

**November 2016** 

## Sustained growth amidst global challenges

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### **Outline**

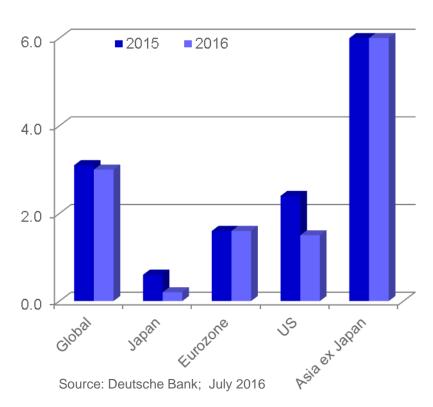
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## Global economic pullback

- Global economic growth slows down
- US Fed holds off rate hike on Brexit fears
- Negative yields in Eurozone & Japan
- China, Indo, SoKor cut interest rates
- Brexit contagion rattles EU region

### Real GDP Growth (%YoY), 2015 – 2016F

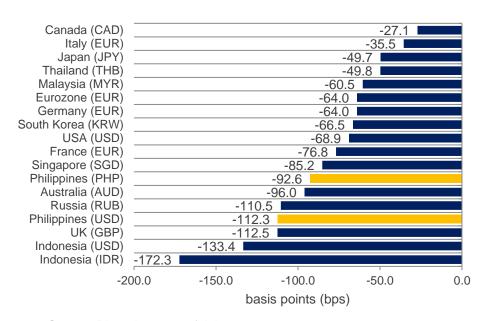




## **Brings down cost of money**

- Global economic weakness results
- Delay in US interest rate hike
- Central Bank cut interest rates
- Negative 10-yr yields of UST, bunds

#### 10-Year Bond Markets, Yield Change, 7M16



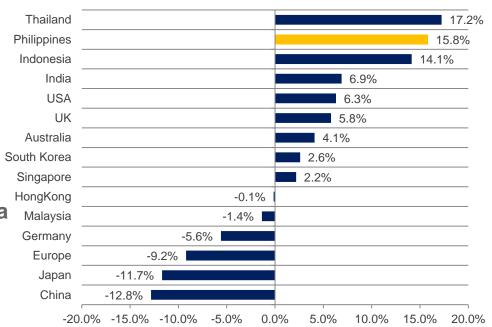
Source: Bloomberg, as of July 20, 2016



## Investors rebalance portfolios

### Global Stock Markets, % Change, 7M16

- Stocks rallied on market catalysts
- Delay in US interest rate hike
- Central Bank stimulus & support
- Negative 10-yr yields of UST, bunds
- Investors rotate back to EM & SE Asia



Source: Bloomberg, as of July 20, 2016



## **Gold regains luster**

- Gold falls 45% from 2011 peak then bounces 26% to \$1300/oz post Brexit
- Crude oil falls 82% from 2012 peak of \$120/bbl; recovers to \$45/bbl in mid- Jun
- Market talk of cap on oil supply
- Poor demand from Europe, China, EM

### Dubai Crude & Gold Prices Jan 3, 2000 – June 15, 2016



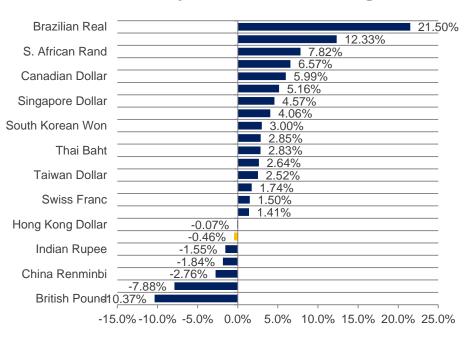
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## Major currencies reflect changes

- Oil bounce lifts Real, Rand, CAD
- UK Pound falls to 31-yr low on Brexit
- Yen gains on hopes for more stimulus
- China widens Yuan range
- Phil Peso very stable

#### Global Currency Movement, % Change, 7M16



Source: Bloomberg, as of July 20, 2016



## **Expect modest US growth**

- 1.1% GDP growth in 1Q16 vs 1.4% in 4Q15
- Biz spending fails to pick-up
- Consumer demand & services weaken
- 287k non-farm jobs created; 4.9% jobless rate w/ wages up 2.6%YoY in June
- Fed airs concern on Brexit in minutes

## Real GDP Growth, QoQ 3Q13 – 1Q16

#### **USA GDP QoQ**



Source: Bloomberg

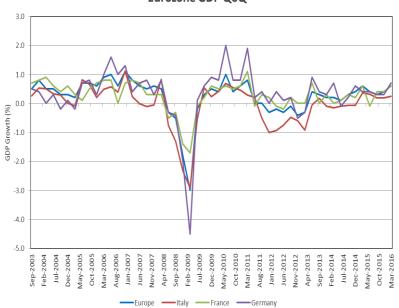


## **Brexit to keep Europe fragile**

- More monetary & fiscal stimulus needed
- Euro zone mfg PMI weakens 0.7pts in July
- GBP falls 10%, 31-yr low after vote
- 5 UK property funds halt redemptions
- Italian banks need to recapitalize

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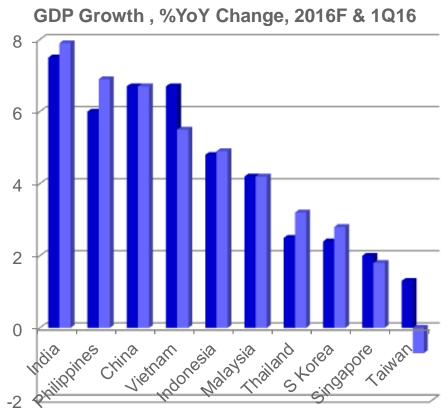


Source: Bloomberg



## Asia struggles amidst weak external demand

- Slower growth & weak exports in 2016
- 6.7% China GDP growth in 2Q16
- Yuan falls to 6-yr low; int rate cut to low
- TWN econ growth disappoints in 1Q16
- Indo, S Korea, Malaysia cut rates by 25bps in June-July 2016



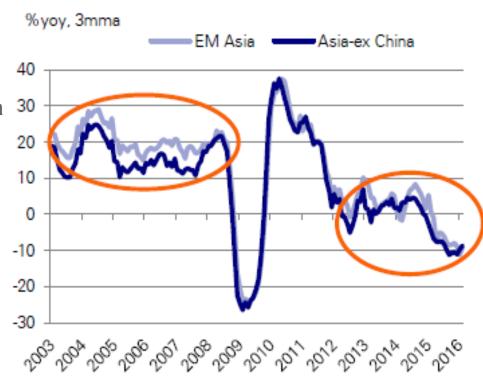
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## Reflects in soft exports

### Asian Merchandise Export Growth, %YoY Change, 5M2016

- Export decline drags GDP growth in Asia
- Weak external demand to blame
- China's slowing economy dampens regional trade
- Export growth may become positive by Aug



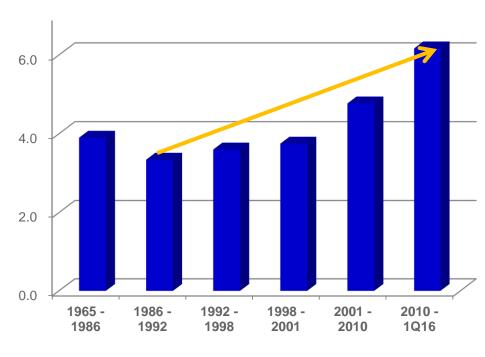
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## **Duterte inherits robust economy**

### Economic Growth by Administration, 1965 – 1Q16

- 6.9% GDP in 1Q16, 3-yr hi
- Ind (8.7%) & services (7.9%) are robust
- Investment (23.8%) driven growth
- Private (7.0%) & public (10%) spending
- Exports fell 3.8%; 14<sup>th</sup> straight mo in May
- GDP growth seen at 6.3% in 2016



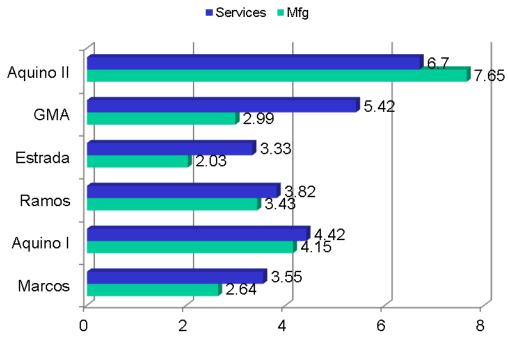
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## Manufacturing jobs required for push

#### Average Growth Rate by Administration, 1965 – 2016

- Aquino grew manufacturing faster
- Return of FDIs in PEZA zones
- In other countries, mfg has a positive correlation to investment rate
- Need to make Phils attractive to FDI is clear- creates jobs & increase income



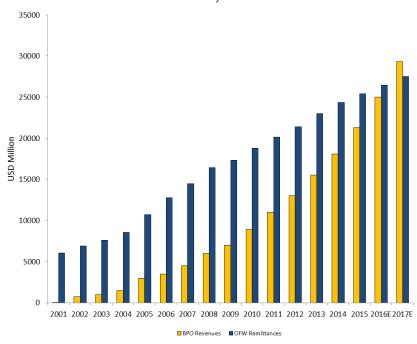
Source: World Bank, Business World Graphics



## **Drivers: 1) Robust consumer demand**

- Supported by \$25.8Bn OFW & \$22Bn BPO inflows in 2016
- \$2,800 GDP/capita vs \$4K in Indo
- 36% auto sales in June, 27% in 1H16
- 15% rise in tourists in 1Q2016
- SSL & tax cuts could boost demand

## BPO Revenues & OFW Remittances in USD, 2001 – 2017F



Source: BSP; BDO



## 2) Strong domestic investments

Company	Php Billion	Priority Investments		
Ayala Land Inc	85	Project completion & landbanking		
SM Prime Holdings	60	Mall expansion, high-rise residential, landbanking, & China		
GT Capital	60	Property & power expansion		
Megaworld	55	Residential projects, land banking		
Century Property Group	48	Horizontal property & tourism estates		
PLDT	43	Improve network		
JG Summit	41	Fleet expansion, mall expansion, & land acquisition		
Globe Telecom	40	Data and broadband expansion		
DMCI Holdings, Inc	40	Real estate & power generation		
Vista Land & Lifescapes	36	Property projects& land bank		
Metro Pacific Investments	30	Power, water, toll, railways, hospital, & Vietnam projects		
Aboitiz Power	30	Additional power capacity		
Starmalls	26	3-yr expansion of malls: 3 in '15, 5 in '16, 7 in '17		
Meralco	25	P154bn thru 2020 vs P83bn last 5yrs;P91bn for distribution		
Ayala Corp	22	Water & power expansion		
Resorts World Manila	22	Expansion of Manila & build-up of Bayshore		
Filinvest Land Inc	20	Mixed use property		
Maynilad	17	Water projects		
Robinson Land Corp	17	Expansion of malls		
Manila Water Co	15	East zone water concession		
Energy Development Corp	14	Geo-thermal power plant in Leyte		
LT Group	10	Property, beverage, tobacco		
Federal Land	10	New product launches in BPO & residential space		
ABS-CBN Corp	10	Digital TV, sound stages		
Source: Company Announcements				



### Positive business sentiment

- Investment driven growth since 2013
- Can we boost attractiveness for FDI?
- Reduce crime & streamline licenses
- Pnoy awards 12 PPP worth P197bn
- 15 projects for bid worth P600bn

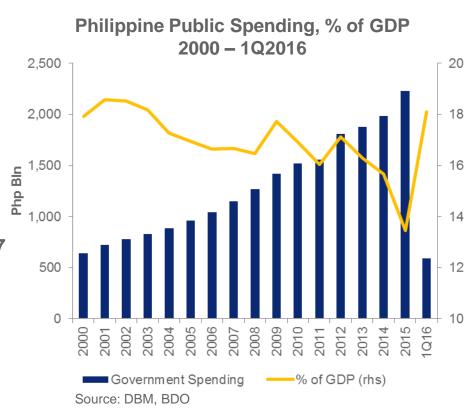






## 3) Aggressive public spending

- Boost infra spend from 3.3% to 5% of GDP
- Pursue agri growth via support services
- Increase scholarships for poor
- Expand CCT & index taxes to CPI
- P3.0Tn budget in 2016; P3.3Tn likely in 2017





## **Duterte's 10 point agenda**

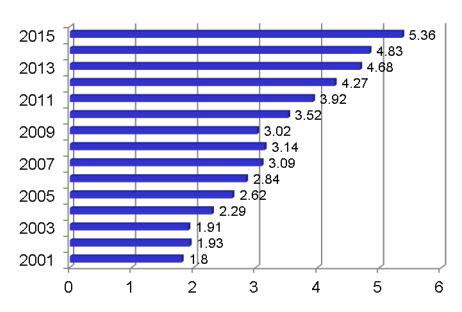
- 0. Law & order, anti-drugs, anti-kidnapping, address traffic
- 1. Cont & improve macro econ policies; reform BIR & BoC
- 2. Reform tax system; index to inflation rate of tax brackets
- 3. Accelerate infra spending at least 5% of GDP; boost PPP
- 4. Attract FDI by easing foreign restrictions, remove red tape
- 5. Pursue agri'l dev't improve mkt access, support services
- 6. Address land reform bottlenecks, security of land tenure to make projects bankable to attract investments in rural areas
- 7. Strengthen basic educ; focus on skills in communication, math, & logical thinking; provide scholarships for college
- 8. Promote Sc, Tech, & Arts to enhance innovative & creative capacities needed in dev't & participation in global econ
- 9. Expand & improve CCT, index grants to inflation
- 10. Step up implementation of RPRH Law- 3 child policy?



## 4) Tourism is a low-lying fruit

## International Visitor Arrivals, in Millions 2001 – 2015

- Creates jobs, countryside dev't
- Int'l ad campaigns useful for market
- Increase in luxury hotels & resorts
- Need improved int'l airport & logistics
- Abu Sayaf: a blackeye for promotions



Source: Official Gazette, Business World Graphics



### Low inflation

- Inflation falls from 10.5% to 1.1% in 2016
- El Nino & low base could exert pressure
- 1.9% in Jun vs 1.1% in Apr; 1.3% in 1H16 4
- BSP: 2.0% in 2016, 3.0% in 2017

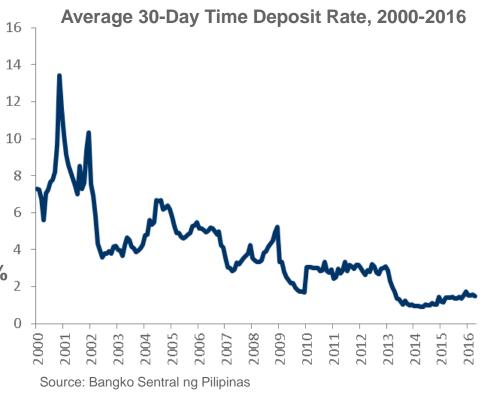


Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas



## **Falling interest rates**

- Investment grade status in 2013
- Fiscal consolidation story
- Low inflation & low budget deficit
- P55bn budget surplus in Apr; P57.5bn deficit in 4M16
- Risk: higher deficit/GDP to 3% from 1.8%







### Stocks bounce from low

#### Phil Stock Exchange Index, Jul 2013 – Jul 2016

- PSEi up 12.1% 1H16, 15.6% ytd 7M16
- 32% gain from 6084 lo in Jan 2016
- \$902Mio foreign net inflow in 7M16
- 20.5x PER vs 19.5x 5-yr PER
- Target: 8,200 in 2016, 9,000 in 2017
- SSL, infra spend, tax cuts, more tourist arrivals are future catalysts



Source: Philippine Stock Exchange



## PHP gains on dovish Fed

Philippine Peso per USD, July 2013 – July, 2016

- Elections & Brexit weaken PHP
- **P47.27/USD** prior vs **P45.85** in June
- \$184 BOP surplus in Apr; -\$90Mio in 4M16 46.0
- 2.9% OFW inflows to \$10.9Bn in 5M16
- P46.50-P47.50/USD seen in 2H16



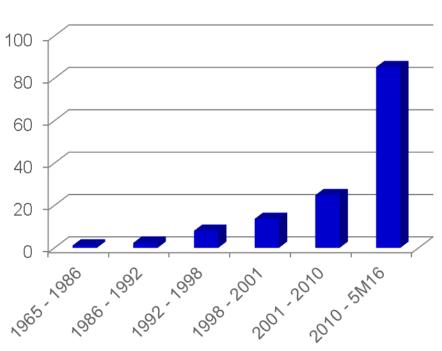
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## And sound external position

- Rising reserves from crises of 70s & 80s
- GIR at \$85.3Bn in Jun, all-time high
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- Drop in gold prices and payment of maturing debt in May

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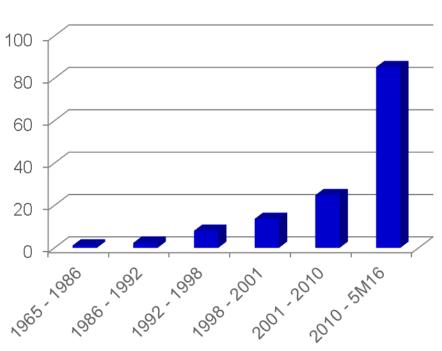
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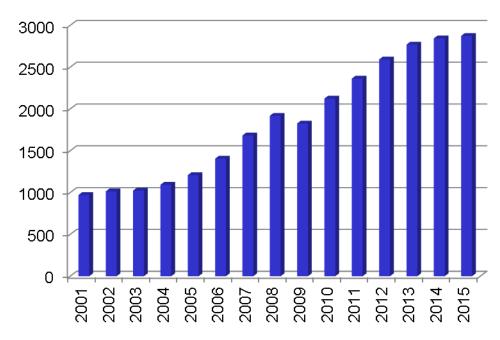
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### Hence, wealth effect is positive

#### GDP per Capita, in USD, 2001-2015

- Per capita GDP tripled in 10 years
- National savings rate is now 27% from 4% in 1985
- AUM of banks' trust dept is now P2.6Tn from P768Bn in 2004
- Auto sales above 20% for 5 years
- Property sales brisk; P300K/sqm in Makati



Source: National Statistics Coordinating Board



## **Investment Strategy in 2H16**

	Outlook	2016	Strategy	
Inflation	Expect inflation to rise on El Nino & base effect	2014- 4.2% 2015- 1.4% 2016- 2.0% 2017- 3.4%		
Interest rate	Fed reduces rate hikes in 2016	2015 10yr- 3.8%	Reduce cash	
	BSP on hold	2016	Increase duration to slight OW	
	BSP to close Onite window to Trust	10yr- 2.7%	Increase corporate bond holdings	
	Cut in reserve requirement possible			
Equities	GDP expansion on election spend; 12% EPS gr but stiff competition	2014 - 7,230 2015 - 6,952 2016- 8,200	<ul> <li>OW consumer, property, conglo</li> <li>Neutral power</li> <li>UW telco, banking, gaming, mining</li> </ul>	
BDO		2017- 9,000		

## Overweight consumer, property, holdings

Sector	Stock	<b>Market Price</b>	12-Mo Target	Upside (%)	
		12-Jul-16			
Consumer	URC	200.00	240.00	20.00	17% EPSg
	RRHI	86.50	89.00	2.89	15% EPSg
	JFC	250.00	258.00	3.20	35% EPSg
	CNPF	16.18	18.00	11.25	21x PER vs. 27x ind
Property	ALI	39.70	43.40	9.32	14% EPSg
	RLC	31.00	32.70	5.48	19x PER vs. 22x ind
	MEG	5.00	6.00	20.00	
Holdings	SM	1,005.00	1,108.00	10.25	20% EPSg
	LTG	16.00	18.50	15.63	89% EPSg
	GTCAP	1,520.00	1,628.00	7.11	16% EPSg
	MPI	7.10	8.10	14.08	16x PER vs. 19x ind



## **Major Risk Areas**

- Geopolitical risk in S. China Sea & M East
- China's hard landing & contagion effects
- Execution risk of Duterte Administration in 2018
- Regulatory risk in telco, mining, power
- International condemnation of extra-judicial executions



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