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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE'S 10 MOST ACTIVE STOCKS BY VALUE TURNOVER • NOVEMBER 10, 2022 (PSEi snapshot on S1/8; article on S2/2) ALI P33.900 P787.000 **BDO** P132.800 P8.450 SCC P29.750 GTCAP P380.000 P26.150 CNVRG P12.000 P1,536.000 P176.700 P415,832,555 Value P355,140,321 Value P303,848,488 P286,568,150 P241,032,101 P192,381,298 Value P176,440,940 P161,973,470 Value P391,962,535 Value -P0.760 ▼ -8.252% P0.250 **0.847**% -P3.300 **▼** -1.833% -P20.000 ▼ -5.000% P0.100 **0.384**%

Q3 GDP surprises with 7.6% growth

By Luisa Maria Jacinta C. Jocson Reporter

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY expanded faster than expected pace in the third quarter, putting it on track to beat the government's full-year target, but faces headwinds from soaring inflation and rising interest rates.

Preliminary data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) showed the gross domestic product (GDP) grew by 7.6% in July to September, slightly faster than the revised 7.5% growth in the second quarter and 7% a year earlier.

The latest growth was higher than the 6.1% median forecast in a BusinessWorld poll last week.

For the first nine months of the year, GDP growth averaged 7.7%.

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan was surprised by the high growth.

"Despite the surge in consumer prices in recent months and also the increases in interest rates, the performance of the economy

the third quarter, if not for those developments," he told a news briefing. "Nonetheless, the 7.7% [nine-month] performance is very respectable."

The Philippines' GDP growth of 7.6% was the second highest in Southeast Asia in the third quarter, behind Vietnam's

"The better-than-expected third-

message To achieve the government's 6.5-7.5%

full-year target, Mr. Balisacan said the economy would only need to grow by 3.3-6.9% in the fourth quarter.

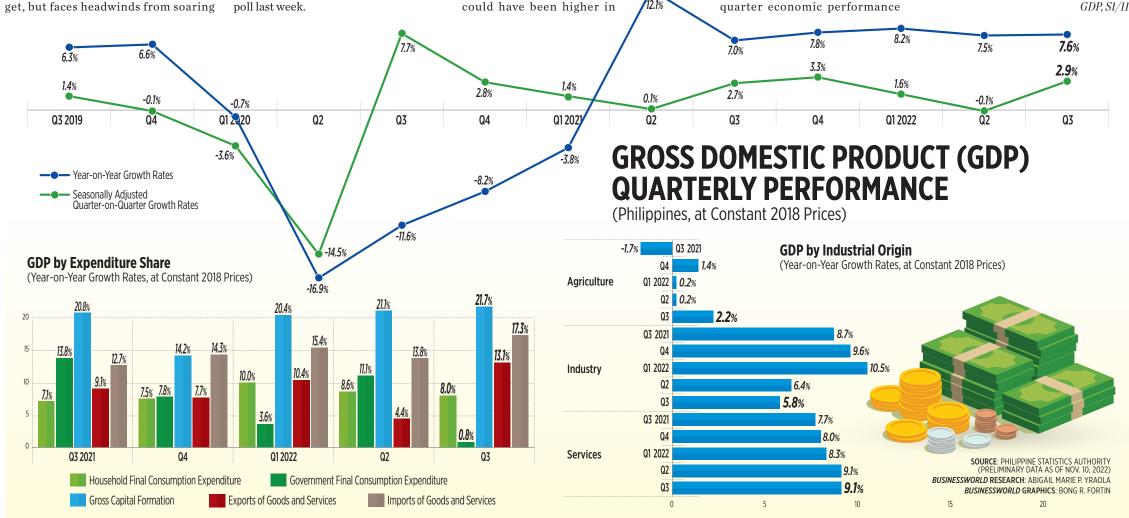
reflects the many good economic news

lately... Overall, the recovery is gaining

strong traction," Finance Secretary Ben-

jamin E. Diokno told reporters in a Viber

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The Entrepreneur Of The Year Philippines 2022 has concluded its search for the country's most undaunted and unstoppable entrepreneurs. Entrepreneur Of The Year Philippines is a EY Entrepreneur Of The Year

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program of the SGV Foundation, Inc., with the participation of co-presenters the Asian Institute of Management, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Philippine Business for Social Progress, and the Philippine Stock Exchange. In the next few weeks, Business-World will feature each finalist for the Entrepreneur Of The Year Philippines 2022.

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August FDI net inflows drop to \$797 million

PHILIPPINE NET INFLOWS of foreign direct investments (FDI) declined in August as higher interest rates and a looming global economic slowdown hurt investor confidence.

Data released by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) on Thursday showed FDI net inflows fell by 19.2% to \$797 million from \$987 million a year earlier.

Month on month, FDI net inflows were 73.3% higher than \$460 million in July.

Despite the decline, August saw the biggest monthly FDI inflow since the \$989 million in April.

"The slowdown in FDI may be attributed to concerns over weakening global growth prospects, particularly with the moderating demand and policy tightening in major economies,"

the BSP said in a statement on Thursday.

The global economy is facing an increasingly gloomy outlook due to persistent inflation that has triggered tightening of global financial conditions, the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, and a slowdown in China.

"The worldwide inflation, the war in Ukraine and Russia, the continued increase in the prices of oil and oil products and the recession in the US and Europe led to the tightening of policy," Colegio de San Juan de Letran Graduate School Dean Emmanuel J. Lopez said. "This naturally prohibits the outpouring of funds coming from foreign sources which will give rise to an economic slowdown."

Inflation rose to 6.3% in August, marking the fifth consecutive month that went above the BSP's 2-4% target, as prices of food and utilities continued to surge.

Like many central banks, the BSP has tightened policy to tame inflation. In August, the BSP increased its policy rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 3.75%.

Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. Chief Economist Michael L. Ricafort said FDIs might have been weighed down by faster inflation, a weaker peso, and the rise in US and Philippine interest rates. Higher borrowing costs usually hurt new investments, he added.

Mr. Ricafort said net FDI inflows still hit a four-month high in August, as investor confidence rose after the economic team assumed office and the continued reopening of the economy.

BSP data showed all major FDI components posted lower net inflows, particularly nonresidents' net investments in debt instruments of their local affiliates.

Nonresidents' net investment in debt instruments, consisting mainly of inter-company borrowings between foreign direct investors and their units in the country, fell by 15.3% year on year to \$600 million in August.

Investments in equity and investment fund shares dropped by 29.1% year on year to \$197 mil-

At the same time, nonresidents' net investments in equity capital (other than reinvestment of earnings) slumped by 60.7% to \$31 million.

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