

# **Investment Ideas**

March 5, 2025

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BONDS

#### **DOLLAR DENOMINATED**

#### **PESO DENOMINATED**

Issuer	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	ΥΤΜ
Republic of Chile (CHILE)	3.125%	21-Jan-26	4.476%
SK Hynix Inc (HYUELE)	5.500%	16-Jan-27	4.436%
Citibank NA (C)	5.803%	29-Aug-28	4.395%
Republic of the Philippines (ROP)	3.750%	14-Jan-29	4.571%
Security Bank Corp (SECBPM)	5.500%	14-May-29	4.635%

Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	YTM
RTB 5-13	2.625%	12-Aug-25	5.680%
FXTN 7-62	6.250%	14-Feb-26	5.780%
RTB 5-15	4.875%	04-Mar-27	5.800%
RTB 5-17	6.125%	22-Aug-28	5.855%
RTB 5-18	6.250%	28-Feb-29	5.915%

Gross of 20% withholding tax

NOTES: Rates are indicative as of the previous banking day, March 4, 2025. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

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#### Puregold Price Club (PGOLD)

OVERWEIGHT 0.8% of PSEi With the midterm election drawing closer, lower policy rates, and real wages catching up to inflation, household spending is expected to find stronger support. Against this backdrop, PGOLD is positioned to benefit, given its strong presence in both premium and core markets.

**NEUTRAL** 2.1% of PSEi

#### Globe Telecom (GLO)

Following a full-year earnings consensus miss due to Mynt-related one-offs and low- to mid-single-digit revenue guidance, GLO is likely to face less upbeat sentiment. While a closer look reveals that profits jumped 22% YoY excluding one-offs, near-term pessimism may linger.

## SM Prime Holdings (SMPH)

UNDERWEIGHT 6.8% of PSEi Two major factors are expected to weigh on SMPH, i.e., the central bank's delayed rate cuts and a sharp 40% decline in full-year residential presales. These are likely to present an overhang on the stock, overshadowing the developer's solid 4Q24 earnings growth.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

Index weights as of February 28, 2025

SPOTLIGHT

#### METRO\$ EUROZONE EQUITY FEEDER FUND

Intends to provide capital appreciation by investing in a collective investment scheme focused on investing in stocks that comprise the European Equity Market. Target Fund: iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF



### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Eurozone economy remains sluggish with flat GDP growth in fourth quarter of 2024, following weak growth figures in Germany and France amid economic uncertainties. Inflation eased to 2.4% in February 2025, nearing the ECB's target, raising expectations of a rate cut by the ECB.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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