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BONDS

DOLLAR DENOMINATED

Issuer	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM
Rec Ltd (RECLIN)	2.250%	01-Sep-26	5.080%
SK Hynix Inc (HYUELE)	5.500%	16-Jan-27	4.735%
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)	5.125%	13-Jan-28	4.824%
Republic of Indonesia (INDON)	3.500%	11-Jan-28	4.713%
Republic of the Philippines (ROP)	4.375%	05-Mar-30	4.912%

PESO DENOMINATED

Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM
RTB 5-13	2.625%	12-Aug-25	5.655%
FXTN 7-62	6.250%	14-Feb-26	5.750%
RTB 5-15	4.875%	04-Mar-27	5.780%
RTB 5-17	6.125%	22-Aug-28	5.830%
RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	5.900%

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, February 17, 2025. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

STOCKS

Semirara Mining and Power Corporation (SCC)

OVERWEIGHT
(from **NEUTRAL**)
1.1% of PSEi

With a market-leading trailing dividend yield of 16%, SCC offers a compelling return for investors, aligning with a defensive strategy amid ongoing market uncertainties. Entering before the ex-date in April presents a tactical opportunity for income-focused investors.

Jollibee Foods Corporation (JFC)

NEUTRAL
(from **OVERWEIGHT**)
3.7% of PSEi

JFC shares surged by 11% on Friday after PSE's approval to eliminate foreign ownership restrictions, a structural positive likely to heighten investor interest. While the move enhances capital flow potential, persistent inflationary pressures could temper earnings upside.

Alliance Global Group, Inc. (AGI)

UNDERWEIGHT
0.6% of PSEi

While AGI has made strides in addressing investor concerns, key subsidiaries face persistent headwinds—muted demand and industry challenges—weighing on earnings and confidence. With near-term improvement remaining uncertain, investors shift to resilient opportunities.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

Index weights as of February 14, 2025

UITF SPOTLIGHT

METRO MULTI - THEMED EQUITY FUND-OF-FUNDS

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 Equity Fund of Funds	Suitable for investors with an Aggressive risk profile	PHP 619.23 Million (As of December 2024)	PHP 10,000

Target Funds

Effective *February 10, 2025*, the following changes were made to the Multi-Themed Equity Fund-of-Funds:

- Expansion of available themes by including seven (7) New Target Funds. From 14 target funds to **21 Target Funds**
- Renaming of select existing target funds *
- Renaming of fund managers of select existing target funds *

* Refers to affected target funds whose names have changed due to the merger of Credit Suisse Asset Management (the old investment manager) into UBS Asset Management Switzerland (the new investment manager).

New target funds:

- iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF
- iShares Edge MSCI World Momentum Factor UCITS ETF
- The Utilities Select Sector SPDR® Fund
- The Financial Select Sector SPDR® Fund
- The Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund
- VanEck Semiconductor ETF
- VanEck Gold Miners ETF

Renamed Target Funds:

- UBS (LUX) Digital Health Equity Fund
- UBS (LUX) Security Equity Fund
- UBS (LUX) Infrastructure Equity Fund

Fund Performance

ROI

(As of February 11, 2025)

Year to Date 3.26%

Past One Year 16.52%

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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