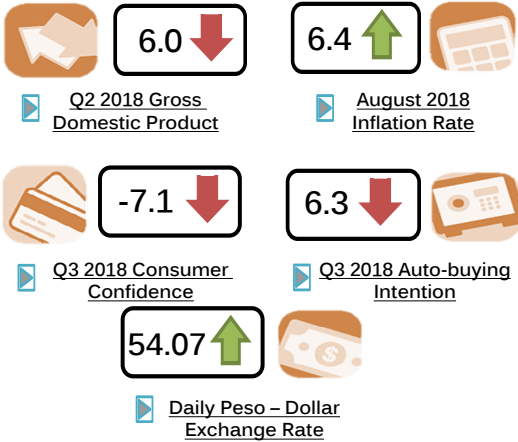




## ECONOMIC INDICATORS



### MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

#### Economic team wields inflation tool kit

The Philippine economy is ready to face headwinds from rising inflation and further depreciation of the peso which have intensified in recent months, economic managers said on Tuesday, saying the government has all the tools it needs to handle these “temporary” challenges.



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#### Philippines to become upper-middle income country by 2019 – Pernia

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Ernesto Pernia asserted that the Philippines is poised to climb to a higher income band despite headwinds in the economy.



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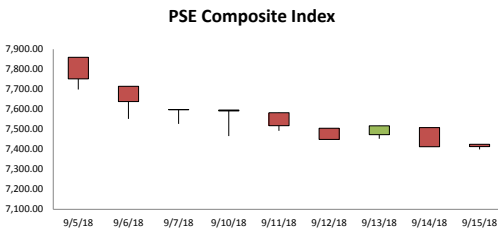
### FINANCIAL TRENDS

#### S&P sees PHL firms weathering rising rates

Philippine companies and their peers in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) are largely expected to weather rising interest rates, S&P Global Ratings said in a Sept. 17 report that cited bigger debts incurred by firms in the region.



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### GLOBAL WATCHLIST



#### Audi unveils the eTron with an eye on Tesla

German luxury car maker Audi unveiled its eTron electric SUV in the San Francisco Bay Area. It and a host of other European premium auto makers have their eye on Tesla’s market. Jane Lanhee Lee reports

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### INDUSTRY NEWS

#### Subaru PH introduces a more powerful 2.0 GT-S Levorg

Motor Image Pilipinas, Inc., the country’s exclusive distributor of Subaru vehicles announced that they now have a more powerful Subaru Levorg model.



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### INTERNATIONAL

#### New pilot program allows you to rent -and share- your Porsche

It’s not easy to get behind the wheel of a Porsche. There’s often the matter of having enough money to buy one or if you’re lucky, you can borrow your friend’s unit. In order to make it easier for people to drive one, Porsche themselves has launched two new pilot programs in the United States, giving people the opportunity to drive one without having to purchase or lease a vehicle.



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