## **Market Commentary**

**The View.** The PSEi increased by 0.76% or 46.81 points to 6,242.07 on Thursday. Philippine shares rebounded back above 6,200 levels as bargain hunting picked up, driven by optimism over cooling US inflation. In the US, S&P 500 fell by 1.39%, while the Nasdaq Composite declined by 1.96%. Meanwhile, Dow Jones decreased by 1.30%, while Russell 2000 shrunk 1.62%. Market sentiment turned negative as the S&P 500 confirmed a correction where cooler inflation data failed to lift optimism, with concerns growing that the escalating US tariff war against major trading partners could push inflation higher and increase recession risks. In Europe, market results were negative as the Stoxx50 and Stoxx600 contracted by 0.58% and 0.15%, respectively. In APAC, market results were mixed. China shares decreased as CSI 300 shrunk by 0.40% while Hong Kong's Hang Seng dropped 0.58%. Meanwhile, Japan's Nikkei increased marginally by 0.059%, while South Korea's KOSPI decreased by 0.45%. In the local bourse, sector results were mixed. Mining & Oil (+2.97), Financial (+2.41), and Services (+1.72) led the gainers. In the main index, BDO (+3.95%), ICT (+3.18%), and BPI (+2.78%) were the top performers. On the other end, AGI (-3.23%), ALI (-2.91%) and URC (-2.78%) had the biggest losses. Market turnover decreased by 5% to ₱5.65 billion, while net foreign buying strengthened to ₱436.10 million on Thursday from a net inflow of ₱2.62 million on Wednesday. Meanwhile, the Philippine Peso closed flat, closing at ₱57.36 against the US dollar, similar to Wednesday's ₱57.36. The local market may see negative sentiment as Trump threatened to put 200% tariff on European alcohol imports after EU stated on putting retaliatory tariffs against American whiskey.

### **Stock Picks**

				Return Recomme	
Stock	Date	Initial Price	<b>Current Price</b>	Stock	PSEi
TEL	3/13/2020	1,029.00	1,370.00	33.14%	7.73%
CNPF	3/13/2020	13.10	39.20	199.24%	7.73%
FGEN	9/23/2020	24.80	16.98	-31.53%	5.93%
AP	9/23/2020	25.55	41.50	62.43%	5.93%
BDO	11/17/2020	92.60	158.00	70.63%	-9.77%
BPI	11/17/2020	83.00	136.90	64.94%	-9.77%
MBT	11/17/2020	44.35	72.05	62.46%	-9.77%
SECB	11/17/2020	103.90	71.00	-31.67%	-9.77%
CNVRG	6/13/2022	22.50	16.50	-26.67%	-3.48%
ALI	6/13/2022	30.05	21.65	-27.95%	-3.48%
SGP	6/13/2022	12.06	10.14	-15.92%	-3.48%
Ave. Return				32.64%	-2.02%



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PSEi	6,195.	26	6,242	.07	0.76%	
All Shares	3,681.	80	3,701	.40	0.53%	
Financial	2,345.	06	2,401	.53	2.41%	
Industrial	8,730.	86	8,667	.55	-0.73%	
Holding Firms	5,202.	69	5,223	.56	0.40%	
Property	2,231.	30	2,196	.74	-1.55%	
Services	2,006.	06	2,040	.47	1.72%	
Mining & Oil	8,669.	05	8,926	.71	2.97%	
TOP 10		BOT	том	10		
BDO	3.95%	AGI			-3.23%	
ICT	3.18%	ALI			-2.91%	
ВРІ	2.78%	URC			-2.78%	
TEL	2.78%	CNP	F		-2.49%	
MONDE	1.68%	EMI			-2.46%	
GTCAP	1.64%	SMF	Н		-2.30%	
AC	1.54%	CNV	'RG		-2.25%	
MBT	1.48%	GLO			-1.30%	
BLOOM	1.47%	JFC			-1.08%	
ACEN	1.37%	ARE	IT		-0.89%	
MARKET DATA	λ					
Market Volume				1,04	2,493,487	
Market Turnover (		5,652,823,773				
oreign Buying		3,043,179,288				
oreign Selling		2,607,084,251				
Net Foreign Buy /			43	6,095,037		
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# **Economic Developments**

- Total assets of Philippine banks rise by 9%. Philippine banks' total assets climbed by 9.3% to ₱27.11 trillion in January compared to ₱24.81 trillion recorded the same period a year ago. Total assets growth was attributed with the Philippine banks profitability, where earnings growth grew faster than the GDP itself. Moreover, banks' earnings contribute to capital alongside fundraising efforts through capital markets and strategic investors. With that, the sector is also expected to benefit from the economy's robust expansion, supporting loan, deposit, and fee income growth. Philippine banks maintain capitalization well above local and international minimum standards, reinforcing their stability. (PNA)
- DOE pushes for faster energy project approvals. The Department of Energy (DOE) is working with local government units (LGUs) to improve transparency and efficiency in energy project approvals. It is developing a standardized ordinance template to streamline permitting and attract investments. Iloilo province is the pilot area, aiming to create a uniform framework that simplifies approval procedures and ensures regulatory consistency. This aligns with national policies like the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) Act and the green lane for strategic investments. Iloilo currently hosts three renewable energy (RE) projects, including a 62.5 MW solar facility, with 26 more in various stages of development. The initiative is expected to accelerate clean energy investments and support energy transition goals. DOE officials, including Undersecretary Sharon Garin, are working with LGUs to improve coordination and expedite approvals. Similar efforts are underway in Batangas, Rizal, llocos Norte, and Pangasinan, alongside partnerships with other agencies to enhance energy infrastructure development. (Manila Bulletin)

## **Corporate Developments**

⇒ Del Monte Pacific Limited (DELM). DELM's group recorded \$1.9 billion in sales for the nine months, a 3% increase led by DMPI accounting for 13% increase to \$582 million. That said, DELM group's net loss soared by 82% to \$92 million for the ninemonths ended, led by the underperformance of its US subsidiary, Del Monte Foods Corp. II, Inc. (DMFC)'s. This has been partially offset by Del Monte Philippines, Inc. (DMPI), where net profit increased by 80% to \$61 million. For the third quarter alone, the group posted a \$36 million net loss due to higher costs and interest expenses, despite DMPI's 83% profit growth. On the other hand, DMFC net loss soared to \$40.5 million, an increase of 75% from \$23.1 million. DMFC losses were driven by lower retail volume and unfavorable sales mix. Moreover, DMFC plans to reduce manufacturing footprint to lower costs, minimize surplus inventory, and streamlining operations which may improve margins for FY2026 and FY2027. (DELM Company Disclosure)

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⇒ Filinvest Land, Inc. (FLI). FLI posted an 11% increase in attributable consolidated net income to ₱4.17 billion in 2024. Consolidated revenues and other income rose 8% to ₱24.45 billion, driven by a 6% growth in booked residential real estate sales. Rental revenues, mainly from office and retail businesses, grew 9% to ₱7.85 billion. Residential gross profit margins improved from 44% to 52% due to better operational efficiency and the removal of capitalized interest. The middle-income segment led residential sales, contributing 74% of revenues. Reservation sales remained stable at ₱19.4 billion, with strong demand from Visayas and Mindanao. FLI launched 19 new residential projects worth ₱27 billion. Retail leasing revenues rose 15% to ₱2.54 billion, while the office portfolio, including FILRT, recorded ₱4.81 billion in leasing revenues, up 3%. Malls saw higher occupancy rates, with Filinvest Malls Dumaguete opening in September. (FLI Company Disclosure)

# **Other Developments**

- ⇒ Trump threatens 200% tariff on European alcohol. Trump's threat of a 200% tariff on European alcohol imports, including wine and cognac, has escalated trade tensions, sending stocks lower and pushing the S&P 500 into correction territory. The move is a response to the EU's plan to impose tariffs on American whiskey, which follows Trump's new 25% steel and aluminum tariffs. Canada has also retaliated and taken the dispute to the WTO. Trump reaffirmed his commitment to reciprocal tariffs set for April 2, arguing that the US has been unfairly treated. Alcohol has become a focal point in the trade war, with US bourbon exports at risk due to proposed EU duties. The US and EU remain major markets for each other's spirits, and the tariffs could significantly impact companies like Pernod Ricard, which is already struggling with Chinese duties. (Reuters)
- ⇒ Putin open to US ceasefire plan but sets conditions. Russian President Vladimir Putin backed a US ceasefire proposal for Ukraine but insisted on conditions for lasting peace. After meeting Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko, he said stopping hostilities is good but must address the crisis's root causes. US President Donald Trump called Putin's response "promising" and noted envoy Steve Witkoff was in Moscow for talks. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy accused Putin of stalling with conditions that could delay a truce. Russia demands territorial concessions, which Ukraine rejects, while Russian forces have gained ground since mid-2024. Trump also mentioned talks on land Ukraine would keep or lose, possibly referring to the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. Putin claims the conflict stems from Western expansion threatening Russia's influence. (Reuters)

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## **Cash Dividends Schedule**

## \* Arranged by Ex-Date

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
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
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	Php0.005	Cash	Common	03/11/25	03/12/25	03/25/25
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
TEL	PLDT Inc.	Php47.00	Cash	Common	03/12/25	03/13/25	04/03/25

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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
ICT	International Container Terminal Services, Inc.	Php14.16	Cash	Common	03/19/25	03/20/25	03/28/25
GSMI	Ginebra San Miguel, Inc.	Php1.50	Cash	Common	03/19/25	03/20/25	04/04/25
GSMI	Ginebra San Miguel, Inc.	Php2.50	Cash	Common	03/19/25	03/20/25	04/04/25
AEV	Aboitiz Equity Ventures	Php1.54	Cash	Common	03/20/25	03/21/25	03/28/25
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
MREIT	MREIT, Inc.	Php0.2505	Cash	Preferred	03/20/25	03/21/25	04/04/25
CROWN	Crown Asia Chemical Corporation	Php0.10	Cash	Common	03/21/25	03/22/25	04/16/25
BLOOM	Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	Php0.0847	Cash	Common	03/24/25	03/25/25	04/03/25
V	Vantage Equities	Php0.27	Cash	Common	03/24/25	03/25/25	04/25/25
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	TBA
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	05/29/25	05/30/25	TBA
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	06/02/25	06/03/25	TBA
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
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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	ТВА
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	09/02/25	09/03/25	TBA
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	TBA
TCB2C	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	11/27/25	11/28/25	TBA
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	11/27/25	11/28/25	TBA
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	TBA
TCB2C	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php1.7678125	Cash	Preferred	02/26/27	02/27/25	ТВА
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	02/28/27	03/03/25	ТВА

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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	TBA
GREEN	Greenergy Holdings Incorporated	0.0561786222 share of ANI for every 1 share of the company	Property	Common	06/27/22	06/30/22	TBA
BKR	Bright Kindle Resources & Investments 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	ТВА
BDO	BDO Unibank, Inc.	TBA	Property	Treasury	TBA	ТВА	TBA
CEI	Crown Equities, Inc.	0.10 common share for every one (1) CEI common share	Property	Common	TBA	TBA	TBA
MFIN	Makati Finance Corporation	0.543505670 6%	Stock	Common	08/22/22	08/25/22	ТВА
LPC	LFM Properties Corporation	60%	Stock	Common	TBA	ТВА	TBA
CEI	Crown Equities, Inc.	10%	Stock	Common	TBA	ТВА	TBA
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	22%	Stock	Common	TBA	ТВА	TBA
CEU	Centro Escolar University	20%	Stock	Common	ТВА	ТВА	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	TBA
ANI	AgriNurture, Inc.	Php1.00	1:2.5	288,000,027	ТВА	TBA	ТВА	TBA
LC	Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company	Php0.12	1:3.95	16,803,989,39 1	ТВА	TBA	ТВА	ТВА
PBB	Philippine Business Bank	Php10.00	1:4.6428	50,000,000	03/07/2023	03/10/2023	03/17/2023	TBA

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