;
  - On a sample basis, trace additions and disbursements to the supporting documents such as progress billings, bank statements, invoices, and official receipts, and agree the amount to the accounting records;
  - On a sample basis, inquire into and identify the nature of the additions and disbursements. Check if the disbursements were classified consistently according to its nature based on the schedule of planned use of proceeds from the block sale of AREIT shares.

We report our findings below:

1. We checked the mathematical accuracy of the Schedule, no exceptions noted.
2. We checked whether there are additions and disbursements in the schedule and compare with the schedule of application of proceeds. There were no transactions during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (October to December).

Because the above procedures do not constitute either an audit or a review made in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA) or Philippine Standards on Review Engagements (PSRE), respectively, we do not express any assurance on the accounts of the Company or its financial statements, taken as a whole.

Had we performed additional procedures or performed an audit or review of the financial statements in accordance with PSA or PSRE, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Our report is intended solely for the purpose set forth in the first paragraph of this report and for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose or to be distributed to any other parties who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. This report relates only to the report on the Company's use of proceeds from the offering and items specified above and do not extend to any financial statements of the Company taken as a whole.

**SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.**



Michael C. Sabado

Partner

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BOA/PRC Reg. No. 0001, August 25, 2021, valid until April 15, 2024

SEC Partner Accreditation No. 0664-AR-4 (Group A)

November 11, 2019, valid until November 10, 2022

SEC Firm Accreditation No. 0001-SEC (Group A)

Valid to cover audit of 2021 to 2025 financial statements of SEC covered institutions

BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-073-2020, December 3, 2020, valid until December 2, 2023

PTR No. 8854360, January 3, 2022, Makati City

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MAKATI CITY ) S.S.

I certify that on 17 JAN 2022 before me a notary public duly authorized in the city named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared:

Name	Competent Evidence of Identity	Date / Place Issued
Michael C. Sabado	P1178919B	March 25, 2019/DFA

who were identified by me through competent evidence of identity to be the same person described in the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that their signatures on the instrument were voluntarily affixed by them for the purposes stated therein, and who declared to me that they have executed the instrument as their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my notarial seal on the date and at the place above written.

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