

March 30, 2020

MARKETS AND SECURITIES REGULATION DEPARTMENT SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila

Via email: msrd covid19@sec.gov.ph

Attention: Hon. Vicente Graciano P. Felixmenio, Jr.

Director

Re: A. Soriano Corporation ("Anscor") – Request for Extension of Time to File SEC

Form 17-A (Annual Report) for Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2019 and

Applicable Quarterly Reports (SEC Form 17-Q)

Gentlemen:

Further to Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Circular No. 5, Series of 2020 dated March 12, 2020 and SEC Notice dated March 18, 2020 relaxing the requirements for requests for extension in the filing of Annual Reports and/or Audited Financial Statements, Anscor formally requests your good office for an extension of time until **June 30, 2020** to file our SEC Form17-A (Annual Report) including our Sustainability Report, and/or Audited Financial Statements (both stand-alone Audited Parent Financial Statements and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) and applicable Quarterly Reports (SEC Form 17-Q) in view of the travel restrictions/ban and temporary suspension of business operations which prevents us from timely completing our SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) including our Sustainability Report, and/or Audited Financial Statements (both stand-alone Audited Parent Financial Statements and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) and applicable Quarterly Reports (SEC Form 17-Q).

Anscor shall continue to observe its disclosure obligations under the SRC and PSE Disclosure Rules.

Further, as previously disclosed to the PSE, Anscor has rescheduled its Annual Stockholders Meeting from April 15, 2020 to new a date still to be determined or as soon as practicable. The new date for the Annual Stockholders Meeting will be the subject of a separate disclosure to the PSE and notification to the SEC.

We trust that the foregoing is in order. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. JOSHUA L. CASTRO
Compliance Officer / Vice President &
Assistant Corporate Secretary