

Market Commentary

The View. The PSEi increased by 0.65% or 39.22 points to 6,037.19 on Monday. \Rightarrow Philippine shares finished the day above 6,000 levels after BSP stated that it expected inflation to be lower this Wednesday. In the US, S&P 500 decreased by 1.76%, while the Nasdag Composite fell by 2.64%. Meanwhile, Dow Jones shrunk by 1.48%, while Russell 2000 declined by 2.81%. Market sentiment were negative on Monday as US President Donald Trump announced that 25% tariffs on goods from Mexico and Canada would take effect on Tuesday, fueling trade war concerns in North America. In Europe, market results were positive as the Stoxx50 increased by 1.41%, while the Stoxx600 advanced by 1.07%. In APAC, market results were mixed. China shares decreased with CSI 300 down marginally by 0.040% while Hong Kong's Hang Seng increased by 0.28%. Meanwhile, Japan's Nikkei increased by 1.70%. In the local bourse, sector results were mostly positive. Holding Firms (+2.90), Mining & Oil (+1.15), and Property (+0.93) led the gainers. In the main index, BLOOM (+5.64%), SM (+5.62%), and CNVRG (+5.56%) were the top performers. On the other end, MONDE (-7.15%), AREIT (-3.19%) and ICT (-2.80%) had the biggest losses. Market turnover decreased by 49% to ₱10.45 billion, while net foreign investors turned net buyers to a net inflow of ₱293.79 million on Monday from a net outflow of ₱3.43 billion on Friday. Meanwhile, the Philippine Peso appreciated, closing at ₱57.9 against the US dollar, a decrease of 0.095 cents from Friday's ₱57.995. The local market may see cautious sentiment as investors as Trump reaffirmed tariffs on Mexico and Canada.

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Index	Prev	L	ast	% Chg			
PSEi	5,997	.97	6,037.19	0.65%			
All Shares	3,588	.12	3,620.12	0.89%			
Financial	2,274	.67	2,281.46	0.30%			
Industrial	8,653	.36	8,589.18	-0.74%			
Holding Firms	4,961	.40	5,105.22	2.90%			
Property	2,150	.52	2,170.47	0.93%			
Services	1,955	.54	1,928.50	-1.38%			
Mining & Oil	7,748	.53	7,837.28	1.15%			
TOP 10		BO	ттом 10				
BLOOM	5.64%	МО	NDE	-7.15%			
SM	5.62%	ARE	TIT	-3.19%			
CNVRG	5.56%	ICT		-2.80%			
SMPH	3.14%	BDC	0	-2.33%			
JGS	2.90%	GTC	CAP	-1.38%			
AGI	2.46%	AE∖	/	-1.22%			
BPI	2.17%	EM	I	-1.14%			
MBT	1.96%	ACE	N	-0.98%			
LTG	1.55%	СВС	2	-0.92%			
DMC	1.07%	PGC	DLD	-0.72%			
MARKET DATA	4						
Market Volume			1,1	09,979,038			
Market Turnover (Market Turnover (Value)			20,629,315,535			
Foreign Buying	Foreign Buying			13,197,549,843			
Foreign Selling	16,625,324,366						
Net Foreign Buy /	(Sell)		(3,42	7,774,522)			
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Stock Picks

				Return since Recommendation			
Stock	Date	Initial Price	Current Price	Stock	PSEi		
TEL	3/13/2020	1,029.00	1,343.00	30.52%	4.20%		
CNPF	3/13/2020	13.10	40.45	208.78%	4.20%		
FGEN	9/23/2020	24.80	16.64	-32.90%	2.45%		
AP	9/23/2020	25.55	42.35	65.75%	2.45%		
BDO	11/17/2020	92.60	146.50	58.21%	-12.73%		
BPI	11/17/2020	83.00	127.00	53.01%	-12.73%		
MBT	11/17/2020	44.35	73.00	64.60%	-12.73%		
SECB	11/17/2020	103.90	71.00	-31.67%	-12.73%		
CNVRG	6/13/2022	22.50	16.34	-27.38%	-6.65%		
ALI	6/13/2022	30.05	21.65	-27.95%	-6.65%		
SGP	6/13/2022	12.06	10.98	-8.96%	-6.65%		
Ave. Return				32.00%	-5.23%		

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Economic Developments

- ⇒ Philippine manufacturing PMI improves slightly in February. Philippine Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) softened to 51 in February from 52.3 in January. Nonetheless, a PMI above 50 indicates economic expansion, while below means contraction. S&P stated that the reason PMI shrunk versus previous month is due to slower expansion in output and new orders. However, despite the easing, manufacturers has increased their employment levels for the first time in three months. S&P added that easing inflationary pressures could lead the central bank to further loosen monetary policy, potentially boosting business confidence and supporting new order growth. The report also highlighted manufacturers' optimism for the next 12 months, with firms hopeful that improving demand trends and the upcoming election would provide an additional lift. *(PNA)*.
- ⇒ BSP foreign deposits drop 34% in 2024. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) reported a 34% decline in foreign currency and deposits overseas, which fell to \$1.457 billion in 2024 from \$2.206 billion in 2023. Deposits with other central banks, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) also dropped significantly to \$705.46 million from \$1.876 billion. However, deposits in foreign banks surged 127.9% to \$752 million. These foreign currency and deposits are part of the gross international reserves (GIR), which reached \$106.26 billion by the end of 2024 but declined to \$103.27 billion by January 2025. The reserves remain sufficient to cover 7.3 months' worth of imports and 3.7 times the country's short-term external debt. BSP's foreign investments stood at \$86.13 billion, down from December 2024's \$89.47 billion, while gold reserves rose to \$11.75 billion. The central bank also held \$733 million in foreign exchange, along with an IMF reserve position of \$671 million and special drawing rights (SDRs) worth \$3.732 billion. (*Manila Bulletin*)

Corporate Developments

 \Rightarrow LT Group, Inc. (LTG). LTG attributable net income increased 14% to an all time high of ₱28.92 billion. Fortune Tobacco Corporation (FTC) accounted for 44% of the total net income as it recorded ₱12.77 billion, an increase of 12% from the previous year. That said, FTC posted a decline in cigarette volume sold, reflecting industry issues such as vaping becoming more popular, affordability, and illicit trade. Meanwhile, Philippine National Bank (PNB) contributed 41% of the total net income as the segment logged in a net income of ₱11.89 billion. PNB's net income under pooling method increased 11% versus 2023. Moreover, PNB's gross interest income advanced 13% to ₱67.46 billion, driven by volume growth in loans, investment, and interbank transactions. However, gross interest expense accelerated at 21% or ₱3.12 billion because of larger volume in deposits and elevated interest rates. On the other hand, Tanduay Distillers Inc. (TDI) saw net income rise 37% to ₱2.15 billion in 2024 as revenues grew 13% to ₱33.85 billion, driven by higher liquor and bioethanol sales. Its nationwide market share fell to 32.2% from 32.9% due to competition. TDI sold its ₱1.5 billion stake in Asian Alcohol Corporation for ₱1.8 billion, with a ₱480 million upfront payment. Asia Brewery Inc. (ABI) posted a 46% profit jump to ₱841 million as revenues rose 5% to ₱18.21 billion. Cobra energy drink kept a 53% market share, while Absolute and Summit bottled water held 17%. Eton Properties Philippines Inc. (Eton) saw net income drop 53% to ₱212 million as leasing revenues fell 1% to ₱2.03 billion due to lower occupancy and rental rates. (LTG Company Disclosure)

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⇒ Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SCC). SCC's 2024 earnings plunged 30% to ₱19.6 billion from ₱27.9 billion recorded in 2023. SCC management stated that the decline was due to normalization on energy markets. That said, SCC prioritized to ₱19.6 billion from ₱27.9 billion recorded in 2023. SCC management stated that the decline was due to normalization on energy markets. That said, SCC management prioritized maximizing production, as SCC posted a record 16.5 million metric tons (MMT), with coal production achieving 16 MMT for three straight years and gross power generation totaling 5,358 GWh. Further, SCC's coal shipments fell 19% in further quarter to 4.3 MMT due to lower production and limited commercial-grade inventory, while Semirara coal average selling price (ASP) dropped 15% to ₱2,821 per MT amid stabilizing prices and a higher share of lower-grade coal sales. Production declined 31% to 2.9 MMT following pre-stripping at two new Narra mine blocks. Meanwhile, power generation climbed 8% to 1,290 GWh as SCPC Unit 2's dependable capacity was restored to 300 MW in May, boosting total power sales by 13% to 1,223 GWh. Despite a 15% increase in BCQ ASP to ₱4.70/kWh, overall electricity ASP slipped 3% to ₱4.16/kWh due to a 15% drop in spot prices. By year end, 30% of the power segment's 840 MW dependable capacity was contracted, leaving 504.10 MW available for the spot market. (SCC Company Disclosure)

Other Developments

⇒ US manufacturing holds steady February. US manufacturing remained stable in February, with the ISM PMI dipping to 50.3 from 50.9, but rising tariffs are raising concerns. New orders fell sharply to 48.6 from 55.1, while input costs surged, with the prices paid index hitting 62.4, the highest since June 2022. Supplier deliveries slowed, suggesting potential supply chain bottlenecks, and factory employment contracted as the jobs index dropped to 47.6. A 25% tariff on Mexican and Canadian goods and an extra 10% duty on Chinese imports take effect Tuesday, prompting manufacturers to front-load imports ahead of the hikes. With the Federal Reserve pausing rate cuts, rising costs could pressure production and consumer prices. While the sector remains in expansion, growing trade restrictions could hamper growth in the coming months. (*Reuters*)

⇒ Trump and TSMC announce \$100 billion plan to build five new US factories. TSMC is investing \$100 billion to build five new US chip facilities, announced by CEO C.C. Wei alongside US President Donald Trump. The plan includes three chip fabrication plants, two packaging facilities, and an R&D center to boost domestic production and reduce reliance on Asian-made semiconductors. This adds to TSMC's previous \$65 billion commitment, including a third Arizona factory by 2030. The company expects to create 40,000 construction jobs over four years. As a key supplier to Nvidia, Qualcomm, and AMD, TSMC's move strengthens US semiconductor production and may play a role in a possible Intel joint venture. The announcement supports Trump's push to boost domestic industries, joining investment pledges from Apple, SoftBank, and others. (*Reuters*)

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Cash Dividends Schedule

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Ticker	Company	Amount/ Rate	Dividend Type	Share Type	Ex-date	Record Date	Payment Date
ABA	AbaCore Capital Holdings, Inc.	Php0.01	Cash	Common	06/23/22	06/28/22	TBA
BKR	Bright Kindle Resources & Investments Inc.	Php0.0037	Cash	Common	10/13/23	10/16/23	TBA
BRNPC Series A	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.0625	Cash	Preferred	02/03/25	05/05/25	05/23/25
FB	San Miguel Food and Beverage	Php0.50	Cash	Common	02/18/25	02/19/25	03/06/25
VMC	Victorias Milling Company	Php0.05	Cash	Common	02/18/25	02/19/25	03/12/25
VMC	Victorias Milling Company	Php0.01	Cash	Common	02/18/25	02/19/25	03/12/25
RCR	RL Commercial REIT, Inc.	Php0.1010	Cash	Common	02/19/25	02/20/25	03/28/25
SLF	Sun Life Financial	CAD0.84	Cash	Common	02/25/25	02/26/25	03/31/25
PRF4D	Petron Corporation	Php17.09100	Cash	Preferred	02/27/25	02/28/25	03/24/25
PRF4E	Petron Corporation	Php17.75800	Cash	Preferred	02/27/25	02/28/25	03/24/25
EEIPA	EEI Corporation	Php1.441025	Cash	Preferred	02/28/25	03/03/25	03/24/25
EEIPB	EEI Corporation	Php1.73485	Cash	Preferred	02/28/25	03/03/25	03/24/25
PRF3B	Petron Corporation	Php17.84575	Cash	Preferred	02/28/25	03/03/25	03/25/25
CNPF	Century Pacific Food, Inc	Php0.55	Cash	Common	02/28/25	03/03/25	03/26/25
FEU	Far Eastern University, Incorporated	Php16.00	Cash	Common	03/03/25	03/04/25	03/18/25
MFC	Manulife Financial Corporation	C\$0.44	Cash	Common	03/04/25	03/05/25	03/19/25
ALI	Ayala Land, Inc.	Php0.2888	Cash	Common	03/04/25	03/05/25	03/21/25
AREIT	AREIT, Inc.	Php0.58	Cash	Common	03/04/25	03/05/25	03/21/25
MBT	Metropoliton Bank & Trust Company	Php1.50	Cash	Common	03/05/25	03/06/25	03/28/25
MBT	Metropoliton Bank & Trust Company	Php2.00	Cash	Common	03/05/25	03/06/25	03/28/25
OGP	OceanaGold, Inc.	Php0.0100	Cash	Common	03/05/25	03/06/25	04/01/25
BEL	Belle Corporation	Php0.06	Cash	Common	03/06/25	03/07/25	03/21/25
MWC	Manila Water Company, Inc.	Php1.674	Cash	Common	03/07/25	03/10/25	03/28/25
MWC	Manila Water Company, Inc.	Php0.167	Cash	Common	03/07/25	03/10/25	03/28/25
BDO	BDO Unibank, Inc.	Php1.00	Cash	Common	03/10/25	03/11/25	03/31/25
PX	Philex Mining Corporation	Php0.02	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	03/24/25
FILRT	Filinvest REIT Corp.	Php0.062	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	03/25/25
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	Php0.005	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	03/25/25
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	Php0.06	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	03/25/25
MER	Manila Electric Company	Php13.736	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	04/04/25
NIKL	Nickel Asia Corporation	Php0.066	Cash	Common	03/12/25	03/13/25	03/26/25
NIKL	Nickel Asia Corporation	Php0.044	Cash	Common	03/12/25	03/13/25	03/26/25

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TEL	PLDT Inc.	Php47.00	Cash	Common	03/12/25	03/13/25	04/03/25
PRF4A	Petron Corporation	Php16.76975	Cash	Preferred	03/12/25	03/13/25	04/07/25
PRF4B	Petron Corporation	Php16.99300	Cash	Preferred	03/12/25	03/13/25	04/07/25
PRF4C	Petron Corporation	Php17.71525	Cash	Preferred	03/12/25	03/13/25	04/07/25
ANS	A. Soriano Corporation	Php0.50	Cash	Common	03/14/25	03/17/25	04/11/25
SMC2J	San Miguel Corporation	Php0.890625	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC2N	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.5649875	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC20	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.611300	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC2M	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.5703125	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC2K	San Miguel Corporation	Php0.84375	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC2I	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.18790625	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
SMC2F	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.27635	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
CLIA1	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php18.9625	Cash	Preferred	04/01/25	04/02/25	04/12/25
CLIA2	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php20.625	Cash	Preferred	04/01/25	04/02/25	04/12/25
GTPPB	GT Capital Holdings, Inc.	Php12.73725	Cash	Preferred	04/04/25	04/07/25	04/28/25
CPGPB	Century Properties Group, Inc	Php1.8858000	Cash	Preferred	04/24/25	04/25/25	05/22/25
BRNPC Series B	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.1875	Cash	Preferred	05/02/25	05/05/25	05/23/25
BRNPC Series A	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php1.75	Cash	Preferred	05/02/25	05/05/25	05/29/25
TCB2A	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.0228125	Cash	Preferred	05/22/25	05/23/25	06/09/25
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	05/29/25	05/30/25	06/16/25
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	06/02/25	06/03/25	06/18/25
CPGPB	Century Properties Group, Inc	Php1.8858000	Cash	Preferred	06/25/25	06/28/25	08/22/25
CLIA1	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php18.9625	Cash	Preferred	07/01/25	07/02/25	07/12/25
CLIA2	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php20.625	Cash	Preferred	07/01/25	07/02/25	07/12/25
GTPPB	GT Capital Holdings, Inc.	Php12.73725	Cash	Preferred	07/04/25	07/07/25	07/28/25
BRNPC Series C	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.1875	Cash	Preferred	08/04/25	08/05/25	08/25/25
BRNPC Series B	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.0625	Cash	Preferred	08/04/25	08/05/25	08/25/25
BRNPC Series A	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php1.75	Cash	Preferred	08/04/25	08/05/25	08/29/25
TCB2A	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.0228125	Cash	Preferred	08/20/25	08/22/25	09/08/25
CPGPB	Century Properties Group, Inc	Php1.8858000	Cash	Preferred	08/27/25	08/28/25	09/24/25
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	08/28/25	08/29/25	09/15/25

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TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	09/02/25	09/03/25	09/18/25
CLIA1	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php18.9625	Cash	Preferred	10/01/25	10/02/25	10/12/25
CLIA2	Cebu Landmasters, Inc.	Php20.625	Cash	Preferred	10/01/25	10/02/25	10/12/25
GTPPB	GT Capital Holdings, Inc.	Php12.73725	Cash	Preferred	10/03/25	10/06/25	10/27/25
BRNPC Series C	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.1875	Cash	Preferred	11/04/25	11/05/25	11/24/25
BRNPC Series B	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.0625	Cash	Preferred	11/04/25	11/05/25	11/24/25
BRNPC Series A	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php1.75	Cash	Preferred	11/04/25	11/05/25	12/01/25
TCB2A	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.0228125	Cash	Preferred	11/21/25	11/24/25	12/09/25
TCB2C	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	11/27/25	11/28/25	12/15/25
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	11/27/25	11/28/25	12/15/25
BRNPC Series C	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.1875	Cash	Preferred	02/06/26	02/09/26	02/23/26
BRNPC Series B	A Brown Company, Inc.	Php2.0625	Cash	Preferred	02/06/26	02/09/26	02/23/26
TCB2A	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.0228125	Cash	Preferred	02/20/27	02/21/25	03/10/25
TCB2C	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php1.7678125	Cash	Preferred	02/26/27	02/27/25	03/14/25
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	02/28/27	03/03/25	03/18/25

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Stock Dividends / Property Dividends

Ticker	Company	Amount/Rate	Dividend Type	Share Type	Ex-date	Record Date	Payment Date
ABA	AbaCore Capital Holdings, Inc.	0.0009 PRIDE shares per 1 ABA common share	Property	Common	06/23/22	06/28/22	ТВА
GREEN	Greenergy Holdings Incorporated	0.0561786222 share of ANI for every 1 share of the company	Property	Common	06/27/22	06/30/22	ТВА
BKR	Bright Kindle Resources & Invest- ments Inc.	(1) BHDI share for every three (3) common BKR shares	Property	Common	10/13/23	10/16/23	ТВА
MACAY	Macay Holdings, Inc.	0.936 common share of ARC for every 1 common share of MACAY	Property	Common	10/20/23	10/23/23	TBA
LFM	Liberty Flour Mills, Inc.	97 common shares of LPC for every 1 common share of LFM	Property	Common	06/18/24	06/19/24	TBA
BDO	BDO Unibank, Inc.	ТВА	Property	Treasury	TBA	ТВА	TBA
CEI	Crown Equities, Inc.	0.10 common share for every one (1) CEI common share	Property	Common	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
MFIN	Makati Finance Corporation	0.543505670 6%	Stock	Common	08/22/22	08/25/22	TBA
LPC	LFM Properties Corporation	60%	Stock	Common	TBA	ТВА	TBA
CEI	Crown Equities, Inc.	10%	Stock	Common	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	22%	Stock	Common	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
CEU	Centro Escolar University	20%	Stock	Common	TBA	TBA	TBA

Stock Rights / Follow-on Offering

Ticker	Company	Offer Price	Ratio	Offer Shares	Ex-date	Offer Start	Offer End	Listing Date
MA	Manila Mining Corporation	Php0.01	1:5	51,917,357,741	04/26/22	05/16/22	05/20/22	ТВА
ANI	AgriNurture, Inc.	Php1.00	1:2.5	288,000,027	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
LC	Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company	Php0.12	1:3.95	16,803,989,39 1	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
PBB	Philippine Business Bank	Php10.00	1:4.6428	50,000,000	03/07/2023	03/10/2023	03/17/2023	ТВА

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