

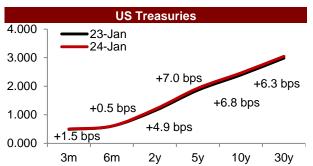
The Morning View

January 25, 2017

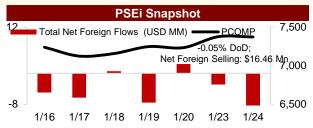
Investors focused on positive corporate earnings releases in the US amid Trump's 'day one' policies, buoying equity markets. Meanwhile, the US Treasury market was weakened by supply-side issues, while the dollar strengthened following positive US manufacturing data.

- √ The local equities index declined by 0.05% as market players took the opportunity to book profits. Foreign selling of \$16.52 million dragged the market.
- ✓ The local fixed income market was down, mirroring the movement of US Treasuries. The Yield of the 5year government paper with coupon of 4% auction today was 3.95%. Yields declined by an average of 0.57 of a basis point.





- ✓ The Philippine peso strengthened as lower US Treasury yields dampened the dollar. Comments that the greenback was "too strong" also contributed to the dollar correction. The USD/PHP fell by 0.12%, closing at 49.810.
- ✓ The US dollar strengthened economic data (US PMI at 55.1) suggested continued resurgence of manufacturing. The DXY index fell 0.19% to 100.35.





- ✓ US equities gained ground, amid good corporate earnings results and Trump's day one policies. The DJIA and S&P 500 gained 0.57 and 0.66%, respectively.
- European stocks edged broadly higher despite a "rocky start" to the Continental earnings season, as investors bargain hunted following the benign sell-off in the last 3 days. The MSCI Europe gained 0.29%.
- ✓ Asian equities advanced as the potential impacts of the US pulling out of the TPP were priced in by the market. Sentiment is now leaning towards Asia's domestic consumption helping offset the fallout of the US withdrawing from the TPP.
- ✓ **US Treasuries** slipped given supply-induced weakness. The two-year note yield rose 1.62bps to 1.160% while the 10-year bond yield jumped 2.58bps to 2.423%.

| Foreign Exchange | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| USD/PHP | Previous Close | 49.870 | |
| | Close | 49.810 | |
| EUR/USD | Previous Close | 1.0738 | |
| | Indicative Rate | 1.0739 | |



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Key Indicators

| YIELDS AND PRICES | 24-Jan-17 | DoD | WoW | МоМ |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 91-Day Philippine Treasury Bill Yield (PDST-R2) | 2.0381 | 0.01% | 0.16% | 0.25% |
| 1-Year Philippine Treasury Bill Yield (PDST-R2) | 2.2935 | 0.06% | -0.39% | -0.02% |
| ROP2021 (Price) | 106.395 | 0.08 | (1.07) | 0.04 |
| ROP2034 (Price) | 133.620 | 0.11 | (2.04) | 3.85 |
| 3-Month US Treasury Yield | 0.4974 | 0.01% | -0.03% | -0.01% |
| 3-Month German Treasury Bill Yield | -0.882 | 0.00% | 0.02% | 0.07% |
| Dubai Crude Oil Spot (\$/bbl) | 53.34 | 0.81% | -1.04% | 3.67% |
| Gold Spot (\$/oz) | 1,213.54 | -0.37% | -0.28% | 7.02% |

Upcoming Economic Releases

Philippines

| Date | Event | Period |
|-----------|--|--------|
| 1/25/2017 | Philippines Budget Balance Monthly | Dec |
| 1/26/2017 | Philippines GDP Constant 2000 Prices YoY | 4Q |

Developed Markets

| Date | Country | Eco | Period |
|-----------|---------|--|--------|
| 1/25/2017 | US | MBA US US Mortgage Market Index Weekly % Change SA | Jan 20 |
| 1/26/2017 | US | US Initial Jobless Claims SA | Jan 14 |
| 1/27/2017 | US | GDP US Chained 2009 Dollars QoQ SAAR | 4Q A |

Emerging Markets

| Date | Country | Eco | Period | Prior |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| 01/26/2017 | China | Industrial Production YoY | Dec | 14.5% |

Sources: BPI, Business World, PDI, Phil Star, Manila Bulletin, Reuters, Briefing, Bloomberg, CNN, Dow Jones, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC

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