

Investment Ideas

October 30, 2024

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BONDS

DOLLAR DENOMINATED

PESO DENOMINATED

Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	ΥТМ	Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM
HYNMTR	5.500%	30-Mar-26	4.758%	RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	5.760%
ROP 30	2.457%	5-May-30	4.610%	FXTN 20-17	8.000%	19-Jul-31	5.770%
IDASAL	5.450%	15-May-30	5.344%	FXTN 10-72	6.250%	25-Jan-34	5.850%
ICTPM	3.500%	16-Nov-31	5.101%	FXTN 20-23	6.750%	24-Jan-39	5.880%
EIBKOR	5.125%	1-Nov-33	4.716%	FXTN 20-27	6.875%	23-May-44	6.030%

^{*} for QIB only Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, October 29, 2024. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

STOCKS

OVERWEIGHT

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company (MBT)

The recently implemented RRR cut is viewed as immediate tailwind for MBT, particularly for the bank's net interest margins. In addition, its sizeable trading book, poised to bring meaningful trading gains, and superior dividend yield could position MBT as strong contender.

NEUTRAL

Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SCC)

Semirara kept investors upbeat with an attractive dividend payout. However, the company guided for a drastic increase in capital expenditures in coming years. This, along with lower spot and coal prices, could affect SCC's capacity to maintain hefty dividends going forward.

UNDERWEIGHT

San Miguel Corporation (SMC)

The conglomerate is missing out on material benefits from coverage and earnings visibility. As a result, SMC has largely fallen off the market's radar, hindering price discovery for the stock.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

UITF SPOTLIGHT

Metro Unit Paying Fund

Aims to provide unit income and capital appreciation by investing in PSE-listed preferred shares listed and peso-denominated fixed income securities.



Outlook and Strategy

- Expecting stable to slightly lower yields as inflation eases and further rate cuts are anticipated from the BSP and FED.
- Focusing on high-quality bonds and preferred shares with steady income distributions, while staying alert to interest rate changes to balance income and capital growth.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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