

# THE WEALTH VAULT

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# **MORNING NOTES**

### PSEi performance

PSEi Index 12 Nov 2009: 3,073.92 + 26.78
Value T/O, net Php 3,788 million
52-week High 3,073.92
Low 1,684.75
Foreign Buying: Php 1,034 million
Foreign Selling: Php 1,197 million

# Regional performance

Dow Jones : 10,197.47 - 93.79 FTSE 100 : 5,276.50 + 9.75 Nikkei 225 : 9,804.49 - 67.19

# **Trading snapshot**

Index Movers	Points
Ayala Land	+8.9
Banco de Oro	+4.8
Ayala Corp.	+4.2
Manila Electric Co.	-3.9
SM Prime	-2.8
Index Out-performers	Up
Lepanto Consolidated A	8.0%
Lepanto Consolidated B	8.0%
Banco de Oro	5.5%
ICTSI	4.8%
Ayala Land	4.4%
Index Under-performers	Down
SM Prime	2.4%
Manila Electric Co.	1.9%
DMCI Holdings	1.1%
First Phil. Holdings	0.9%
PLDT	0.2%

### Calendar

Nov 13 AC/ FLI 3Q Results Briefings
 Nov 16 SM Investments 3Q Results Briefing
 Nov 16 Trans-Asia Sp. Stockholders' Mtg.
 Nov 16 Sep '09 OF Remittances

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# **HEADLINES**

### Strong dollar drags Wall Street

■ U.S. stocks retreated on Thursday (Nov 12) as a strong dollar weighed on commodity-linked shares, and a cautious outlook from Wal-Mart, despite higher 3Q profit results, kindled consumer spending concerns. Insurers and banks were among top decliners, with the S&P financial sector index down 1.8%. News that Intel will pay Advanced Micro Systems \$1.25B as part of settling all outstanding legal disputes helped limit the market's drop. Meanwhile, 3Com Corp gained 31.1% after Hewlett-Packard (-0.6%) agreed to buy the former for \$2.7B.

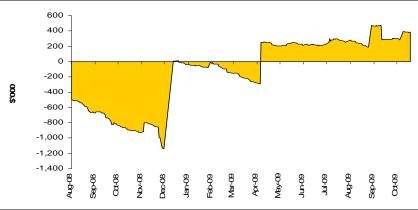
# MPIC's 9-mo. reported net income at P2.1B (MPI; P2.65)

Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC) reported consolidated core net income of P1.213B for the first nine months of 2009 versus a P135M (restated) the previous year. Reported net income stood at P2.086B compared with P638M last year. Before interest and operating expenses at head office, the water distribution business contributed 45% or P894M to MPIC's net profit contribution from operations. The Toll road business accounted for 48% or P948M, while the healthcare group made up the balance 7% or P131M. Non-recurring gains of P873M reflect a number of accounting adjustments made during the period. MPIC Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan affirmed that guidance core income for 2009 should reach at least P 1.5B.

## Petron reports P3.37B net income as of end-Sep '09 (PCOR; P5.10)

Petron posted a net income of P3.37B in the first nine months of 2009, almost bringing it back to full recovery from its record loss of P3.9B last year. But as a result of EO 839, which has frozen retail prices of fuels in Luzon at Oct 15 levels indefinitely, Petron has started to see its financial performance slide again. It estimates a net loss of P100M for Oct and expects to see this mount to over P1B for the full 4Q if EO 839 is not lifted till year-end. The loss could be even higher if international oil prices rise beyond forecast levels in coming weeks. Sales revenues for the first nine months fell to P123.63B (-42.9% yoy) mainly because of lower selling volume and prices of petroleum products.

## Foreign Buying-Selling: 12-month period



Source: Bloomberg

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