



## **Alsons Consolidated Resources, Inc**

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Gentlemen:

We are furnishing the Exchange with a copy of the Press Statement by the Company entitled:  
**“Alsons gets Credit Rating Upgrade from PhilRatings”.**

We trust that you will find the foregoing in order.

Very truly yours,

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Alsons gets Credit Rating Upgrade from PhilRatings**

Alsons Consolidated Resources Inc., (ACR) recently received an issuer credit rating upgrade from the Philippine Rating Services Corporation (PhilRatings). ACR's credit rating advanced to PRS Aa minus (corp.) from PRS A plus (corp). The rating upgrade was made in relation to ACR's issuance of up to ₱3.0 billion in Commercial Papers (CP).

According to PhilRatings, a company with a PRS Aa rating "has a strong capacity to meet its financial commitments relative to other Philippine corporates." Among the factors cited by PhilRatings for the upgrade of ACR's credit rating were: ACR's "planned expansion projects which will further diversify its generation mix"; "the Company's ability to establish joint ventures with strong partners for particular projects"; and ACR's "strong profitability despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic."

ACR- the publicly-listed company of the Alcantara Group listed its first tranche of CPs worth ₱1.4 billion with the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation in July 2021. The second tranche of CPs worth ₱600 million was listed in November 2021. Proceeds from the issuance are being used primarily for general working capital purposes.

ACR, which is Mindanao's first private-sector power generator, has a portfolio of four power facilities with an aggregate capacity of 468 mega-watts (MW) serving over eight million people in 14 cities and 11 provinces in the country's second largest island.

For the long-term, ACR is slated to focus on renewables with the company's first renewable energy facility- a ₱4.5 billion 14.5 MW hydroelectric power plant currently under construction at the Siguil River basin in Sarangani Province. The Siguil Hydro Power plant will be the first of eight hydropower facilities that ACR plans to develop.

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