

Investment Ideas

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lssuer	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM	Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	ΥТΜ
Rec Ltd (RECLIN)	2.250%	01-Sep-26	5.168%	RTB 5-13	2.625%	12-Aug-25	5.655%
SK Hynix Inc (HYUELE)	5.500%	16-Jan-27	4.873%	FXTN 7-62	6.250%	14-Feb-26	5.750%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	5.125%	13-Jan-28	4.843%	RTB 5-15	4.875%	04-Mar-27	5.780%
Republic of Indonesia (INDON)	3.500%	11-Jan-28	4.761%	RTB 5-17	6.125%	22-Aug-28	5.800%
Republic of the Philippines (ROP)	4.375%	05-Mar-30	4.940%	RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	5.930%

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, February 14, 2025. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

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OVERWEIGHT (from UNDERWEIGHT) 1.1% of PSEi

DMC's 11% trailing dividend yield is particularly compelling in the current environment, as investors gravitate toward high-yield defensive names amid heightened market volatility. The team views this as an attractive tactical entry point ahead of its April payout.

International Container Terminal Services (ICT)

NEUTRAL 10.3% of PSEi

UNDERWEIGHT

1.6% of PSEi

U.S. President Trump immediately implemented his tariff plans, sparking concerns over global trade growth, causing ICT to drop 12% last week. While the company's diversified portfolio proved to be resilient, short-term uncertainties may keep investors on the sidelines.

Universal Robina Corporation (URC)

With many consumers trading down and favoring essentials in their spending, URC saw its market share contract, as most of its offerings do not resonate with household priorities. While the company has made strides to address this, the results of its efforts are yet to be seen.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

Index weights as of February 7, 2025

UITF SPOTLIGHT

METRO MULTI - THEMED EQUITY FUND-OF-FUNDS

DMCI Holdings (DMC)

Intends to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of US Dollar-denominated collective investment schemes.

Fund Classification Risk Profile		Net Asset Value	Minimum Initial Investment	
PHP-denominated Suitable for investors <i>Equity Fund of Funds</i> Aggressive risk pr		An PHP 619.23 Million (As of December 2024)	PHP 10,000	
Target Funds	Fund Performance			
Effective February 10, 2025, the follow Expansion of available themes by Renaming of select existing target Renaming of fund managers of se * Refers to affected target funds whose name Refers to affected target funds whose name	ROI (As of February 11, 2025)			
manager) into UBS Asset Management Switz New target funds:		enamed Target Funds:	Year to Date 3.26%	
I. iShares Core S&P 500 UCI 2. iShares Edge MSCI World 3. The Utilities Select Sector S 4. The Einaprial Select Sector	TS ETF 1. Momentum Factor UCITS ETF 2. SPDR® Fund 3.	UBS (LUX) Digital Health Equity Fun UBS (LUX) Security Equity Fund UBS (LUX) Infrastructure Equity Fun	Year 16.52%	

- The Financial Select Sector SPDR® Fund
 The Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund
 VanEck Semiconductor ETF
- 7. VanEck Gold Miners ETF

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The fund remains heavily exposed to the US and technology sector given its resilience.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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