

# THE WEALTH VAULT

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# **MORNING NOTES**

#### PSEi performance

PSEi Index 17 Dec 2010: 4,057.33 + 17.93
Value T/O, net Php 2,191 million
52-week High 4,413.42
Low 2,787.66
Foreign Buying: Php 1,927 million
Foreign Selling: Php 2,386 million

## Regional performance

 Dow Jones
 : 11,491.91
 - 7.34

 FTSE 100
 : 5,871.75
 - 9.37

 Nikkei 225
 : 10,303.83
 - 7.46

## **Trading snapshot**

Index Movers	Points
PLDT	+12.50
SM Investments	+7.52
Jollibee Foods Corp.	-3.36
JG Summit	+2.19
Filinvest Land	+2.17
Index Out-performers	Up
Filinvest Land	5.47%
SM Investments	3.14%
Metro Pacific Investments	2.32%
JG Summit	2.10%
PLDT	1.98%
Index Under-performers	Down
Jollibee Foods Corp.	3.37%
Universal Robina	2.68%
Robinsons Land	1.85%
Lepanto Consolidated A	1.39%
Lepanto Consolidated B	1.30%

# Calendar

Dec 20 Vulcan Industrial and Mining ASM
Dec 20 Nov `10 Overall BOP Position
Dec 21 UEM Development SSM
Dec 22 ATN Holdings/ Lodestar ASM

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# **HEADLINES**

#### Wall Street closes flat, but near year's highs

Major indexes closed little-changed on Friday (Dec 17) as Moody's downgrade of Ireland's ratings hit European banks, including Banco Santander (-2%) and Royal Bank of Scotland (-5.5%). But regional banks (KeyCorp, +4.1%; Regions Financial, +1.8%) traded higher after Bank of Montreal agreed to buy Marshall & Ilsley Corp (+18%) for \$4.1B. On the Nasdaq, gains in Oracle Corp (+3.9%) and Research in Motion (+1.6%) a day after they posted strong quarterly results offset declines in Apple Inc (-0.2%) and Salesforce (-0.7%). The CBOE Volatility index fell to its lowest level since April, dropping 7.4% to 16.11.

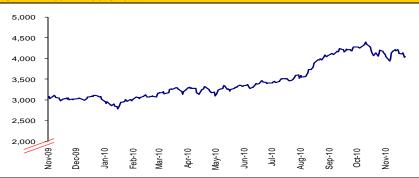
#### SC allows MICT project to proceed (ICT; P42.50)

■ The Supreme Court (SC) has allowed the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) to temporarily proceed with its Manila International Container Terminal (MICT) development project with International Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI). The SC issued a temporary restraining order enjoining the city government of Manila from implementing a resolution passed by its council last September and which stopped the MICT berth 6 project after imposing additional requirements. The Court likewise required the city government and its council to answer the petition within 10 days from receipt of notice.

# Megawide eyes IPO proceeds for P2B capex in 2011

Megawide Construction Corp. (MCC) will more than double its capital spending from P800M in 2010 to P2.02B in 2011 to purchase new equipment that can cut construction time for high-rise buildings by 20% and increase capacity by 35% for its projects. The 2011 capital allotment also covers new formwork systems from Europe and preliminary construction of a P1B pre-cast concrete manufacturing plant in Taytay, Rizal. Oliver Y. Tan, chief investment strategist of MCC said that the capital hike will be sourced from internally generated cash as well as proceeds from an expected P2.29B initial public offering (IPO) in Jan or Feb 2011. The contractor wants to sell up to 292M new common shares or approximately 34% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of MCC. Megawide expects to double this year's revenues from P2B last year, which went up from P1B in 2008 and P241M in 2007.

#### **PSEi: 1-Year Price Chart**



Source: Philippine Stock Exchange