

TMP marks 32 years in PH, sees better outlook ahead

By BERNIE CAHILES-MAGKILAT

Despite the still evolving health crisis, Toyota Motor Philippine (TMP) celebrates its 32 years of operations in the Philippines on a very hopeful note of better days ahead.

In a message to all team members, TMP Chairman, Alfred V. Ty, expressed his confidence that better days lie ahead.

“In our over 30-year history, we have faced many challenges but this is by far the most challenging we have seen. Of one thing I am sure: this will be our finest moment. We will draw on our collective strength to support government in its recovery efforts and we will assure our customers and each one in our Toyota family that we will stand by each other every step of the way,” said Ty.

“This crisis is surely a very challenging experience for everyone. But as market leader, it is our

responsibility to elevate customer service even in these most difficult times. We will redouble our efforts in helping to bring the Philippine economy back on track to a better tomorrow. Indeed, we are stronger together.”

In previous years, TMP team members would normally begin the day with a general assembly to honor its achievements and achievers. Atsuhiko Okamoto, TMP President, was convinced that the prevailing health crisis would not get in the way of this year’s celebrations. He called for a virtual gathering of the whole company, very much in line with the emerging new work norms.

Okamoto shared his optimism about the fight against the COVID-19 virus. He pointed to the success of countries like New Zealand and Thailand in their efforts to contain infections. “Other countries have shown that this virus can be controlled. We will get there, too, if we continue our adherence to the

necessary health protocols. We will win this battle,” he said. “I would like to thank the government and all our front line workers for their selfless efforts in this time of crisis. Let us work together and heal as one.”

In the past 32 years, Toyota has maintained its dominant position in the local automotive industry.

Since 1988 until June, 2020, TMP has put 1.78 million Toyota vehicles on Philippine roads. From only three initial models in its line-up, TMP now offers a selection of 78 models and variants, including such favorites as the Vios, Innova, Hilux, Fortuner, Wigo, Rush, Avanza and Hiace. It has also introduced a growing number of hybrid electric vehicles and a whole range of luxury products under its Lexus brand.

TMP also invested in car manufacturing. At the end of 2019, TMP provided livelihood to 55,000 Filipinos across its entire supply chain.

Petron incurs ₱14.2-B net loss

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The country’s major oil industry player Petron Corporation practically suffered bloodbath in the first half logging a net loss of ₱14.2 billion, and that radically wiped out the ₱2.6 billion net income it posted in the same period last year.

On the scale of revenues, this also declined sharply by 40-percent to ₱152.4 billion in the first six months compared to ₱254.8 billion a year ago.

Petron cited confluence of factors ranging from the scourge of the pandemic, international oil prices hitting rock bottom of US\$13 per barrel and the recorded 28-percent decline in sales. And these have so far been compounded by inventory losses of the company amounting to ₱15 billion.

In the domestic operations of Petron as well as its offshore market in Malaysia, sales skidded 19-percent to 41.9 million barrels this year from a rosier 51.9 million barrels in the same period in 2019.

Despite pummeled financial performance within the January to June this year, Petron President and CEO Ramon S. Ang still looks for the silver lining that could eventually reverse the impact of the niggling coronavirus pandemic that in turn had decimated the company’s top and bottom lines.

Via delineated strategies, the Petron chief executive asserted “we continue to improve our productivity and reduce our expenses to help the company cope

with COVID-19’s impact.”

He similarly emphasized that the oil firm “initiated cash preservation initiatives and prudently manage our capex (capital expenditures).”

Onward, Ang indicated that the company “forecasts modest gains from inventory of about ₱3.5 billion in the second half of the year as prices start to recover.”

He further explained “as the economy slowly reopens, we will need to find new ways to adapt to these new and unprecedented economic realities and remain resilient,” with him emphasizing that “just as we have survived many hardships in the past, we know we can rely on our strong corporate culture to pull us through this most challenging period.”

With the more relaxed restrictions in movement of people as well as economic activities under the general community quarantine (GCQ) in the past two months, Petron noted that it was able to bring back most of its retail network to operations.

Although in the next 15-day modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) raised in Metro Manila and nearby provinces, it is anticipated that more stringent quarantine rules may impact again on sales.

And despite the long-drawn out plague of the health crisis, Petron is assuring the public that its stations remain safe and Covid-free, hence, putting the welfare of customers into the core of its operations.

“On top of its stringent standards, stricter safety protocols are now in place at its service stations to ensure that its customers and personnel remain protected from any threats of the virus,” the oil company stressed.

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HIGH	LOW	STOCKS	PAR VALUE	EPS	PREV CLOSE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	VOLUME	VALUE	PE RATIO
26	9.5	**** MINING ****	1.00	-0.02	17.8	8.19	8.19	7.7	8.16	500	3,945	528.00
1.93	1.04	ATOK	1.00	0.06	1.19	1.5	1.64	1.48	1.61	21,540,000	34,039,590	29.75
0.0027	0.0016	APEX MINING	0.01	0.00003	0.0017	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	80,000,000	64,000	-60.71
3.28	2.31	ABRA MINING	8.00	0.92	2.5	2.55	2.64	2.55	2.64	75,000	195,810	5.17
1.8	0.9	ATLAS MINING	3.00	0.27	1.15	1.97	2	1.97	1.99	25,000	49,300	4.79
1.75	0.9	BENGUET A	3.00	0.27	1.17	1.97	1.97	1.8	1.97	73,000	137,710	-4.33
0.37	0.265	BENGUET B	1.00	0.003	0.28	0.2	0.209	0.19	0.209	190,000	37,040	-140.00
2.95	1.87	COAL ASIA HLDG	1.00	0.02	2.63	2.6	2.69	2.59	2.69	272,000	720,270	-77.88
9.3	6.8	CENTURY PEAK	1.00	0.06	7.81	7.43	7.55	7.36	7.55	30,200	226,990	-156.20
1.98	1.41	DIZON MINES	1.00	0.01	1.75	1.1	1.12	1.09	1.1	8,620,000	9,517,930	19.22
0.415	0.195	FERRONICKEL	1.00	0.002	0.236	0.237	0.237	0.229	0.232	80,000	18,520	-30.66
0.138	0.9	GEOGRACE	0.10	0.01	0.108	0.144	0.157	0.144	0.154	54,000,000	8,168,580	-8.78
0.14	0.095	LEPANTO A	0.10	0.01	0.106	0.143	0.15	0.143	0.153	9,370,000	1,422,300	-10.60
0.012	0.006	LEPANTO B	0.01	0.0001	0.0095	0.0099	0.01	0.0099	0.01	69,000,000	688,500	-190.00
0.014	0.06	MANILA MINING A	0.01	-0.0001	0.011	0.01	0.01	0.0095	0.01	19,400,000	193,950	-110.00
1.54	0.99	MANILA MINING B	1.00	0.003	1.18	0.81	0.84	0.8	0.82	2,307,000	1,883,250	8.76
1.45	0.95	MARCVENTURES	1.00	0.07	1.13	1.42	1.55	1.4	1.51	1,648,000	2,453,010	25.00
5.1	1.89	NIHAO	0.50	0.26	4.2	2.55	2.7	2.54	2.7	21,176,000	56,109,190	18.73
1.06	0.45	NICKEL ASIA	1.00	0.01	0.5	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.39	400,000	155,500	-30.82
1.17	0.81	OMICO CORP	1.00	0.05	0.9	0.55	0.58	0.55	0.56	3,086,000	1,752,420	151.67
4.46	2.5	ORNTL PENINSULA	1.00	0.32	3.8	3.24	3.34	3.13	3.32	3,057,000	9,919,010	31.54
29.5	19.8	PX MINING	1.00	11.28	22.7	9.56	10.08	9.56	10	5,312,800	52,996,862	7.83
0.011	0.006	SEMIRARA MINING	1.00	-0.0002	0.0068	0.0052	0.0052	0.0051	0.0052	4,000,000	20,700	-34.00
0.014	0.0082	UNITED PARAGON	0.01	0.0007	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	48,000,000	384,000	2750.00
0.014	0.0091	ORNTL PETROL A	0.01	0.0007	0.012	0.0082	0.0094	0.0082	0.0084	37,000,000	323,600	15.71
0.014	0.0067	ORNTL PETROL B	0.01	-0.00004	0.012	0.0085	0.0087	0.0087	0.0087	43,000,000	361,800	-8.57
19.7	3.95	PHILODRILL	1.00	0.01	12.04	5.42	5.43	5.3	5.32	740,600	3,960,937	-263.56
100	90	PREPARED	1.00	0	99.55	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	10	1,025	0.00
510	445	HOUSE PREF A	100.00	0	490	509	509	509	509	50	25,450	0.00
105	95.45	AC PREF B1	1.00	0	100.5	101.3	104.5	100	104.3	52,560	5,319,468	0.00
106	98	ALCO PREF B	1.00	0	105.1	104.9	104.9	100.5	100.5	20,000	2,081,052	0.00
1,000.00	801	ALCO PREF C	100.00	0	990	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010	19,905	20,104,050	0.00
103.5	96	GTCPA PREF B	1.00	0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	21,050	2,136,575	0.00
112	101.2	MWIDE PREF	10.00	0	107.5	108	108	108	108	100	10,800	0.00
1,490.00	911	PNX PREF 3B	1.00	0	1,000.00	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,045	10	10,450	0.00
1,060.00	985.5	PCOR PREF 2B	1.00	0	1,058.00	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,045	2,000	2,090,000	0.00
77	40.8	PCOR PREF 3A	1.00	0	75.5	79	79	79	79	79	10	0.00
		SMC PREF 2I	1.00	0								0.00
22	16.34	PHIL	0.00	0	17.9	7.01	7.3	7.01	7.3	11,700	82,075	0.00
5.85	4.91	ABS HLDG PDR	0.00	-37.98	5.37	4.75	4.75	4.64	4.68	560,000	2,622,820	0.02
		GMA HLDG PDR										
2.51	1.5	WARRANTS	0.00	0	1.56	0.61	0.68	0.55	0.63	383,000	234,930	0.00
		LR WARRANT										
240	12.22	SMALL	0.25	-0.02	12.96	13.02	13.2	12.8	13.1	341,400	4,448,654	0.00
8.23	3	ALTUS PROP	0.50	0.14	6.95	1.78	1.83	1.77	1.83	2,185,000	3,956,860	18.35
27.35	5.84	ITALPINAS	1.00	0	10.6	5.07	5.28	5.04	5.28	31,400	161,513	0.00
4.5	1.28	KEPWEALTH	0.10	0.13	2.5	2.47	2.73	2.47	2.71	36,813,000	96,733,080	0.00
2.39	0.87	MERRYMART	0.10	0.13	0.94	0.56	0.57	0.54	0.56	265,000	147,220	-2.29
		XURPAS										
125	102.6	EXCHANGE	0.00	0	118.4	88.6	89.5	88	88	23,370	2,077,617	0.00
		FIRST METRO ETF										
10.7	10	DOLLAR	1.00	0	10.38	10.26	10.26	9.71	9.71	4,940	50,112.40	0.00
10.5	9.7	USD DMPL A1	1.00	0	10.3	10	10	10	10	5,100	51,000	0.00
1.03	0.9	USD DMPL A2	1.00	0	1.01	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	10,000	9,500	
		USD TECH B2										

Sectoral Summary

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	%change	Pt. change	VOLUME	VALUE		
FINANCIALS	1,098.03	1,115.16	1,098.03	1,109.8	1.2	13.24	308,197,829	832,325,692.20	NO. OF ADVANCES:	136
INDUSTRIALS	7,367.77	7,514.79	7,349.47	7,473.94	1.68	124.12	200,544,663	1,516,261,281.82	NO. OF DECLINES:	52
HOLDING FIRMS	5,895.34	6,015.65	5,895.34	5,972.1	0.56	33.63	65,553,357	1,050,815,317.27	NO. OF UNCHANGED:	46
PROPERTY	2,740.53	2,801.72	2,740.53	2,792.67	1.03	28.66	122,957,168	939,063,556.92	NO. OF TRADED ISSUES:	234
SERVICES	1,351.15	1,373.69	1,351.15	1,368.97	1.47	19.83	418,931,805	1,107,212,835.23		
MINING & OIL	5,405.67	5,600.9	5,405.67	5,600.9	4.03	216.99	436,051,873	186,032,563.03	FOREIGN BUYING	
SME							39,636,732	105,457,140.16	P2,217,438,075.41	
ETF							23,370	2,077,617.00		
PSEI	5,691.74	5,802.49	5,691.74	5,775.5	1.04	59.58			FOREIGN SELLING	
ALL SHARES	3,385.81	3,437.15	3,385.81	3,426.97	0.83	28.51			P3,054,608,118.05	
GRAND TOTAL							1,591,896,797	5,739,246,003.62		




















Companies Under Suspension by the Exchange as of August 4, 2020

ASIA AMLGMATED	AAA	IP EGAME	EG	METRO GLOBAL	MGH	PCOR PREF 2A	PRF2A
ABS CBN	ABS	EXPORT BANK A	EIBA	NEXTGENESIS	NGXN	PTT CORP	PTT
ABS HLDG PDR	ABSP	EXPORT BANK B	EIBB	PICOP RES	PCP	SMC PREF 2A	SMC2A
AC PREF A	ACPA	SMC FB PREF	FBP	PHILCOMSAT	PHC	SMC PREF 2B	SMC2B
BDO LEASING	BLFI	SMC FB PREF 2	FBP2	PRIMETOWN PROP	PMT	SMC PREF 1	SMCP1
CEBU PROP A	CPV	FILSYN A	FYN	PNCC	PNC	STENIEL	STN
CEBU PROP B	CPVB	FILSYN B	FYNB	PHOENIX PREF	PNXP	TEL PREF II	TLII
PHILAB HLDG	DNA	LR PREF	LRP	GLOBALPORT	PORT	TEL PREF JJ	TLJJ
						UNIOIL HLDG	UNI

BSP REFERENCE EXCHANGE RATE BULLETIN AT-A-GLANCE

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Treasury Department - August 4, 2020

Convertible Currencies with Bangko Sentral

																			
August/4/2020	Philippines	US	Japan	UK	Hongkong	Switzerland	Canada	Singapore	Australia	Bahrain	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia	Brunei	Indonesia	Thailand	U.A.E.	Euro	Korea	China
Philippine peso	1.0000	0.0204	2.1580	0.0156	0.1578	0.0187	0.0273	0.0280	0.0286	0.0077	n.a.	0.0764	0.0281	295.1441	0.6360	0.0748	0.0173127	24.2728721	0.1421865
US Dollar	49.1040		105.9659	0.7646	7.7502	0.9173	1.3392	1.3766	1.4045	0.3770	na	3.7496	1.3816	14492.7536	31.2305	3.6728	0.8501	1191.8951	6.9819
Japanese yen	0.4634	0.0094		0.0072	0.0731	0.0087	0.0126	0.0130	0.0133	0.0036	n.a.	0.0354	0.0130	136.7681	0.2947	0.0347	0.0080226	11.2479142	0.0658884
UK pound	64.2231	1.3079	138.5928		10.1365	1.1997	1.7515	1.8005	1.8369	0.4931	n.a.	4.9041	1.8070	18955.0725	40.8463	4.8037	1.1118762	1558.87962	9.1316581
Hongkong dollar	6.3358	0.1290	13.6727	0.0987		0.1184	0.1728	0.1776	0.1812	0.0486	n.a.	0.4838	0.1783	1869.9855	4.0296	0.4739	0.1096906	153.789035	0.9008706
Swiss franc	53.5310	1.0902	115.5193	0.8335	8.4489		1.4599	1.5007	1.5311	0.4110	n.a.	4.0877	1.5062	15799.3623	34.0461	4.0039	0.926767	1299.35161	7.6113861
Canadian dollar	36.6666	0.7467	79.1262	0.5709	5.7872	0.6850		1.0279	1.0488	0.2815	n.a.	2.7999	1.0317	10821.9420	23.3202	2.7425	0.6347989	890.004768	5.2135002
Singapore dollar	35.6705	0.7264	76.9765	0.5554	5.6300	0.6664	0.9728		1.0203	0.2739	n.a.	2.7238	1.0036	10527.9275	22.6867	2.6680	0.6175525	865.824791	5.071858
Australian dollar	34.9620	0.7120	75.4477	0.5444	5.5181	0.6531	0.9535	0.9801		0.2684	n.a.	2.6697	0.9837	10189.8406	22.2361	2.6150	0.6052878	848.629321	4.9711297
Bahrain dinar	130.2528	2.6526	281.0840	2.0281	20.5581	2.4332	3.5524	3.6516	3.7255		n.a.	9.9462	3.6648	38443.3333	82.8417	9.7424	2.2550285	3161.60906	18.5201818
Kuwait dinar	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Saudi Arabian rial	13.0958	0.2667	28.2606	0.2039	2.0689	0.2446	0.3572	0.3671	0.3746	0.1005	n.a.		0.3685	3865.1449	8.3290	0.9795	0.2267236	317.872467	1.8620442
Brunei dollar	35.5414	0.7238	76.6979	0.5534	5.6096	0.6639	0.9693	0.9964	1.0166	0.2729	n.a.	2.7140		10489.8261	22.6046	2.6584	0.6153175	862.691299	5.05350252
Indonesian rupiah	0.0034	0.0001	0.0073	0.0001	0.0005	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	n.a.	0.0003	0.0001		0.0022	0.0003	5.866E-05	0.08224076	0.0004810
Thailand baht	1.5723	0.0320	3.3930	0.0245	0.2482	0.0294	0.0429	0.0441	0.0450	0.0121	n.a.	0.1201	0.0442	464.0580		0.1176	0.0272209	38.1644815	0.2235612
U.A. Emirates dirham	13.3696	0.2723	28.8515	0.2082	2.1102	0.2498	0.3646	0.3748	0.3824	0.1026	n.a.	1.0209	0.3762	3945.9710	8.5032		0.2314648	324.519666	1.9009824
Euro	57.7610	1.1763	124.6477	0.8994	9.1166	1.0790	1.5753	1.6193	1.6521	0.4435	n.a.	4.4107	1.6252	17047.8261	36.7364	4.3203		1402.062	8.2128
Korea	0.0412	0.0008	0.0889	0.0006	0.0065	0.0008	0.0011	0.0012	0.0012	0.0003	n.a.	0.0031	0.0012	12.1594	0.0262	0.0031	0.0007133		0.0059
China	7.0330	0.1432	15.1772	0.1095	1.1100	0.1314	0.1918	0.1972	0.2012	0.0540	n.a.	0.5370	0.1979	2075.7536	4.4730	0.5260	0.1217606	170.7116	