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By Email

Attention: **Atty. Suzy Claire R. Selleza**
Head – Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department

Subject: **Inquiry on Accuracy of News Article**
(Ref. No. CL-2025-218-MWSI)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter of 7 October 2025 which we received by email.

In connection with the news articles that were published on 5 October 2025 entitled: (a) “*Maynilad secures UK support for IPO*” in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, and (b) “*Maynilad secures 10 more major investors ahead of IPO*” in the Manila Standard, we confirm that the statement attributed to Maynilad President and CEO Ramoncito S. Fernandez was indeed released by Maynilad via an official press release dated 5 October 2025 (“Press Release”) following receipt of regulatory approvals from the Philippine Stock Exchange. For your reference, the same Press Release was also furnished to PDEX on the same evening of its issuance, prior to its dissemination to media.

As regards the participation of cornerstone investors, we would like to clarify that these appear to be based on information contained in the Preliminary Prospectus, which is now publicly accessible through our website, in compliance with regulatory requirements. We have not issued any additional press statements specifically confirming those investor names beyond what is disclosed in the Preliminary Prospectus. Moreover, we have not publicly disclosed any additional material information at this time beyond what has been included in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Press Release.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC.



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