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 Mar 11, 2020	of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Nun	nder
11840	
3. BIR Tax Identification I	No.
000-100-341-000	
4. Exact name of issuer a	as specified in its charter
SAN MIGUEL FOOD) AND BEVERAGE, INC.
5. Province, country or ot	her jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines	
6. Industry Classification	Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal of	fice
•	Avenue (C-5 Road), Barangay Ugong, Pasig City, Metro Manila
Postal Code 1604	
1004	
8. Issuer's telephone nun	nber, including area code
(632) 5317-5000	
	r address, if changed since last report
N/A	
	pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
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Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON (FB)	5,909,220,090
PREFERRED (FBP2)	15,000,000
11. Indicate the item num	bers reported herein
ITEM 9. OTHER EVI	ENTS.

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Press Release



SMFB delivers strong 2019 results amid challenges

San Miguel Food and Beverage, Inc. (SMFB) delivered consolidated revenues of P310.79 billion in 2019, up 9% over the prior year due to higher volumes and average selling prices across key products.

Consolidated net income for the full-year rose 6% to P32.28 billion while consolidated operating income increased by 4% to P47.78 billion.

Its beer business continued to drive the company's results as revenues grew 10% to P142.27 billion due to higher domestic beer volumes.

Its food division, on the other hand, registered a 5% increase in total revenues to P139.46 billion, as the poultry industry continued its recovery towards the second half of 2019.

As a result, operating income for the division jumped 41% in the fourth quarter of the year versus year-ago level.

Strong consumer demand continued to lift the division's prepared and packaged food segment, driven by strong performance of its core products such as Tender Juicy Hotdogs, Purefoods Chicken Nuggets, Purefoods Corned Beef, Magnolia Gold Butter and Star Margarine. Product mix likewise improved as it shifted portfolio to higher-margin products. In response to ASF, the company converted some of its pork-based products to chicken based formulations.

Meanwhile, the spirits and liquor business ended the year strong, with revenues up 17% to P29.06 billion. Volumes grew 14% compared to the previous year as a result of effective thematic campaigns "Pilipino Ako, Ginebra Ako" for Ginebra San Miguel and "I Choose Mojito" for GSM Blue, supplemented by trade promotions and on-the-ground activities for its consumers.

"We continue to remain confident in the strength of the Philippine consumer and resilience of the economy. We believe we have the ability to overcome the challenges we now face as we continue to expand the breadth of our product offerings and reinforce our presence in markets. We remain focused on delivering the best products, and providing improved results to all our stakeholders," said Ramon S. Ang, SMFB President and CEO.