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# 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

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Feb 16, 2023

2. SEC Identification Number

1746

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-126-853-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc.

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Metro Manila, Philippines

- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- 7. Address of principal office

7th Floor, STI Holdings Center, 6764 Ayala Avenue, Makati City Postal Code 1226

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (632) 8844-9553

9. 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 Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding	
Common	9,904,806,924	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

Item 9

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PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

### **Subject of the Disclosure**

STI Holdings posts nearly 300% increase in net income

### **Background/Description of the Disclosure**

STI Holdings has registered a net income of P223.4 million for the six-month period ended December 31, 2022, an impressive increase of 299 percent compared to the P56 million in net income it earned during the same period in 2021.

### Other Relevant Information

Please see attached SEC Form 17-C.

#### Filed on behalf by:

Name	Arsenio Cabrera, Jr.						
Designation	Corporate Secretary						

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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2.	SEC Identification Number 1746	3. BIR Tax Identification No00012685300								
4.	STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc Exact name of issuer as specified in its									
5.	Philippines Province, country or other jurisdiction incorporation	6. (SEC Use Only) of								
7.	7th Floor, STI Holdings Center, 6764 A	yala Avenue, Makati City 1226								
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10.	. Securities Registered Pursuant to Sect of the RSA	ion 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8								
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9

### Item 9. Other Events

### STI Holdings posts nearly 300% increase in net income

MANILA – STI Holdings has registered a net income of ₱223.4 million for the six-month period ended December 31, 2022, an impressive increase of 299 percent compared to the ₱56 million in net income it earned during the same period in 2021.

The company, which owns and operates one of the biggest networks of private schools in the Philippines, also posted a revenue of ₱1.44 billion in the said semester in 2022. This is 28 percent higher than ₱1.12 billion it posted in the same period the previous year.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange filed Tuesday, STI Holdings said its remarkable financial performance was due to the increase in enrollment in its schools during the current school year (SY).

"For the current SY 2022-2023, the total number of new students reached 41,565 compared with the 35,566 new students last school year, showing a 17 percent increase in the total number of new students," it said.

The total number of ongoing students for SY 2022-2023 reached 94,312 compared with 82,629 for SY 2021-2022, which represents a 14 percent increase from the SY 2021-2022 enrollment.

The improvement in enrollment mix also contributed to the profitability because more students enrolled in programs regulated by Commission on Higher Education.

It said enrollment in these CHED programs showed "a robust 18 percent increase from 56,342 students last SY to 66,309 this SY which is notably higher than pre-pandemic levels."

STI Holdings' fiscal year (FY) starts on July 1 of every calendar year (CY) and ends on June 30 of the following CY. Being in the business of education, the Group's FY follows that of its SY.

Other than the increase in net income and revenues, STI Holdings also posted \$\mathbb{P}607.2\$ million in earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, or EBITDA. The six-month period earnings, ended December 31, 2022, were 45 percent or \$\mathbb{P}188.1\$ million higher than the \$\mathbb{P}419.1\$ million registered during the same period last year.

The Group's total assets as at December 31, 2022 amounted to ₱15.1 billion, 3.4 percent or ₱495.1 million higher than the ₱14.6 billion balance as at June 30, 2022.

STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc. (STI Holdings) has three subsidiaries involved in education: the STI Education Services Group (STI ESG), STI West Negros University (STI WNU), and iACADEMY.

STI ESG offers associate and baccalaureate degrees and technical-vocational programs in the fields of Information and Communications Technology, Business and Management, Accountancy, Engineering, Education, Hospitality Management, Tourism Management, and Arts and Sciences. It also offers senior high school.

STI WNU offers programs and courses ranging from basic education to graduate levels. Founded on February 14, 1948, STI WNU was granted its university status by the Commission on Higher Education on February 11, 2008. STI WNU is located in the heart of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

iACADEMY is the premier school in the group that has senior high school and college programs centered on computing, business, and design. It offers specialized courses such as software engineering, game development, real estate, accountancy, animation, multimedia arts and design, film and visual effects, music production and sound design, and fashion design and technology.

### **SIGNATURE**

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.

STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc.

Issuer-

16 February 2023 Date ARSENIO C. CABRERA, JR.

Corporate Secretary