

# **THE WEALTH VAULT**

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## **MORNING NOTES**

## **PSEi** performance

PSEi Index 18 Aug 2009:	2,731.55 - 39.63
Value T/O, net	Php 2,532 million
52-week High	2,894.51
Low	1,684.75
Foreign Buying:	Php 588 million
Foreign Selling:	Php 1,018 million

### **Regional performance**

Dow Jones	: 9,217.94	+	82.60
FTSE 100	: 4,685.78	+	40.77
Nikkei 225	: 10,284.96	+	16.35

## Trading snapshot

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Index Movers	Points
PLDT	-15.6
Manila Electric Co.	-7.5
BPI	-4.4
SM Prime	-2.2
First Phil. Holdings	+1.9
Index Out-performers	Up
First Gen	6.4%
First Phil. Holdings	5.0%
Jollibee Foods Corp.	2.0%
Vista Land	0.8%
Index Under-performers	Down
Manila Electric Co.	3.7%
Lepanto Consolidated B	3.4%
Lepanto Consolidated A	3.4%
San Miguel Corp. B	2.3%
PLDT	2.2%
Calendar	
Aug 20 Monetary Policy Stance	

Aug 20	Monetary Policy Stance
Aug 25	Jun '09 MISSI
Aug 25	Jun '09 External Trade Perf.
Aug 26	Dizon Copper-Silver Mines ASM

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## HEADLINES

### Big retailers, tech firms lead market rebound

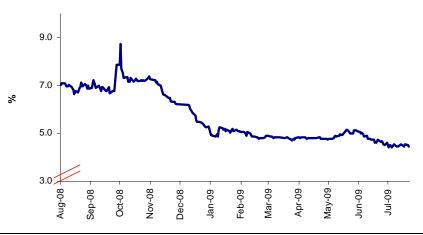
U.S. stocks rebounded on Tuesday (Aug 18) as better-than-expected results from Home Depot Inc, Target Corp and Saks Inc. encouraged investors to get back into the market. The earnings reports offset an unexpected drop in housing starts and permits in July. Financial, retail and technology stocks were the top advancers. The Nasdaq outpaced the other indexes after an investment bank highlighted opportunities in the smartphone market and raised its price target on shares of Apple Inc, Research in Motion Ltd and Palm Inc. Hewlett-Packard Co edged up from its closing price after reporting results after the bell.

## SMC extends exchange offer period (SMC A/B; P64.00/P63.50)

In connection with the offer of San Miguel Corporation (SMC) to its shareholders to exchange their common shares, whether Class A or Class B, for peso-denominated, perpetual, cumulative and non-voting Series "1" Preferred Shares (the "Exchange Offer"), please be informed that the Company has extended the offer period from August 20, 2009 up to 12 noon of September 21, 2009, to allow more shareholders to participate in the Exchange Offer.

## Robinsons Land raises P5B from second issuance of retail bonds (RLC; P8.50)

Robinsons Land Corporation (RLC) successfully raised another P5 billion from the local bond market, as both institutional and retail investors swamped the company's second bond offering this August. The five-year and one day retail bonds were priced at 8.25% per annum and are set to mature in 2014. The Philippine Ratings Services Corporation (PhilRatings) has assigned the highest credit rating of PRS Aaa on the RLC bonds. Robinsons Land Corporation earlier announced that it will use the proceeds from the issue to fund capital expenditure requirements.



Source: Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp.

PDS 1-Year Tenor Yield: 12-month period

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