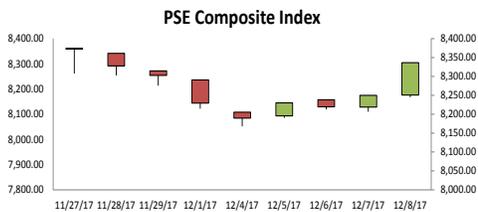




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.30</b>	
<a href="#">Q3 2017 Gross Domestic Product</a>		<a href="#">November 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>50.50</b>			
<a href="#">Daily Peso – Dollar Exchange Rate</a>			



### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### Fitch raises PH credit rating as investors ignore drug war noise

Debt watcher Fitch Ratings on Monday updated the Philippines' credit rating to 'BBB' from 'BBB-' with a stable outlook, citing that the Duterte administration's war against illegal drugs has yet to deter investors.



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#### Fourth quarter finds Filipinos less bullish

Filipinos remained optimistic this quarter, although confidence slid for the second time this year as concerns about higher prices and expenses as well as peace and order ate into bullishness on expected additional family income, higher salary and availability of more jobs, the central bank said in its latest survey.



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### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### Unpaid real estate loans surge to P1.71T from Jan-Sept 2017

Outstanding real estate loans further rose to P1.71 trillion at the end of the first nine months even as its share to banks' total loan portfolio slightly decreased.



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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Car firms brace for impact of auto excise tax

Car companies are bracing for the impact of the proposed excise tax on automotive vehicles on their sales next year, saying they expect a significant drop as soon as its implementation starts



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### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



#### Brexit deal clinched, talks can shift to trade

European stocks rally to the week's high and sterling rallies as Britain and the EU announce a deal to move on to talk about trade and a Brexit transition period. The breakthrough eases pressure on UK prime minister, Theresa May- though, as Ciara Lee reports, the pressure could soon build again.

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### Uber heads to court in fight for London survival

Uber will defend its right to operate in London in a court hearing on Monday after the app was deemed unfit to run a taxi service and stripped of its license in its most important European market.



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