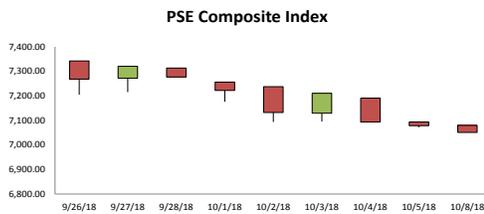
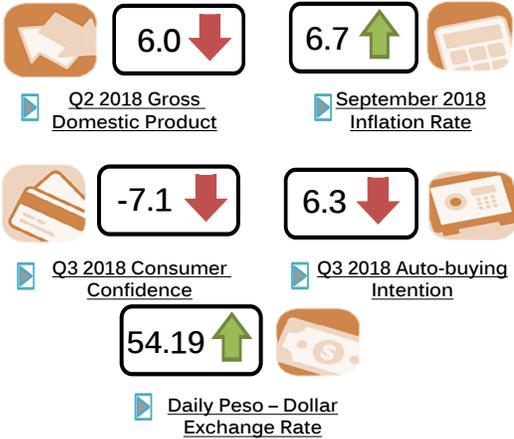




ECONOMIC INDICATORS



GLOBAL WATCHLIST



Argentine peso facing tough end of year

The renegotiated IMF deal helped support the peso this week, but it remains 51% weaker where it started against the dollar at the beginning of the year.

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MACROECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

WB flags growth slowdown

The World Bank has downgraded its 2018 economic growth forecast for the Philippines — making it the third multilateral lender to do so since last week due to heightened external uncertainties and surging inflation locally — but overall prospects should remain “strong” enough for it to maintain the country’s projections for 2019-2020.

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August factory output growth slows

Manufacturing output continued to expand in August albeit at a slower pace compared to a month earlier, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reported last Friday.



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FINANCIAL TRENDS

Peso inches higher on inflation

The peso strengthened against the dollar on Monday as the slower-than-expected September inflation print continued to boost the attractiveness of the local currency.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Toyota Motor Philippines Announces Recall for Wigo

Toyota Motor Philippines is recalling 15,373 units of the Wigo sub-compact hatchback due to a faulty wire tubing which may break due to engine vibration.

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INTERNATIONAL

Volkswagen, Microsoft Team Up to Develop Connected Vehicle Fleet

Volkswagen wants to undergo a digital transformation and the German automaker has teamed up with Microsoft Corp. to do it. As such, Volkswagen and Microsoft will collaborate to develop the ‘Volkswagen Automotive Cloud.’

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