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Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

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Attention: **Mr. Jose Valeriano B. Zuño III**
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Attention: **Ms. Vina Vanessa S. Salonga**
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Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC Building, Mandaluyong City

Attention: **Hon. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.**
Director, Market Regulation Department

Dear Mesdames and Gentlemen,

Please be informed that SIAL CVS Retailers, Inc., FamilyMart Co., Ltd., and ITOCHU Corporation have concluded the transaction to sell 100% of the outstanding shares of Philippine FamilyMart CVS, Inc. (PFM) to P-H-O-E-N-I-X Petroleum Philippines, Inc. (PNX), further to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by the parties last October 30, 2017.

PFM is the official Area Franchisee of the Family Mart brand of convenience stores in the Philippines, with a current network of 67 company-owned and franchised stores all over the country. PNX is the leading independent and fastest-growing oil company in the Philippines, with a wide network of retail stations and commercial and industrial clients all over the Philippines.

Prior to this transaction, SIAL CVS Retailers, Inc., a 50-50 joint venture company between ALI Capital Corp. (a 100% subsidiary of Ayala Land, Inc.) and SSI Group, Inc. (SSI), owned 60% of PFM, while Japanese companies, FamilyMart Co., Ltd. and ITOCHU Corporation, owned 37.6% and 2.4% respectively.

The transaction was approved by the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) last January 3, 2018.

Thank you.



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Senior Vice-President
CFO, Treasurer, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Information Officer