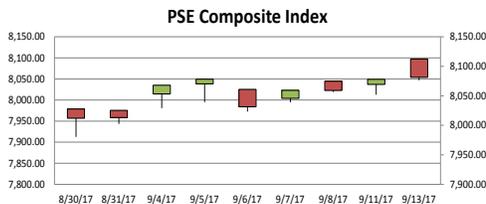




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<a href="#">Q2 2017 Gross Domestic Product</a>	<a href="#">July 2017 Inflation Rate</a>
<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<a href="#">Q3 2017 Consumer Confidence</a>	<a href="#">Q3 2017 Auto-buying Intention</a>
<b>51.98</b>	
<a href="#">Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate</a>	



## GLOBAL WATCHLIST



**EU carmakers propose 20pct CO2 cut by 2030**  
European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) President Dieter Zetsche has proposed a 20 percent CO2 reduction for passenger cars by 2030, compared to 2021. Laura Frykberg reports.

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## MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### FMIC, UA&P expect economic growth to pick up this semester

Economic growth will likely pick up this semester as exports have so far maintained a double-digit pace of increase and as government starts more infrastructure projects, analysts at First Metro Investments Corp. (FMIC) and the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) said in their latest joint report.

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### NEDA OK's subway, major roads, bridges

Four more flagship projects cumulatively worth P386.248 billion, led by the country's first subway that will run in Metro Manila, under the government's P8.44-trillion six-year "Build, Build, Build" infrastructure program have received the green light for implementation, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said yesterday.

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## FINANCIAL TRENDS

### Stocks end flat, hold above 8,000

Share prices ended flat yesterday but managed to hold above the 8,000 level after the market took a breather on Tuesday because of the cancellation of trading, analysts said.

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### LTFRB to decide soon on taxi fare increase, guidelines on ride-sharing apps

The Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) will release its official decision on the proposed increase in taxi fares, as well as guidelines on ride-sharing apps, before the end of the month, an official said.

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## INTERNATIONAL

### Poll: Family Drives Beat Leaving Kids to Own Devices

"Research tells us that car trips can provide a great social connection point, so it's a worthwhile space and time Aussies should consider for family bonding and play," psychologist and Australian social commentator Sabina Read says.

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