MEMORANDUM – 2026-015

TO : THE TRADING PARTICIPANTS, THE INVESTING PUBLIC, AND OTHER MARKET PARTICIPANTS

SUBJECT : INVOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF BENJAMIN CO CA & CO., INC.

DATE : 31 JULY 2026

Pursuant to Article X, Section 7 of the Capital Markets Integrity Corporation ("CMIC") Rules, CMIC has decided to place Benjamin Co Ca & Co., Inc. ("BENJAMIN") under involuntary suspension, which shall take effect from **31 July 2026**.

The involuntary suspension may only be lifted once CMIC determines that BENJAMIN is compliant with the pertinent requirements and/or the interests of the Philippine Stock Exchange, the investors, and the public in general are safeguarded.

During the involuntary suspension, BENJAMIN'S access to the trading system of the Exchange, the depository online system of the Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation, and the clearing facilities of the Securities Clearing Corporation of the Philippines shall be restricted. Nonetheless, within the same period, transfers of securities from BENJAMIN to another brokerage firm and *done through sell transactions* by clients may be allowed, subject to approval by CMIC. Further, trades by related parties of, and proprietary trading by, BENJAMIN may be prohibited.

BENJAMIN has also been directed to immediately inform its clients of the involuntary suspension and its consequences, and to assist them in such a manner that their interests are not unduly prejudiced.

For any inquiries relevant to this matter, please contact CMIC at (02)8876-4580 or send an electronic mail to info@cmic.com.ph.

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GERARD B. SANVICTORES
President

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