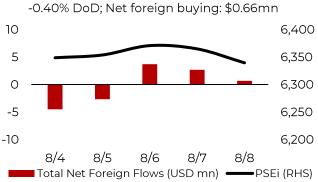
## **The Morning View**

August 11, 2025

## Philippine Stock Exchange Index



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	Level	DoD
PSEi	6,339.38	-0.40%
3-mo bond yield	5.37%	+1.17 bps
2-yr bond yield	5.69%	+0.40 bps
5-yr bond yield	5.90%	+0.48 bps
10-yr bond yield	6.07%	+2.42 bps
USDPHP	57.11	+0.25%
Oil (Brent, \$ / barrel)	66.59	+0.24%

The Philippines has secured \$446 million in direct investments following President Marcos' five-day state visit to India. The visit resulted in 18 signed business agreements with Indian companies across key sectors including renewable energy, infrastructure, healthcare, education, information technology & business process management, digital services, and manufacturing.

Manila Water Company, Inc. (PSE Ticker: MWC) reported an attributable net income of Php7.96 billion (+15% YoY) in 1H25. This was supported by robust revenues amounting to Php20.0 billion (+9% YoY) for the period, which was mainly due to lower operating expenses and stable total billed connections.

**Local equities** fell, **local fixed income yields** inched up, and the **Philippine peso** weakened as investors weighed the increase in the country's debt-to-gross domestic product ratio to a 20-year high of 63.1% as of end-June.

The PSEi closed at 6,339.38 (-0.40% DoD).

On average, yields rose by 0.62 bps, with the 2Y closing at 5.69% (+0.40 bps) and the 10Y closing at 6.07% (+2.42 bps).

The USD/PHP pair closed at 57.11 (+0.25% DoD).

Fed Vice Chair for Supervision Michelle Bowman noted that weak jobs data highlights labor market fragility and supports her view that three rate cuts are likely needed this year. Meanwhile, St. Louis Fed President Alberto Musalem cautioned that tariffs could lead to persistent inflation, posing risks to the Fed's dual mandate of price stability and maximum employment.

China's Producer Price Index fell more than expected by 3.6% YoY in July (June: -3.6%; Consensus: -3.3%). This was attributed to inclement weather, global trade uncertainties, and soft domestic demand. Meanwhile, China's Consumer Price Index was flat YoY in July (June: +0.1%; Consensus: -0.1%).

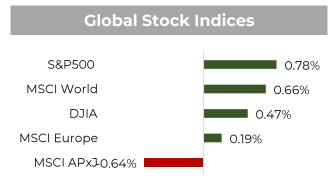
**US equities** rose and the **US dollar** weakened as investors digested the dovish remarks of Fed Vice Chair Michelle Bowman. The market also looked ahead to the July inflation report this week.

The S&P 500 closed at 6,389.45 (+0.78% DoD), while the DJIA ended at 44,175.61 (+0.47% DoD).

The DXY closed at 98.18 (-0.22% DoD).

**US Treasury yields** jumped as investors weighed the impact of higher tariffs on the outlook for US economic growth and inflation.

On average, yields rose by 2.18 bps, with the 2Y closing at 3.77% (+3.50 bps) and the 10Y closing at 4.29% (+3.30 bps).



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	Level	DoD
S&P 500	6,389.45	+0.78%
DJIA	44,175.61	+0.47%
3-mo US Treasury yield	4.25%	+0.40 bps
2-yr US Treasury yield	3.77%	+3.50 bps
5-yr US Treasury yield	3.83%	+4.00 bps
10-yr US Treasury yield	4.29%	+3.30 bps
DXY	98.18	-0.22%

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