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MORNING NOTES

PSEi performance

PSEi Index 30 Sep 2009: 2,800.82 - 6.50
Value T/O, net Php 1,849 million
52-week High 2,906.56
Low 1,684.75
Foreign Buying: Php 1,178 million
Foreign Selling: Php 1,300 million

Regional performance

Dow Jones : 9,712.28 - 29.92 FTSE 100 : 5,133.90 - 25.82 Nikkei 225 : 10,133.23 + 33.03

Trading snapshot

Index Movers	Points
Ayala Land	-4.3
Manila Electric Co.	-3.8
Philex Mining	-2.3
Robinsons Land	+1.6
PLDT	-1.4
Index Out-performers	Up
Robinsons Land	5.0%
First Phil. Holdings	2.7%
Universal Robina	2.3%
Alliance Global	2.1%
Manila Water	1.6%
Index Under-performers	Down
Lepanto Consolidated A	7.4%
Lepanto Consolidated B	3.7%
Philex Mining	3.3%
Manila Electric Co.	2.3%
Ayala Land	2.1%

Calendar

Oct 06 Sep '09 Consumer Price Index
Oct 06 Aug '09 Producer Price Survey
Oct 07 Sep '09 Gross International Reserves
Oct 13 Aug '09 Merchandise Export Perf.

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HEADLINES

Wall Street declines on regional data contraction

■ U.S. stocks slipped on Wednesday (Sep 30) after the Institute for Supply Management-Chicago's business barometer unexpectedly fell to 46.1 in September, a level that indicates contraction in the regional economy. This eclipsed a report that showed GDP contracted more slowly than initially thought in the second quarter. Nonetheless, appetite for technology bellwethers like Cisco Systems Inc limited losses. The top drags included industrials, materials and banks – some of the quarter's best performers.

External Debt Drops by US\$0.7 Billion in Second Quarter of 2009

Outstanding Philippine external debt as of end-June 2009 declined anew to US\$51.8B (by US\$0.7B or 1.3%) from the US\$52.5B recorded in March 2009. On a year-on-year basis, the debt stock reflected a US\$3.0B drop (or 5.4%) from the US\$54.8B level in June last year. External debt refers to all types of borrowings by Philippine residents from non-residents that were approved/registered by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

SM Prime to Open SM Center Las Piñas (SMPH; P10.50)

SM Prime Holdings, Inc. (SM Prime) is set to open SM Center Las Piñas on Friday, 02 Oct 2009. The brand new mall, with a gross floor area (GFA) of 32,387 square meters (sqm), is located along the Alabang-Zapote Road in Barangay Talon, Pamplona in the city of Las Piñas. SM Center Las Piñas brings to 35 the total number of SM Prime malls in the country, with a combined GFA of 4.4 million sqm.

FY2Q'09 slow for PAL, may cut 8,000 jobs (PAL; P2.80)

Philippine Airlines (PAL) will report a net loss for July to September (FY 2Q'09) mainly due to low passenger demand and a slowdown in traffic. Its fiscal year ends in March. PAL made a profit in the first quarter, and expects either a loss to break even for the third and fourth quarters. PAL has implemented a variety of measures to deal with the current crisis. There will be job cuts as PAL offers its 8,000 workforce an early retirement package until the end of October. It also plans to outsource some of its operations including ground handling and catering services.

Nymex Crude 1-Yr Price Chart



Source: Bloomberg

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