

Investment Ideas

January 15, 2025

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BONDS

DOLLAR DENOMINATED

PESO DENOMINATED

Issuer	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	ΥТМ
Sultanate of Oman (OMAN)	5.625%	17-Jan-28	5.717%
Bank Negara Indonesia (BBNIIJ)	5.280%	5-Apr-29	5.378%
SM Investments Corp (SMPM)	5.375%	24-Jun-29	5.501%
Pertamina (PERTIJ)	3.100%	21-Oct-29	5.465%
Republic of the Philippines (ROP)	4.375%	05-Mar-30	5.204%

Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	ΥΤΜ
RTB 5-13	2.625%	12-Aug-25	5.700%
RTB 5-15	4.875%	04-Mar-27	5.950%
RTB 5-17	6.125%	22-Aug-28	6.050%
RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	6.130%
FXTN 20-17	8.000%	19-Jul-31	6.200%

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, January 14, 2024. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

STOCKS

Converge ICTSI (CNVRG)

OVERWEIGHT

1.0% of PSEi

The telco's strategic focus on the mass market has yielded strong results, allowing it to outpace the incumbent competitors in net additions within the broadband segment. This feat solidifies CNVRG's foothold in the industry, lifting investor confidence.

NEUTRAL 1.6% of PSEi

Monde Nissin Corporation (MONDE)

Despite abating inflation, household consumption remains strained, with consumer pessimism likely to fuel downtrading — a tailwind for MONDE. However, management guidance on top-line figures seems to have dampened market expectations.

UNDERWEIGHT 0.4% of PSEi

Wilcon Depot, Inc., (WLCON)

Waning demand for the retailer's products, evidenced by a continued decline in sales, seems to persist. This downturn has eroded its market value, positioning WLCON as a likely candidate for index deletion this coming February.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

Index weights as of 10 January 2025

UITF SPOTLIGHT

METRO MONEY MARKET FUND

Intends to provide liquidity and income by investing in a diversified mix of peso-denominated deposits and short-dated securities and money market instruments

Holdings of the Fund (As of December 27, 2024)

BSP Bills BPI TD MBTC TD GENSSA LBP



Year to Date ROI 4.09%

Past One Year ROI 4.28%

Fund Performance

Intends to provide liquidity and income by investing in a diversified mix of dollar-denominated deposits and short-dated securities and money market instruments

Holdings of the Fund

(As of December 27, 2024)



(As of December 27, 2024) 12.01% Time Deposit 87.96% Gov't Securities 12.01% Cash 0.05%

Sector Allocation

Fund Performance (As of December 16, 2024)

(1.00)	
Year to Date ROI	4.09%
Past One Year ROI	4.28%

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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