

# **Investment Ideas**

(Reach out to your relationship manager or investment specialist if you wish to act on these ideas.)

**PESO DENOMINATED** 

### BONDS

### **DOLLAR DENOMINATED**

lssuer	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	үтм	Bond	Coupon	Maturity/Call Date	үтм
Republic of Chile (CHILE)	3.125%	21-Jan-26	4.445%	RTB 5-13	2.625%	12-Aug-25	5.680%
SK Hynix Inc (HYUELE)	5.500%	16-Jan-27	4.425%	FXTN 7-62	6.250%	14-Feb-26	5.800%
SM Investments Corp (SMPM)	5.375%	24-Jun-29	4.979%	RTB 5-15	4.875%	04-Mar-27	5.800%
Republic of the Philippines (ROP)	3.750%	14-Jan-29	4.611%	RTB 5-17	6.125%	22-Aug-28	5.855%
Security Bank Corp (SECBPM)	5.500%	14-May-29	4.632%	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, March 11, 2025. Volume subject to availability for bonds. Rates are exclusive of fees and charges (gross).

### STOCKS

OVERWEIGHT 1.0% of PSEi

### Converge ICTSI (CNVRG)

The telco remains attractive as its strategic pivot toward fiber solutions for the mass market has driven strong topline expansion. With accelerating uptake and improved penetration, CNVRG is poised to deliver robust earnings in 4Q24, reinforcing its growth trajectory.

### GT Capital Holdings, Inc. (GTCAP)

**NEUTRAL** 1.4% of PSEi

## The conglomerate's 2024 strength was anchored by key subsidiaries, with Toyota maintaining local automotive dominance and Metrobank's superior loan growth. However, USD/PHP volatility and market share risks from Chinese auto competition may curb rerating potential.

### ACEN CORPORATION (ACEN)

UNDERWEIGHT (From OVERWEIGHT) 0.8% of PSEi

ACEN faces near-term earnings volatility as the company starts to recognize fixed costs from newly-operational plants. While capacity expansion supports long-term ambitions, the planned equity raising should continue to weigh on investor sentiment.

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

Index weights as of March 7, 2025

#### SPOTLIGHT

### **METRO\$ US INVESTMENT GRADE CORPORATE BOND FEEDER FUND**

Intends to provide market returns from dollar-denominated investment-grade corporate bonds by investing at least 90% of its assets to the target fund.

Fund Classification Risk Profile		;	Net Asset Value	Minimum Initial Investment		
Dollar-denominated Fixed Income Feeder Fund	Suitable for investo Aggressive risk		USD 990,000 (As of January 31, 2025)	USD 500		
Target Fund Facts		Top Holdings of the Target Fund As of March 07, 2025				
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Seeks to track the investment residenominated, investment grade con	ults of an index composed	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO BANK OF AMERICA CORP				
	erformance arch 07, 2025)	MORGAN STANLEY GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/THE WELLS FARGO & COMPANY				
Year to Date R	01 1.96%		ORACLE CORPORATION CITIGROUP INC VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC			
Past One Year F	ROI 2.43%			LTH GROUP INC CORPORATION		

### WHY INVEST IN THE FUND?

- > Gain access to a professionally managed portfolio comprised of corporate bonds issued in the US.
- > 👷 CFA Society Philippines Best Managed Fund of the Year Award 2025 Winner: Dollar Global Fixed Income Feeder Fund Category

Source: Metrobank Trust Banking Group

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