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# THE WEALTH VAULT

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Index	Value	Change	% Change
PSEi	6,419.62		
All Shares	4,042.86		
Financials	1,697.01		
Industrial	9,791.32		
Holding Firms	5,655.92		
Services	1,867.78		
Mining and Oil	20,875.44		
Property	2,628.33		

## 2013

## WORLD INDICES

DJIA 14,511.73 +0.39% FTSE 100 6,432.70 -0.13% Nikkei 12,468.20 --

# TRADING SNAPSHOT

#### **Index Movers**

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AEV	-10.55
ALI	+10.32
AGI	-8.08
SM	+7.46
BDO	+5.70
Index Out-	Up
performers	
URC	2.29%
ALI	2.07%
BDO	1.74%
FGEN	1.49%
SM	1.19%
Index Under- performers	Down
BEL	-4.57%
AGI	-3.73%
RLC	-3.02%
AEV	-3.01%
BLOOM	-2.99%



## PSEi Index

Mar 20, 2013: 6,419.62 -6.63 Value T/O, net P 9,266 million 52-week High 6,867.10 Low 4,863.42

Foreign Buying: P 6,656 million Foreign Selling: P 7,241 million



# **HEADLINES**

## US stocks rise as Fed continues bond buying program

- From MarketWatch: The S&P 500 rose 0.7% to 1,558.71, 6.44 points away from its all-time closing high. The Dow Jones Industrial Average finished 55.91 points higher (+0.4%), to 14,511.73. The Federal Reserve maintained its policies on bond purchases and record-low interest rates, projecting "a return to moderate economic growth following a pause late last year." "There is a safety net called the Fed that is under the market now, and when that is taken away, the market could run into some white water, but we think that comes later this year," said Jim Russell, senior equity strategist for U.S. Bank Wealth Management in Cincinnati.
- ➤ On employment: Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Wednesday that the labor market is healing but the central bank will keep its aggressive easing stance until there are signs that the recovery is not a temporary improvement. The Fed will make no changes as long as the unemployment rate remains above 6.5% and inflation remains tame.
- FedEx Corp. (FDX) shares slumped 6.9% after reporting a 31% drop in quarterly profit and reducing its outlook for the year, citing a customer shift to cheaper overseas deliveries..

#### Solicitor General moves to block the PNB-Allied Merger

It was reported that the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) has moved to block the planned merger of PNB and Allied Bank at the Supreme Court. The motion which was filed by the Solicitor General and the Presidential Commission on Good Governance (PCGG) asked the court to place the assets of Allied Bank under the custody of the law. PNB said that it will make the appropriate disclosure when it receives a copy of the motion.

## PSBank sees a 15% growth in net income in 2013

➤ In a PSE disclosure, Philippine Savings Bank (PSBank), the thrift bank arm of the Metrobank Group, said it projects its net income to reach P2.645 B by year-end 2013. This is an increase of 15% from its P2.3 B audited income in 2012. Loan portfolio is expected to grow by 24% in 2013 with higher auto and mortgage loans. PSBank has set its sights to opening 6 branches in 2013. Meanwhile, its ATM network is seen to grow by 10-20 more ATMs. PSBank currently has 221 branches and 538 ATMs nationwide.

## Purefoods net income up 2%

➤ In a PSE disclosure, San Miguel Pure Foods Company Inc. (SMPFC) said that consolidated revenues grew 7% YOY to P95.8 B in 2012. However, due to volatile prices in raw materials, the company's net income posted a mere 2% growth to P4.2 B. The company began construction on a P3 B grain terminal in Mabini, Batangas that is expected to reduce freight and handling costs of raw materials. The facility will start operations 2H2013.

### A Brown signs power deal with SOCOTECO II

➤ In a PSE disclosure, A Brown Co. Inc., through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Peakpower Energy Inc., has entered into a Power Supply and Transfer Agreement with South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative Inc. (SOCOTECO II) wherein Peakpower will Build-Operate & Maintain-Transfer a 20.9 MW bunker-fired power plant in the franchise area of SOCOTECO II.

#### PSE clarification of news article

In a PSE disclosure, The Philippine Stock Exchange Inc. clarified that the exchange is studying a possible merger with the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corp (PDEx) to create a stronger and more efficient capital market in the country.

## Vista Land to tap bond market to raise P5B

➤ In a PSE disclosure, Vista Land and Lifescapes Inc. confirmed that the company plans to raise P5 B in debt to support the launch of P25 B worth of projects this year. The company is not looking at equity placements to raise funds.

## COL declares cash dividends

➤ COL Financial Group Inc.'s Board of Directors has approved a declaration of the following cash dividends: 1) Regular P0.12 per share and 2) Special P0.51 per share, both to shareholders on record as of April 4, 2013 and to be paid on or before April 19.

## **CURRENCIES**

40.7350
0.4240
61.4868
5.2477
52.6837
7.0681
6.5577
32.5620

# COMMODITIES

BRENT CRUDE OIL (USD/bbl.) GOLD 100	108.72	+1.18%
OZ FUTR	1,605.90	-0.10%
(USD/t oz.) SILVER		
FUTURE	28.80	-0.06%
(USD/t oz.)		
CORN	720 50	0.070/
FUTURE (USd/bu.)	730.50	-0.27%
SUGAR #11		
(USd/lb.)	18.57	+1.20%
SOYBEAN		
FUTURE	1,422.00	+0.16%
(USd/bu.)		

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