

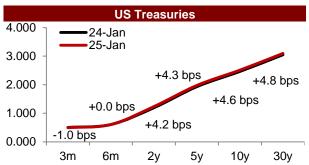
## The Morning View

January 26, 2017

Risk taking was evident across markets as optimism towards the US economy spilled to other regions. On the contrary, we saw some profit taking on the local equities market after the government revised downward the 3Q GDP growth print from 7.1% to 7.0%. The US will report its 4Q 2016 GDP this Friday (US time).

- ✓ The local equities index declined by 0.64% as market players moved ahead of the earnings results season and as market participants digested the downward revision in the Philippine GDP print. Foreign selling of \$1.68 million dragged the market.
- ✓ The local fixed income market recovered amid a downward revision in the Philippine 3Q GDP print to 7% from the previously reported 7.1%. Yields fell by an average of 1.84 bps, led by the 21.1 bps drop in the belly of the curve.





- ✓ The Philippine peso was unmoved as investors priced in key "day one" policies approved by US President Trump. The USD/PHP closed 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** rose on positive earnings results and optimism towards Trump's policies. Investors took Trump's decision on key pipelines positively. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 0.78% while the S&P 500 was up by 0.80%.
- European stocks on risk on sentiment and positive view on the banking sector. The MSCI Europe rose 1.30%.
- ✓ Asian equities posted moderate gains as risk on sentiment from Wall Street spilled over to Asia. There were also some support from strong economic data some markets. The MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan rose 0.35%.
- ✓ **US Treasuries** continued to fall given risk-on sentiment in the equities market. The two-year note yield rose 4.17bps to 1.234% while the 10-year bond yield jumped 4.64bps to 2.512%.

| Foreign Exchange |                 |        |  |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| USD/PHP          | Previous Close  | 49.810 |  |
|                  | Close           | 49.810 |  |
| EUR/USD          | Previous Close  | 1.0730 |  |
|                  | Indicative Rate | 1.0744 |  |



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#### **Key Indicators**

| YIELDS AND PRICES                               | 25-Jan-17 | DoD    | WoW    | MoM    |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 91-Day Philippine Treasury Bill Yield (PDST-R2) | 2.0281    | -0.01% | 0.18%  | 0.24%  |
| 1-Year Philippine Treasury Bill Yield (PDST-R2) | 2.6893    | 0.40%  | 0.51%  | 0.38%  |
| ROP2021 (Price)                                 | 106.317   | (0.07) | (1.17) | (0.04) |
| ROP2034 (Price)                                 | 132.851   | (0.60) | (2.66) | 3.08   |
| 3-Month US Treasury Yield                       | 0.4923    | -0.01% | -0.03% | -0.02% |
| 3-Month German Treasury Bill Yield              | -0.846    | 0.00%  | 0.02%  | 0.10%  |
| Dubai Crude Oil Spot (\$/bbl)                   | 52.98     | -0.67% | 1.05%  | 2.97%  |
| Gold Spot (\$/oz)                               | 1,200.79  | -0.66% | -0.28% | 5.89%  |

#### **Upcoming Economic Releases**

#### **Philippines**

| Date      | Event                                    | Period |
|-----------|--|--------|
| 1/26/2017 | Philippines GDP Constant 2000 Prices YoY | 4Q     |
| 1/26/2017 | Philippines Annual GDP YoY               | 2016   |

#### **Developed Markets**

| Date      | Country | Eco                                  | Period |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 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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