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Attention: **Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong**
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Gentlemen:

We reply with respect to the news article entitled “SMC to pursue P300-b toll road projects—TRB” posted in manilastandard.net on February 5, 2024, which reported in part that:

“San Miguel Corp. is on track to start the construction of two big-ticket expressway projects worth P300.69 billion by the fourth quarter of 2024, the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) said Monday.

TRB executive director Alvin Carullo said the proponent was finalizing the detailed engineering design of the P152-billion Southern Access Link Expressway (Sales) and the P148.30-billion Northern Access Link Expressway (NALEX).

‘Maybe within the year or last quarter of 2024, these projects will start construction,’ Carullo said in a text message.

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SMC SLEX Inc., a tollway unit of San Miguel, is building the 66.74-kilometer SLEX Toll Road 4 that would connect Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Lucena City in Quezon province .

The P26.1-billion project is expected to be completed by 2026. TR4 is a part of SLTC’s 30-year concession which will last until 2036.


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By way of response to the Exchange, we advise that the following corporate affiliates of the Company, namely: SMC Southern Access Link Expressway Corp. and SMC Northern Access Link Expressway Corp. will undertake the construction of the Southern Access Link Expressway ("SALEX") and the Northern Access Link Expressway ("NALEX"), respectively, as described and reported in the aforementioned news article.

Based on the documents submitted to the Toll Regulatory Board, we confirm that: (i) the estimated project cost of P152 Billion for SALEX and P148.3 Billion for NALEX, and (ii) construction activities may commence in the fourth quarter of 2024, both mentioned in the news article, are accurate.

Very truly yours,



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