

# **Investment Ideas**

October 14, 2024

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#### **DOLLAR DENOMINATED**

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Bond	Coupon	Maturity	YTM	Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM
Hyundai Capital America	5.500%	30-Mar-26	4.601%	RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	5.610%
Indonesia Asahan Aluminium	6.530%	15-Nov-28	4.988%	FXTN 20-17	8.000%	19-Jul-31	5.670%
ROP 30	2.457%	5-May-30	4.431%	FXTN 10-72	6.250%	25-Jan-34	5.710%
ICTSI	3.500%	16-Nov-31	4.958%	FXTN 20-23	6.750%	24-Jan-39	5.830%
Export-Import Bank of India	5.500%	18-Jan-33	4.958%	FXTN 20-27	6.875%	23-May-44	5.875%

<sup>\*</sup> for QIB only

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, October 11, 2024. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and

#### STOCKS

#### **OVERWEIGHT**

#### Manila Electric Company (MER)

By further expanding its renewable energy (RE) portfolio, MER is poised for growth given the earnings potential of its Terra Solar project. While the incumbent has yet to climb the ranks in the RE space, the course it's taking seems to have won the market's confidence.

#### **NEUTRAL**

#### Jollibee Foods Corporation (JFC)

With the stock currently consolidating at the Php260-270 level, the markets seem to be digesting the recent upward revision in operating profit growth guidance by 3-5%. However, lingering execution risks could halt any further rally.

#### **UNDERWEIGHT**

#### Wilcon Depot (WLCON)

Despite the improving economic outlook, several idiosyncratic factors continue to weigh on WLCON's earnings. Moreover, indications of better prospects remain elusive for the company. Another potential detractor is that it's now in looming danger of being deleted from the index ம

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#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **EX Date** October 25, 2024 (Fri)
- October 29, 2024 (Tue)
- Last day to subscribe to be part of the payout. **Payout Date** Credit to account.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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