## 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

١.	February 15, 2022
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>A2000-00652</u> 3. BIR Tax Identification No. <u>204-863-416</u>
1.	FILINVEST REIT CORP. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5.	Philippines  Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation  6. (SEC Use Only)  Industry Classification Code:
	5th-7th Floors, Vector One Building, Northgate Cyberzone, Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City  Address of principal office  Postal Code
3.	(632) 7918-8188 local 6124  Issuer's telephone number, including area code
€.	Not Applicable 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 Stock Outstanding
	Stock Outstanding 4,892,777,994
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>Item 9</u>
	Please see attached press release which is self-explanatory.
	SIGNATURES
	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.
	<u>FILINVEST REIT CORP.</u> Issuer

Date: February 15, 2022

SHARON P. PAGALING-REFUERZO
Corporate Secretary



PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

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## Filinvest REIT declares dividends

Filinvest REIT Corp. (FILRT) declared its third quarterly cash dividend, bringing its total dividends to \$\bar{P}\$0.336 per share equivalent to an annualized dividend yield of 6.4%. This is higher than the 6.3% dividend yield it projected for 2021 in its REIT Plan and based on its initial public offering (IPO) price of \$\bar{P}\$7.00 per share.

On February 15, 2022, the Board of Directors of FILRT approved the dividend declaration to all stockholders in the amount of ₱0.112 per outstanding common share. The cash dividends will be payable on March 20, 2022 to stockholders on record as of March 2, 2022. The amount is equivalent to a quarterly yield of 1.6%. FILRT distributed its previous two quarterly cash dividends of ₱0.112 per outstanding common share per declaration in September and November last year.

"The declaration of quarterly cash dividends is our continuing commitment to our valued shareholders. It is compliant with the minimum dividend payout as required by the REIT Act and fulfills what we set forth in our REIT Plan," said FILRT president and chief executive officer Maricel Brion-Lirio.

FILRT's property portfolio at present consists of 17 Grade A office buildings totaling over 300,000 square meters of gross leasable area (GLA) valued by an independent appraisal company at ₱48.5 billion. Of these, 16 of the 17 buildings are in Northgate Cyberzone in Filinvest City in Alabang, a PEZA Special Economic Zone and IT park while another building is located in the gateway of Cebu IT park in Lahug, Cebu City.

FILRT's Sponsor, Filinvest Land Inc. (FLI), is fully committed to grow the REIT portfolio with regular asset infusions. In its three-year investment plan submitted to the PSE and the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 2021, FILRT's fund management company signified that it will constantly endeavor to expand the portfolio and provide a stable and competitive return to investors, with focus on dividend yield protection.

To date, a pipeline of possible commercial projects has been identified for potential asset infusion as announced by FLI. There are two office buildings totaling almost 70,000 square meters in gross leasable area (GLA) that may potentially be added within the year.

Part of FILRT's investment policy is to invest in properties that have sustainability features to align with FILRT's differentiation as a "green" or sustainability-themed REIT. Its current portfolio includes two LEED Gold-certified office buildings and 16 buildings are in Northgate Cyberzone in Filinvest City in Alabang, the first central business district in the country and the largest in Southeast Asia to receive Gold Certification from LEED® v4 for Neighborhood Development Plan. The buildings are cooled by the country's largest district cooling system that reduces carbon emissions and energy consumption, the result of Filinvest's partnership with Engie, a world leader in developing sustainable technology solutions.

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