

**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. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **21 January 2026**
- 2. SEC Identification Number: **39274**
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No.: **000-506-020-000**
- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter: **ACEN CORPORATION**
- 5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation: **Makati City, Philippines**
- 6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office: **35th Floor, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2,  
Paseo de Roxas corner Makati Avenue, Makati City** Postal Code: **1226**
- 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: **(632) 7730 6300**
- 9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **N/A**
- 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
<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>39,951,435,064</b>
<b>Series A Preferred Shares</b>	<b>8,341,500</b>
<b>Series B Preferred Shares</b>	<b>16,658,500</b>

- 11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9: Other Events  
Please see attachment.**

**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.

**ACEN CORPORATION**

21 January 2026  
Date

Registered by:



**DODJIE D. LAGAZO**

Assistant Corporate Secretary

*Clarification of the news article entitled, “ACEN chief: 2026 capex to be ‘more than’ P80B” posted in The Manila Times (manilatimes.net) on January 21, 2026*

This is in response to your request for clarification of the news article entitled, “ACEN chief: 2026 capex to be ‘more than’ P80B” posted in The Manila Times (manilatimes.net) on January 21, 2026. The article reported in part that:

“ACEN Corp. said Tuesday that it was setting aside more than P80 billion for capital expenditures (capex) this year, markedly higher than the P55-billion-plus allocated in 2025. President and CEO Eric Francia said bulk would be used mostly for energy projects in the Philippines.

‘Our capex this year is more than P80 billion. Around P60 billion of that will be for the Philippine market and for our... solar and wind plants, and battery energy storage systems,’ Francia said.

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‘With regard to financials, I think we will be higher this year compared to last year. What’s driving that is because we are adding around 1 gigawatt of capacity in our portfolio, which will take us to around 5 gigawatts,’ he said.

‘Moreover, our wind farms, which went down due to typhoons, are also coming back online. That is also another factor. Lastly, our contracting of electricity is also increasing as well and will also contribute to our financials,’ Francia said.

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The Company confirms the accuracy of the information reported in the above-captioned news article. The Company will continue to keep the Exchange duly informed of any material developments relating to any of its plants.

Thank you.