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# Financing Renewable Energy Projects

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## BDO Group's Track Record Financing RE Projects

- ☐ The BDO Group was among the pioneers of promoting renewable energy ("RE") and energy efficiency project financing in 2010 by putting together a risk-based Sustainable Energy Finance Program with the IFC.
- As of end-2021, BDO has funded over **54 RE Projects** with total installed capacity of **2,230 MW** and worth Php85.4 billion (~USD1.4 billion).
- □ As testament to its commitment to ESG, it has received numerous awards from international stakeholders such as the Platinum Award for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year from The Asset's 2021 ESG Corporate Awards.
- ☐ BDO also ranks among the country's Top 20 publicly-listed companies scoring highest in corporate governance.

#### **Snapshot of Key Sustainability Initiatives**



#### ₱85.4 billion

in funding for Renewable Energy projects with total installed capacity of 2,230 MW

**Target 7.2:** By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

#### Finances environment-friendly solutions

2,230 MW

Total installed renewable energy capacity in megawatts

4,266,687 tonnes
Carbon dioxide avoided per year

70,550,565
Equivalent tree seedlings
grown over 10 years

905,887

Equivalent passenger vehicles taken off roads yearly

54

Renewable Energy Projects funded to date

₱548 billion

Total Sustainable Finance projects funded to date



### What Can We Do For You

- Help with roadmap on capital raising options and strategy
- Help in finding equity investors
- Evaluate project bankability
- Arrange project finance loans
- Refinance bonds or more corporate-like structure
- IPO or trade sale

## Financing Options for RE Projects

# Traditional Instruments

- Debt financing, including soft loans
- Equity
- Grants

# Innovative Instruments

- Guarantees
- Bonds
- Blended Finance
- Specialized Funds

## Typical Project Finance Term sheet for RE Projects

Borrower	Project Company	
<b>Mandated Lead Arranger</b>	BDO Capital & Investment Corporation	
Lender	BDO Unibank, Inc.	
Facility	Senior Secured Term Loan Facility	
Amount	The Philippine peso equivalent of up to USD [•] million	
Tenor	Up to [12] years, but not to exceed the tenor of the offtake contract	
Interest	Applicable Benchmark Rate plus Spread	
Repayment	Equal amortization or sculpted repayment profile	
Security	Subject to satisfactory results of due diligence, security may include but not limited to: (i) Security interest over the Borrower's shares held by all its shareholders and assignment of any subordinated debt; (ii) First ranking mortgage and security interest over project assets (present and future), (iii) Security interest over leasehold rights and cash waterfall accounts and key project contracts and project accounts	
Financial Covenants	Maintain a Debt-to-Equity ratio of not more than [70:30]  Maintain a Default Debt Service Coverage Ratio of at least [1.10x]  Maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio of at least [1.25x] for declaration of dividends	
Representations and Warranties, Covenants and Events of Default	Typical for financing of this nature, including relevant representations and warranties, covenants and events of default	

### Some of Our Rule Of Thumb

- No more coal
- In general, we like project finance deals with debt quantum above Php1.0billion sized at maximum D:E of 70:30
- Off-take contract accounts for 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the plant capacity
- In general, we prefer strategic investors as opposed to private equity or financial investors only

## Improving Bankability of RE Projects

#### **Offtake Contract**

#### **Sponsors**

#### **Land Use Rights & Permitting**

#### **Issues**

- Feed-in Tariff ("FIT")
   installation capacities have been filled
- Decreasing tenor of offtake contracts, mismatched with the bank loan tenors
- Developers tend to be small and newly established entities with weak financial positions and lacks track record
  - Competing land usage (irrigation, vegetation)
  - Large land requirement and Fragmented land owners

#### Recommendation

- Accelerate implementation of the Green Energy
  Auction Program
  (replacement of FIT program)
- Set-up loan guarantees in case of short-tenor offtake contracts
- Partner with strategic investors to provide not just equity but also institutional track record to secure non-recourse project financing
- Government to simplify the process of converting land from agricultural to industrial use

#### **BDO Capital's Select Awards and Recognition**

BDO Capital's dominance in the debt and equity capital markets as well as the loans market is widely recognized by various international financial publications and local industry organizations.

Alpha Southeast Asia	<ul> <li>Best Equity House (Philippines) 2008, 2013, 2016 – 2017, 2020-2021</li> <li>Best Investment Bank (Philippines) 2007 – 2016, 2018</li> <li>Best Bond House (Philippines) 2007 – 2010, 2012 – 2013, 2016 – 2017</li> </ul>
ASIAMONEY	<ul> <li>Best Corporate and Investment Bank in the Philippines 2020-2021</li> <li>Best Equity House (Philippines) 2006 – 2008, 2010</li> <li>Best Debt House (Philippines) 2006 – 2010</li> </ul>
<b>BANKING&amp;FINANCE</b>	<ul><li>Best Corporate and Investment Bank</li><li>(Philippines) 2018-2021</li></ul>
FinanceAsia	<ul> <li>Best Equity House (Philippines) 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2010, 2013, 2017, 2020</li> <li>Platinum Awards: Best Domestic Investment Bank for the past 20 years (Philippines)</li> <li>Platinum Awards: Best Domestic Equity House for the past 20 years (Philippines)</li> <li>Best Investment Bank (Philippines) 2006 – 2014, 2017</li> <li>Best Bond House (Philippines) 2007 – 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015</li> </ul>



•Best Investment Bank (Philippines) 2013 – 2014, 2017 – 2021



•Best Investment Bank 2016 – 2020

- •Best Advisory House 2017, 2019
- •Best Fixed Income House 2015 2020
- •Best Project Finance House 2016-2017, 2019-2020



PIPLEA

- Among the Top 5 Corporate Issue Managers /
   Arrangers 2011 20201
- •Best Equity House / Adviser (Philippines) 2008, 2010, 2015, 2017 2020
- Best Project Finance Bank (Philippines) 2015,2017-2021
- •Best Domestic Investment Bank (Philippines) 2006 2014
- Best Corporate and Institutional Bank / Adviser
   (Philippines) 2015 2021
- Best Loan House / Adviser (Philippines) 2015 –2021

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# Thank You!



### BDO Capital is the Leading Project Finance House in the Philippines

Select Recognized and Awarded Deals of BDO Capital

# 2015 – 2020 Syndicated Loans in the Philippines

Rank	Bank	Value US\$ Mn)
1	BDO Capital	6,463
2	FMIC	1,404
3	Mitsubishi	562
4	RCBC	415
5	Bank of China	404

Source: Bloomberg

#### VENA ENERGY

Helios Solar Energy Corporation

Php6.5 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2019

Financing for a Solar Power Plant in the Philippines

Renewable Energy Deal of the Year – The Asset Buhay Holdings (PH), Inc.

Php22.8 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2019

Largest
Acquisition
Financing in
the
Healthcare
Sector
in the
Philippines

Best M&A
Deal – The
Asset



**MPCALA Holdings, Inc.** 

Php24.2 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

**Joint Lead Arranger** 

2018

Largest
Financing
for a Tollway
Project
in the
Philippines

Best Project Finance Deal - IHAP



**Bloomberry Resorts** and Hotels, Inc.

Php73.5 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

2018



denominated
Term Loan
in the
Philippines

Best
Syndicated
Loan in the
Philippines –
The Asset

#### **GNP**ower

**GNPower Mariveles Coal Plant Ltd. Co.** 

US\$800 Million Syndicated Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2017



Largest USDdenominated Term Loan in the Philippines

Most Innovative Deal of the Year – Alpha SEA



Clark Global City Corporation

US\$690 Million Syndicated Term Loan

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and **Joint Issue Manager** 

2017



in 2017

Best
Acquisition
Financing –
The Asset

### Select Infrastructure Loan Deals



Pasay Harbor City Corp.

Php57 Billion Syndicated LC, Term Loan and SBLC

**Joint Issue Manager** 

2022



**SN Aboitiz** Power-Benguet, Inc.

Php18.0 Billion **Syndicated Term Loan** 

**Mandated Lead Arranger** 

2021



AC Energy, Inc.

Php10.0 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2020



Php20.0 Billion **Term Loan** 

**Sole Arranger** 

2020



AC Energy, Inc.

Php10.0 Billion **Term Loan** 

**Sole Arranger** 

2020



**South Luzon Thermal Energy Corporation** 

Php11.0 Billion **Syndicated Term Loan** 

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2019



**Alternergy Wind One** Corporation

Php3.7 Billion **Project Finance Loan** 

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2019



**Solar Philippines Tarlac** Corporation

Php2.2 Billion **Project Finance Loan** 

> **Mandated Lead** Arranger

> > 2019



**AC Energy** Philippines, Inc.

Php5.0 Billion Term Loan

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2019



**Helios Solar Energy** Corporation

Php6.5 Billion **Project Finance Loan** 

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2019



**Metro Pacific Investments** Corporation

> Php11.4 Billion **Syndicated Notes**

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2018



**Metro Pacific Investments** Corporation

> Php20.0 Billion **Syndicated Notes**

Joint Lead Arranger and **Bookrunner** 

2018



**GMR Megawide Cebu Airport Corporation** 

> Php0.87 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2018



**Cavitex Infrastructure** Corporation

Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

Php16.2 Billion

2018



Maynilad Water Services,

Php18.5 Billion **Syndicated Notes** 

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2018



MPCALA Holdings, Inc.

Php24.2 Billion **Syndicated Term Loan** 

**Joint Lead Arranger** 

2018



**GNPower Mariveles Coal** Plant Co. Ltd.

> **US\$800 Million** Term Loan

**Mandated Lead Arranger** and Bookrunner

2017



Saranggani Energy Corporation

> Php13.5 Billion Term Loan

**Lead Arranger** 

2017

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### Select Infrastructure Loan Deals



Cemex Holdings Philippines, Inc.

Php14.0 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2017



Php4.2 Billion Perpetual Notes

Joint Issue Manager and Joint Bookrunner

2017



Solar Philippines Calatagan Corporation

Php3.4 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2017



**GNPower Mariveles Coal Plant Co. Ltd.** 

US\$800 Million Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2017



Saranggani Energy Corporation

Php13.5 Billion Term Loan

**Lead Arranger** 

2017



**GNPower Dinginin Ltd. Co.** 

US\$670 Million Term Loan

Onshore Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2016



National Grid Corporation of the Philippines.

Php17.0 Billion Notes

Mandated Lead Arranger

2016



Bacman Geothermal, Inc.

Php5.0 Billion Corporate Notes

Structuring Advisor and Sole Bookrunner

2015



SN Aboitiz
Power-Benguet, Inc.

Php15.0 Billion
Debt Management and
Term Loan

**Lead Arranger** 

2015



**Greencore Geothermal, Inc.** 

Php8.5 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2015



San Buenaventura Power Ltd. Co.

Php42.15 Billion
Project Finance Loan

Joint Mandated Lead Arranger

2015



San Carlos
Sun Power, Inc.

Php3.7 Billion
Project Finance Loan

**Mandated Lead Arranger** 

2015



Corporation

**Notes** 

USD200 Million

**Lead Arranger** 

2015



Therma Visayas Inc.

Php31.9 Billion Project Finance Loan

**Joint Lead Arranger** 

2015



Citra Central Expressway Corporation.

Php31.0 Billion Project Finance Loan

> Joint Mandated Lead Arranger

> > 2015



GMR Megawide Cebu Airport Corporation

Php23.3 Billion Project Finance Loan

**Lead Arranger** 

2015



Metro Pacific Tollways
Corporation

Php2.1 Billion Acquisition Finance Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2015



Pagbilao Energy Corporation

Php33.3 Billion Project Finance Loan

**Mandated Lead Arranger** 

2014

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### Select Non-Infrastructure Loan Deals

Foreign Company (wholly owned by a local conglomerate)

**US\$500 Million Term Loan** 

Arranger

2022



Goodpack Pte. Ltd.

US\$200 Million
Revolving Credit and Letter
of Credit Facility

**Mandated Lead Arranger** 

2020

Vikings Asia Holdings II
Pte. Ltd.

US\$274 Million
Syndicated Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2020



City Savings Bank, Inc.

Php5.0 Billion Corporate Notes

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2020



SM Investments
Corporation

Php5.6 Billion Enrolled Notes

**Joint Lead Arranger** 

2020



Unistar Credit and Finance Corporation

Php4.3 Billion Notes

Sole Arranger and Bookrunner

2020



Alphaland Corporation

Php5.5 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2019



Bloomberry Resorts and Hotels, Inc.

Php40.0 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

2019



Red Planet Holdings, Inc.

Php0.7 Billion Term Loan

**Sole Arranger** 

2019



**Esquire Financing, Inc.** 

Php7.6 Billion Notes

**Sole Arranger** 

2019



AYC Finance Ltd.

US\$400 Million Notes

**Domestic Manager** 

2019

Buhay Holdings (PH), Inc.

Php22.8 Billion Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2019



Bloomberry Resorts and Hotels, Inc.

Php73.5 Billion Term Loan

Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

2018



**Bounty Fresh Group** 

Php16.5 Billion Syndicated Term Loan

**Joint Lead Arranger** 

2018



**Esquire Financing, Inc.** 

Php12.0 Billion Syndicated Notes

**Sole Arranger** 

2018

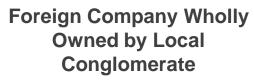


Clark Global City Corporation

US\$690 Million Term Loan

Mandated Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

2017



Total of US\$700 Million
Term Loans

**Sole Arranger** 

2017



**Esquire Financing, Inc.** 

Php6.1 Billion Syndicated Notes

**Sole Arranger** 

2017

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