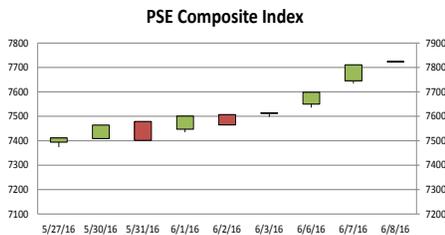




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	<b>6.9</b> ↑	<b>1.60</b> ↑	
<a href="#">▶ Q1 2016 Gross Domestic Product</a>		<a href="#">▶ May 2016 Inflation Rate</a>	
	<b>-5.7</b> ↑	<b>7.5</b> ↑	
<a href="#">▶ Q1 2016 Consumer Confidence</a>		<a href="#">▶ Q1 2016 Auto-buying Intention</a>	
<b>46.01</b> ↑			
<a href="#">▶ Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate</a>			



### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



**Is China too interested in Germany?**  
Germany's economy minister has called for an international "level playing field" in foreign investment amid concerns over rising Chinese interest in German firms. As Maryam Behmard reports, it follows a \$5 bln offer last month from China's Midea Group to buy Kuka Robotics.

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### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### PHL seen topping Asian, world growth

The World Bank remains bullish on the Philippines despite expectations of slower global growth, buoyed by robust domestic demand and strong fund inflows that continue to anchor its economy against external headwinds.

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#### P30-B farm, fishery sector rehab package eyed

The incoming Duterte administration intends to roll out immediately a P30-billion package for the rehabilitation of the agriculture and fisheries sector to help in its recovery from long-standing constraints and the recent El Niño weather phenomenon.

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### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### Maiden term deposit auction oversubscribed

Banks and trust firms swarmed the central bank's maiden auction of term deposits yesterday that fetched a 2.5% rate for bids under the week-long and month-long tenors as the market remains awash with liquidity.

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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Ssangyong stages a comeback

A month after its re-launch, Korea's fourth largest automaker organized a ride and drive with the motoring media to highlight the capabilities of its vehicle line-up and to jumpstart its domestic operations.

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Ford leads the charge toward emission cuts

Call it recycling with a twist. Ford Motor Company has formulated and tested new foam and plastic components using carbon dioxide as feedstock.

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