Market Commentary

The View. The PSEi slightly increased by 0.64% or 41.18 points to 6,425.80 on Wednesday. Philippine shares were positive after US announced another delay in implementing tariffs on European Union goods, easing investor concerns over global trade tensions. In the US, S&P 500 decreased by 0.56%, while the Nasdaq Composite lost 0.51%. Meanwhile, the Dow Jones shrunk by 0.56%, while the Russell 2000 dropped 1.08%. Market sentiment was slightly negative as investors held off ahead of Nvidia's earnings release, with the AI chip giant seen as a key market driver. In Europe, market results were negative as the Stoxx50 and Stoxx600 decreased by 0.68% and 0.61%, respectively. In APAC, market results were mostly negative. Japan's Nikkei marginally decreased by 0.0045%, while South Korea's KOSPI increased by 1.25%. Meanwhile, China shares were negative as CSI 300 slightly declined by 0.082% while Hong Kong's Hang Seng's lost 0.53%. In the local bourse, sector results were green across the board. Financial (+1.46%), Services (+0.77%), and Industrial (+0.28%) led the gainers. In the main index, AGI (+3.60%), CNVRG (+3.44%), and JGS (+2.35%) were the top performers. On the other end, CNPF (-3.78%), TEL (-1.56%), and AC (-1.46%) had the biggest losses. Market turnover increased by 23% to ₱6.30 billion, while net foreign investors shifted to net buying with a ₱687.36 million net inflow on Wednesday from a ₱55.76 million net outflow on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the Philippine Peso appreciated, closing at ₱55.475 against the US dollar, an increase of 0.085 from Tuesday's ₱55.56. The local market may reflect cautious sentiment from the US but could be offset by Nvidia's strong earnings report released aftermarket, renewing investor optimism in AI and shifting focus away from tariffrelated headlines.

Stock Picks

				Return	since
				Recomme	endation
Stock	Date	Initial Price	Current Price	Stock	PSEi
TEL	3/13/2020	1,029.00	1,261.00	22.55%	10.91%
CNPF	3/13/2020	13.10	39.45	201.15%	10.91%
FGEN	9/23/2020	24.80	16.40	-33.87%	9.05%
AP	9/23/2020	25.55	35.85	40.31%	9.05%
BDO	11/17/2020	92.60	164.10	77.21%	-7.12%
BPI	11/17/2020	83.00	139.00	67.47%	-7.12%
MBT	11/17/2020	44.35	75.20	69.56%	-7.12%
SECB	11/17/2020	103.90	64.00	-38.40%	-7.12%
CNVRG	6/13/2022	22.50	20.15	-10.44%	-0.64%
ALI	6/13/2022	30.05	24.00	-20.13%	-0.64%
SGP	6/13/2022	12.06	11.52	-4.48%	-0.64%
Ave. Return				33.72%	0.87%

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INDICES Index

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PSEi	6,384.62	6,425.80	0.64%	
All Shares	3,735.54	3,753.10	0.47%	
Financial	2,392.84	2,427.87	1.46%	
Industrial	8,865.74	4 8,890.88	0.28%	
Holding Firms	5,447.26	5,461.90	0.27%	
Property	2,249.35	2,255.06	0.25%	
Services	2,127.40	2,143.68	0.77%	
Mining & Oil	9,788.83	9,790.77	0.02%	
TOP 10				
AGI	3.60%	.60% CNPF		

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% Chg

AGI	3.00%	CNPF	-3./8%
CNVRG	3.44%	TEL	-1.56%
JGS	2.35%	AC	-1.46%
BDO	2.18%	JFC	-0.67%
GTCAP	2.13%	SMPH	-0.22%
MONDE	1.97%	LTG	-0.16%
СВС	1.83%	SMC	0.00%
AEV	1.54%	SM	0.12%
scc	1.54%	EMI	0.14%
ICT	1.33%	GLO	0.28%

MARKET DATA

Market Volume	601,096,920
Market Turnover (Value)	6,301,786,488
Foreign Buying	3,303,462,142
Foreign Selling	2,616,104,434
Net Foreign Buy / (Sell)	687,357,708

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Economic Developments

- Allianz sees Philippine insurance premiums hitting ₱1.33 trillion. Germany-based Allianz forecasts insurance premiums in the Philippines to grow by 9.2% annually, reaching 21.4 billion euros or around ₱1.33 trillion by 2035, up from 8.1 billion euros in 2024. In its Global Insurance Report 2025, Allianz expects Philippine life insurance to expand by 9.5% annually, outpacing the global average of 5%, driven by higher interest rates. Life insurance accounted for 5.56 billion euros or 68.6% of last year's total premiums, equivalent to 46.7 euros per person and 1.2% of GDP. Meanwhile, property and casualty (P&C) insurance grew 10.5% to 2.16 billion euros in 2024, making up 26.7% of total premiums and averaging 18.1 euros per policyholder. P&C premiums have consistently contributed 0.5% to GDP since 2007. The health insurance segment brought in 400 million euros or 5% of the total, translating to 3.3 euros per account holder. Allianz noted the global need for protection will continue to fuel growth, particularly in non-life segments. (Philstar)
- ⇒ EV charging sites near 1,000. The Department of Energy (DOE) said the number of commercial electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across the country has reached 992 as of May, along with 482 battery swapping facilities that let users replace depleted batteries with fully charged ones. A total of 147 EV charging station providers are now accredited by the government, covering operations, service, and supply. The DOE expects more companies to enter the space, which could improve access and drive down costs through competition. Better access to charging points may also encourage more motorists to shift to cleaner transport, especially since hybrids and EVs are exempt from the upcoming odd-even scheme tied to the EDSA rehabilitation. By the end of the first quarter, there were 912 public charging stations, which puts the government at around 13% of its goal to set up 7,000 stations by 2028. The DOE has also released implementing guidelines on its website to help stakeholders comply. (Manila Bulletin)

Corporate Developments

⇒ SM Prime Holdings, Inc. (SMPH). SMPH will open SM City Laoag, its first mall in llocos Norte and 88th nationwide, on May 30 as it expands into high-growth regional centers. Located along Airport Road near Laoag International Airport, the three-level mall offers over 51,000 sqm of gross leasable space, with 90% already lease-awarded. The new mall is expected to generate around 4,000 jobs for Ilocanos. Tenants include SM Store, SM Supermarket, SM Cinema, Ace Hardware, Pet Express, Miniso, and BDO, along with popular retail and dining brands like Adidas, Levi's, TGI Fridays, and Vikings. The complex features an open-air park called "Dap-ayan" for community events. SMPH is also exploring hotel development in the area to support growing tourism and MICE demand. The move comes as Ilocos Norte posted 8.6% growth in 2024, the fastest in Region I, driven by gains in services, accommodation, and transport. (SMPH Company Disclosure)

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⇒ Cebu Air, Inc. (CEB). CEB and Saudi Arabia's fast-growing low-cost airline flyadeal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to explore joint commercial initiatives and maintenance support. The partnership kicks off with a wet-lease arrangement where flyadeal will operate two of CEB's Airbus A320s for Saudi Arabia's peak summer season, while CEB is considering wet-leasing flyadeal A320s during Southeast Asia's busy winter period. This marks flyadeal's first airline partnership, aimed at leveraging CEB's experience with low-cost long-haul operations using A330-900neos, which flyadeal will induct from 2027 for routes to the Philippines and Southeast Asia. The collaboration, which began following a visit by flyadeal to Manila, is expected to include knowledge sharing, training, and long-term strategic planning. Both airlines see the arrangement as mutually beneficial in optimizing fleet use during off-peak seasons and expanding revenue opportunities beyond their home regions. (CEB Company Disclosure)

Other Developments

- Nvidia tops first quarter but warns on China hit. Nvidia beat first-quarter sales estimates as Chinese customers stockpiled AI chips ahead of new US export curbs, but forecast lower-than-expected second-quarter revenue as those restrictions are set to slash \$8 billion from sales. Still, shares rose 5% in after-hours trade, with demand for Nvidia's next-gen Blackwell chips helping ease investor concerns. The company said H20 chip revenue reached \$4.6 billion in the first quarter, though China now makes up just 12.5% of sales. CEO Jensen Huang warned that US policy risks cutting Nvidia off from China's AI market, but praised moves to ease global restrictions. While growth in the Middle East and Taiwan may help offset the loss, Nvidia now faces mounting geopolitical risks as trade tensions and AI regulations cloud the outlook. It expects \$45 billion in second-quarter revenue, below the \$45.9 billion consensus, highlighting the growing challenge of maintaining momentum in a maturing AI market. (Reuters)
- ⇒ <u>US court blocks Trump's broad tariffs</u>. A U.S. trade court on Wednesday halted President Donald Trump's sweeping "Liberation Day" tariffs, ruling he exceeded his authority by imposing duties on all imports from countries with trade surpluses against the United States. The Court of International Trade in Manhattan said only Congress can regulate foreign commerce unless clear emergency powers apply, which it found lacking under current law. The ruling stems from lawsuits filed by 13 states and small importers who warned the tariffs would damage their businesses. Trump had invoked the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, arguing that the trade deficit was a national emergency, but the court rejected that interpretation. While the administration recently eased some of the tariffs and began negotiations with China, the legal challenges continue, with appeals likely. The ruling added clarity on presidential limits in trade policy, even as financial markets responded with a stronger dollar following the decision. (*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	ТВА
BKR	Bright Kindle Resources & Investments Inc.	Php0.0037	Cash	Common	10/13/23	10/16/23	ТВА
KEEPR	The Keeper Holdings, Inc.	Php0.12	Cash	Common	05/05/25	05/06/25	05/30/25
SSI	SSI Group, Inc.	Php0.153	Cash	Common	05/06/25	05/07/25	05/30/25
IPO	iPeople, inc.	Php0.24825	Cash	Common	05/07/25	05/08/25	05/30/25
cosco	Cosco Capital, Inc.	Php0.264	Cash	Common	05/08/25	05/09/25	06/04/25
MWP2B	Megawide Construction Corporation	Php1.4375	Cash	Preferred	05/09/25	05/13/25	05/27/25
EW	East West Banking Corporation	Php0.68	Cash	Common	05/09/25	05/13/25	05/31/25
VREIT	VistaREIT, Inc.	Php0.05107	Cash	Common	05/14/25	05/15/25	05/30/25
COL	COL Financial Group, Inc.	Php0.0393	Cash	Common	05/15/25	05/16/25	06/04/25
COL	COL Financial Group, Inc.	Php0.0157	Cash	Common	05/15/25	05/16/25	06/04/25
ACENA	ACEN Corporation	Php17.83250	Cash	Preferred	05/16/25	05/19/25	06/02/25
FDC	Filinvest Development Corporation	Php0.14027	Cash	Common	05/18/25	05/19/25	06/10/25
GSMI	Ginebra San Miguel, Inc.	Php2.50	Cash	Common	05/19/25	05/20/25	06/06/25
GSMI	Ginebra San Miguel, Inc.	Php1.50	Cash	Common	05/19/25	05/20/25	06/06/25
RCR	RL Commercial REIT, Inc.	Php0.1047	Cash	Common	05/19/25	05/20/25	05/30/25
MFC	Manulife Financial Corporation	\$0.44	Cash	Common	05/20/25	05/21/25	06/19/25
ALCO	Arthaland Corporation	Php7.50	Cash	Common	05/21/25	05/22/25	06/03/25
MREIT	MREIT, Inc.	Php0.50	Cash	Common	05/21/25	05/22/25	06/06/25
ТОР	Top Line Business Development Corp.	Php0.032	Cash	Common	05/21/25	05/22/25	06/18/25
OGP	OceanaGold (Philippines), Inc.	\$0.0075	Cash	Common	05/21/25	05/22/25	06/18/25
TCB2A	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.0228125	Cash	Preferred	05/22/25	05/23/25	ТВА
MVC	Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation	Php0.10	Cash	Common	05/22/25	05/23/25	06/16/25
ATI	Asian Terminals, Inc.	Php1.075	Cash	Common	05/22/25	05/23/25	06/17/25
ATI	Asian Terminals, Inc.	Php0.430	Cash	Common	05/22/25	05/23/25	06/17/25
GLO	Globe Telecom, Inc.	Php25.00	Cash	Common	05/23/25	05/26/25	06/05/25
RRHI	Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.	Php2.00	Cash	Common	05/23/25	05/26/25	06/09/25

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CDC	Cityland Development Corporation	Php0.0375	Cash	Common	05/23/25	05/26/25	06/11/25
AREIT	AREIT, Inc.	Php0.58	Cash	Common	05/26/25	05/27/25	06/11/25
FPH	First Philippine Holdings Corporation	Php1.10	Cash	Common	05/26/25	05/27/25	06/18/25
LAND	City & Land Developers, Inc.	Php0.03	Cash	Common	05/26/25	05/27/25	06/18/25
CTS	CTS Global Equity Group, Inc.	Php0.001877	Cash	Common	05/27/25	05/28/25	06/18/25
CTS	CTS Global Equity Group, Inc.	Php0.002491	Cash	Common	05/27/25	05/28/25	06/18/25
SLF	Sun Life Financial Inc.	CAD0.88	Cash	Common	05/27/25	05/28/25	06/30/25
PRF4D	Petron Corporation	Php17.09100	Cash	Preferred	05/28/25	05/29/25	06/23/25
PRF4E	Petron Corporation	Php17.75800	Cash	Preferred	05/28/25	05/29/25	06/23/25
JGS	JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	Php0.42	Cash	Common	05/29/25	05/30/25	06/11/25
PPC	Pryce Corporation	Php0.26	Cash	Common	05/29/25	05/30/25	06/26/25
TCB2D	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	Php0.968825	Cash	Preferred	05/29/25	05/30/25	TBA
PRF3B	Petron Corporation	Php17.84575	Cash	Preferred	05/30/25	06/02/25	06/25/25
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	06/02/25	06/03/25	TBA
EEIPA	EEI Corporation	Php1.441025	Cash	Preferred	06/05/25	06/09/25	06/23/25
EEIPB	EEI Corporation	Php1.73485	Cash	Preferred	06/05/25	06/09/25	06/23/25
LFM	Liberty Flour Mills, Inc.	Php2.00	Cash	Common	06/05/25	06/09/25	07/02/25
ALHI	Anchor Land Holdings, Inc.	Php1.8858000	Cash	Common	06/05/25	06/06/25	07/03/25
CREIT	Citicore Energy REIT Corp.	Php0.049	Cash	Common	06/06/25	06/09/25	07/04/25
BPI	Bank of the Philippine Islands	Php2.08	Cash	Common	06/09/25	06/10/25	06/30/25
VREIT	Vista REIT, Inc.	Php0.04912	Cash	Common	06/12/25	06/13/25	07/04/25
PRF4A	Petron Corporation	Php16.76975	Cash	Preferred	06/13/25	06/16/25	07/07/25
PRF4B	Petron Corporation	Php16.99300	Cash	Preferred	06/13/25	06/16/25	07/07/25
PRF4C	Petron Corporation	Php17.71525	Cash	Preferred	06/13/25	06/16/25	07/07/25
SMC2F	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.27635	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2I	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.18790625	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2J	San Miguel Corporation	Php0.890625	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2K	San Miguel Corporation	Php0.84375	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2L	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.48396875	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2M	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.5703125	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
SMC2N	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.5649875	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25

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SMC2O	San Miguel Corporation	Php1.611300	Cash	Preferred	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/04/25
DDMPR	DDMP REIT, Inc.	Php0.0230540	Cash	Common	06/19/25	06/20/25	07/16/25
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	TBA
PGOLD	Puregold Price Club, Inc.	Php0.72	Cash	Common	09/01/25	09/02/25	09/26/25
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	09/02/25	09/03/25	TBA
cosco	Cosco Capital, Inc.	Php0.132	Cash	Common	09/03/25	09/04/25	09/30/25
PNB	Philippine National Bank	Php1.38	Cash	Preferred	09/12/25	09/15/25	08/01/25
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	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	TBA
TCB2B	Cirtek Holdings Philippine Corporation	USD0.025	Cash	Preferred	02/28/27	03/03/25	TBA

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Stock Dividends / Property Dividends

Ticker	Company	Amount/Rate	Dividend Type	Share Type	Ex-date	Record Date	Payment Date
JOH	Jolliville Holdings Corporation	2717 common shares of Phil Hydro and 150 shares of 2Big Philippines LPC for every 1000 common share of JOH	Property	Common	08/21/21	08/22/21	ТВА
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	TBA
BKR	Bright Kindle Resources & Investments Inc.	(1) BHDI share for every three (3) common BKR shares	Property	Common	10/13/23	ТВА	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.	TBA	Property	Treasury	05/19/25	05/20/25	05/30/25
CEI	Crown Equities, Inc.	0.10 common share for every one (1) CEI common share	Property	Common	ТВА	TBA	ТВА
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	TBA	TBA
SBS	SBS Philippines Corporation	22%	Stock	Common	TBA	TBA	TBA
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	TBA
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	TBA	ТВА	TBA
PBB	Philippine Business Bank	Php10.00	1:4.6428	50,000,000	03/07/2023	03/10/2023	03/17/2023	TBA
ACEN	Acen Corporation	Php2.30	TBA	30,000,000,000	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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