

# **Investment Ideas**

September 10, 2024

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BONDS

#### **DOLLAR DENOMINATED**

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Bond	Coupon	Maturity	YTM	
Korean Electric Power Corp.*	5.500%	06-Apr-28	4.204%	
Citibank NA*	5.803%	29-Aug-28	4.147%	
Hyundai Motor*	5.300%	24-Jun-29	4.494%	
RDB 29	5.750%	11-Apr-29	4.529%	
KSA 34	5.000%	16-Jan-34	4.617%	

#### **PESO DENOMINATED**

Bond	Coupon	Maturity	ΥТМ
RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	6.000%
FXTN 20-17	8.000%	19-Jul-31	6.050%
FXTN 10-71	6.625%	17-Aug-33	6.065%
FXTN 20-23	6.750%	24-Jan-39	6.100%
FXTN 20-27	6.875%	23-May-44	6.200%

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, September 9, 2024. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

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\* for QIB only

# Overweight

## **GT Capital Holdings (GTCAP)**

The conglomerate's prospects are becoming more compelling, thanks to its attractive valuation and the peso's appreciation following the Fed's latest dovish statement. Notably, Toyota, contributing a quarter of GTCAP's earnings, stands to gain from a stronger peso.

Neutral

## Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SCC)

Several unfavorable trends, including weak coal prices and anticipated low energy demand due to La Niña, are creating uncertainties for SCC's profitability. However, investors are encouraged by the company's consistent dividend policy, which offsets negative sentiment.

#### **Underweight**

#### JG Summit Holdings (JGS)

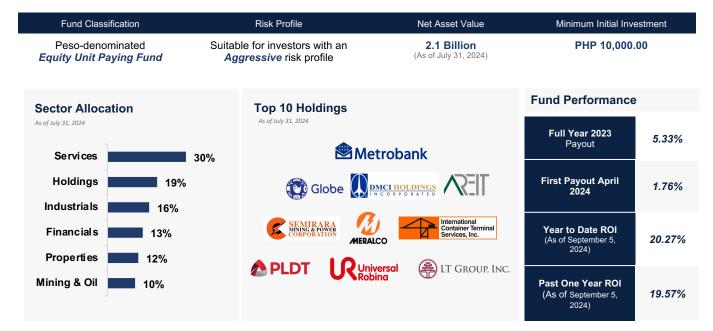
Investor confidence in the profitability of JGS remains subdued, primarily due to the persistent challenges faced by its petrochemical arm, JG Summit Olefins. Additionally, the earnings of other subsidiaries have been largely flat, leading to a sustained downtrend in the stock.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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- Hold high conviction in names that provide better risk-adjusted returns and have strong fundamentals.
- Continuously implement efficient strategic and tactical allocation and rebalancing strategies to support the fund's performance.

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