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#### 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.	April 8 , 2025 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	
2.	SEC Identification Number 175222	3. BIR Tax Identification No. 242-603-734-000
4.	Vivant Corporation Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter	
5.	Mandaluyong City	6. (SEC Use Only)
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	Industry Classification Code:

7. 9th Floor, Oakridge IT Center 3, Oakridge Business Park, A.S. Fortuna Street, Brgy. Banilad, Mandaue City, Cebu 6014

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. **(032) 234-2256, (032) 234-2285** 

Issuer's telephone number, including area code

9. There has been no change in name or address since last report

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 and Amount of Debt Outstanding

Common

1,023,456,698

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9. Other Events.

Vivant Hydrocore Holdings, Inc. as lead consortium member, reaffirmed a milestone partnership with Metropolitan Cebu Water District ("MCWD") through the signing of a 25-year joint venture agreement to supply water in Metro Cebu from its 20 megaliters per day (MLD) utility scale desalination plant operated by its subsidiary, Isla Mactan Cordova Corporation ("IMCC").

Both VHHI, and IMCC, are wholly owned subsidiaries of Vivant Infracore Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary and the holding company for the water-related investments of the publicly listed conglomerate Vivant Corporation (PSE:VVT).

This disclosure is made upon information provided to Vivant Corporation by Vivant Infracore Holdings, Inc.

For more information kindly refer to the Press Release attached to this report as **Annex** "A"

# **SIGNATURE**

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.

**VIVANT CORPORATION** 

Issuer

By:

MAILA LOURDES G. DE CASTRO

Corporate Secretary

Date: April 8, 2025



Press Release April 8, 2025



MCWD General Manager **Edgar Donoso** shakes the hand of Vivant CEO **Arlo Sarmiento** during the signing of the JVA between MCWD and Vivant Corp. subsidiary Vivant Water

# VIVANT WATER 20 MLD DESALINATION PLANT PARTNERS WITH MCWD FOR WATER SUPPLY IN METRO CEBU

Cebu, Philippines — Amid growing concern over water shortages in Metro Cebu, the Metropolitan Cebu Water District (MCWD) has reaffirmed a milestone partnership with Vivant Hydrocore Holdings Inc. (with trade name Vivant Water) through the signing of a 25-year joint venture agreement to supply water in Metro Cebu.

Vivant Water's desalination plant located in Cordova, Cebu which can produce up to 20 million liters of clean, potable water per day, will supply the water to MCWD, which in turn distributes it to its customers.

The entire Cebu province continues to experience growing demand on its water supply, driven by population growth and urban development. Furthermore, climate-related factors have put pressure on water supply. In early 2024, Cebu City declared a water crisis due to the El Niño phenomenon, which led to a significant water deficit and affected water distribution in areas like Talisay and the southern district of Cebu City. During that time, MCWD reported a water deficit of 40,000 cubic meters per day, which later increased to 50,000 cubic meters.



To help address this crisis, MCWD and Vivant Water have formalized their long-term partnership - a testament to MCWD's public service mandate and Vivant Water's technical expertise in delivering sustainable water solutions for Metro Cebu.

"Vivant is committed to investing in essential infrastructure that enable communities to thrive," said Arlo Sarmiento, Vivant Corporation CEO. "This landmark partnership with MCWD is a testament to our long-term vision of providing sustainable and impactful projects that propel economic growth and improve everyday living in the communities that we serve."

Vivant Water through its subsidiary Isla Mactan Cordova Corporation (IMCC), is the first company in the country to develop a utility scale seawater desalination plant. Water desalination has emerged as a globally recognized solution for water-scarce regions. Its adoption in Metro Cebu reduces dependence on traditional freshwater sources and helps the region adapt to the impacts of climate change and population growth.

"Water security is essential to sustainable development, and this agreement showcases our dedication to innovative solutions. Desalination provides a viable and scalable alternative to meet Cebu's growing demand." ended Mr. Sarmiento.

The collaboration between MCWD and Vivant Water is a decisive move toward water security for Metro Cebu, empowering communities with a reliable and resilient water source for years to come.

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#### **Additional Information:**

- In September 2020, MCWD published the Invitation to Submit a Proposal for the Cordova Desalination Bulk Water Supply Project, through the Competitive Selection Process (CSP) under the 2013 National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Joint Venture Guidelines.
- After a thorough CSP process, MCWD issued a Notice of Award to Vivant Water in February 2022 after it concluded a bid for the Cordova Bulk Water Supply Project through a solicited proposal where the winning bidder will build a utility-scale desalination plant that will augment the limited bulk water supply of MCWD.
- As result of a rigorous five-year process involving comprehensive planning, regulatory
  approvals, and close collaboration between the public and private sectors, MCWD and
  Vivant Water have signed and are ready to implement the partnership through a JVA.

# **About Vivant Corporation:**

Vivant Corporation (VVT) is a publicly listed holding company registered with the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE). Through its subsidiaries and affiliates, Vivant has investments in various



companies engaged in electric power generation (renewable and non-renewable energy), electric power distribution, and retail electricity business. Most recently, Vivant has entered the water industry, with a diversified portfolio in the areas of seawater desalination, bulk water supply, wastewater treatment and water distribution.

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