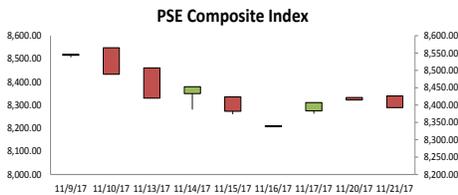




ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	6.9	3.50	
Q3 2017 Gross Domestic Product		October 2017 Inflation Rate	
	10.2	7.6	
Q3 2017 Consumer Confidence		Q3 2017 Auto-buying Intention	
	50.74		
Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate			



MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Espenilla: BSP remains vigilant on overheating

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said monetary officials remain vigilant and are ready to step in through the deployment of macroprudential measures to protect the economy from overheating.



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Peza investment pledges up nearly 90% in January-October

Investment pledges registered at the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (Peza) in January to October jumped by almost 90 percent to P203.18 billion, from last year's P107.34 billion.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Big banks' NPLs climb

Soured debts held by big banks inched slightly higher in the third quarter as total loans surged by a fifth, latest central bank data showed, which allowed lenders to post a modest increase in net profits.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Chinese truck rides on 'Build, build, build' infra overdrive

One of these Chinese businesses in the trucking sector has jumped on the opportunity opened up by the country's newfound fervor in construction, and it goes by the name of Chenglong.



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GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Borrowing up as Britain braces for Brexit budget

Britain's budget gap unexpectedly widened last month, underscoring finance minister Philip Hammond's challenges as he juggles calls for more spending in his budget on Wednesday with the prospect of weaker economic growth ahead. David Pollard reports.

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INTERNATIONAL

NAFTA Countries Clash Over Local Content in Automobiles

Negotiators from the United States, Mexico and Canada square off on Tuesday for the last time in a fifth round of talks to rework the North American Free Trade Agreement, with stalemate brewing on a contentious proposal to ramp up regional content for autos.



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