

RCBC 1Q 2025 Analyst Briefing

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Macroeconomic Outlook

Michael Ricafort Chief Economist

Market forecasts and catalysts for 2025

Key Market Catalysts:



Fed uncertainty keeps rates elevated

10-year US Treasury yield at 4.31% with markets pricing in fewer rate cuts in 2025 due to inflation risks from Trump's policies.



BSP easing to support growth

Local monetary authorities signaled -0.50 rate cuts (similar to the Fed dot plot's -0.50 for 2025), potential RRR cut in the coming years aiming to boost liquidity, lending, and economic expansion.



Peso stabilizes amid benign inflation

USD/PHP at 55.57, still similar to slightly stronger vs. other major ASEAN currencies while inflation remains within BSP's 2%-4% target as lower oil prices ease cost pressures.

PSEi at 4-month highs

PSEi higher at 6,411.86, near 4-month highs (erased all of the losses since Trump's inauguration on Jan. 20, 2025).

Philippine GDP Growth Estimates (2025-2026)

Multilateral Institutions	2025 Forecast	2026 Forecast
IMF	5.5% (from 6.1%)	5.8% (from 6.3%)
ADB	6% (maintained)	6.1% (from 6.2%)
World Bank	5.3% (from 6.1%)	5.4% (from 6.0%)
AMRO	6.3% (from 6.5%)	6.3%
S&P Global Ratings	6.2% (from 6.1%)	
Moody's	5.8% (from 5.9%)	5.8% (from 6.0%)
Fitch Ratings	5.6% (from 5.9%)	6.2%
PH Government	6.0%-8.0%	6.0%-8.0% (2026- 2028)
As of April 29, 2025		
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Market forecasts and catalysts for 2025

Philippine Economic Outlook

US & Philippine Policy Rate Outlook

Economic Indicators	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Forecast	Economic Indicators	3-Month Forecast	6-Month Forecast	1-Year Forecast
GDP Growth	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%-6.0%				
USD/PhP (Year- End)	55.37	57.845	55.50-56.50	BSP Policy Rate (now at 5.75%)	5.50%-5.75%	5.00%-5.25%	5.00%-5.25%
USD/PhP (Average)	55.63	57.29	56.50-57.50	Fed Funds Rate	4.25%-	3.75%-4.25%	3.75%-4.25%
Inflation (Average)	6.0%	3.2%	2.0%-2.5%	(now at 4.50%)	4.50%%		
BSP Policy Rate	6.50%	5.75%	5.00%- 5.25%				
Fed Funds Rate	5.50%	4.50%	3.75%-4.25%				
PSEi	6,450.04	6,528.79	7,000-7,500				





1Q 2025 Performance

Chrissy P. Alvarez Corporate Planning Head

1Q 2025 Key Highlights



Sustained profit momentum backed by core business

- Delivered ₱2.4Bn net income, fueled by strong net interest and fee income growth
- Boosted net interest margin to 4.2% through solid performance in consumer lending
- Achieved 26% growth in service fees, driven by increased credit card spend and loan activity





Robust capital position with steady asset growth

- Stable asset portfolio with total assets amounting to ₱1.3Tn
- Strong capital standing: CET at 13.5% and CAR at 16.0%
- Total capital ₱160Bn, reflecting a 6% increase compared to 1Q 2024

8.8M

gross transaction volume in digital

851N

in digital loan volume as of 1Q 20<u>25</u>

Best-in-class digital leadership & AI innovation

- Multiple digital platforms offering unique, best-in-class user experiences
- Scaling profitability by being a digital lending enabler, with digital loans representing 65% of total
- Al-to-Action initiative featuring 59 machine learning models to enhance CX







Employees



¹Includes ATM Go terminals--RCBC's handheld ATM facility that enables banking transactions outside branches and ATMs, and through partner merchants

Consolidated Financial Overview

Income Statement Amounts in PhP Millions, except YoY	1Q25	1Q24	Change	YoY
Gross Income	14,660	12,237	2,243	19.8%
Net Interest Income	12,308	9,560	2,748	28.7%
Fee Income	2,572	2,046	527	25.8%
Operating Expenses	8,612	7,765	847	10.9%
Impairment Losses	2,898	1,672	1,226	73.3%
Net Income	2,428	2,202	226	10.2%

Balance Sheet Amounts in PhP Millions, except YoY	1Q25	1Q24	Change	YoY
Assets	1,345,554	1,230,944	114,610	9.3%
Loans ¹	714,975	631,995	82,980	13.1%
Investment Securities	441,517	398,821	42,696	10.7%
Deposits	971,793	959,360	12,433	1.3%
Capital	159,942	150,838	9,104	6.0%

[1] Loans and Receivables net of Allowances and Interbank Loans

[2] NPL cover includes P6.1Bn of General Loan Loss provisions booked in Retained Earnings

Financial Ratios	1Q25	1Q24	YoY
PROFITABILITY			
ROE	6.0%	5.6%	0.4%
ROA	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
NIM	4.2%	3.6%	0.6%
COST EFFICIENCY			
CIR	58.7%	63.5%	-4.7%
ASSET QUALITY			
Net NPL Ratio	2.5%	1.7%	0.8%
NPL Coverage Ratio ²	73.8%	89.0%	-15.2%
CAPITAL			
CAR	16.0%	16.3%	-0.3%
CETI	13.5%	13.7%	-0.2%

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Strong revenue growth fueled by core business



Consumer loans continue to drive total loan portfolio



*Figures in Php Billions, except % As of March 31, 2025

²Consumer refers to Auto, Mortgage, Credit Card and Personal/Salary Loans

Improving NIM from higher yields and better cost of funds



Consistent double-digit gains in consumer loans



Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Feb-25 Mar-25

Sustained consumer loan activity fuels expansion





1.33м

cards in force; 22% higher than last year



Gross Personal Loan Bookings In Php Billions



Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Feb-25 Mar-25



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₱117в

in balances; up by 44% from last year's level



₱2.2B

salary loans receivables as of YTD March 2025, soared 2x vs. same period LY



Managed NPL levels with strategic risk controls

Gross NPL Ratio



1Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2Q3Q4Q1Q2022202220222023202320232023202420242024202420242025

Gross NPL ratio per segment As of March 31, 2025

Corporate	1.6%
SME	6.7%
Consumer	4.8%
Credit Card & PL/SL	4.3%

A combination of digital innovation, tightened credit, and proactive management kept loan segment NPLs well-contained.

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Cash management solutions to drive deposit strategy

Historical Deposits & CASA in Php Billions





CheckScan transaction values up by 74%, pushing transactions up to PHP 20 B



Double-digit jump in CashCube business at 32% vs previous year



Bills collection brought PHP 15B increase in transactions value YoY



EFT and auto-credit contributed 47% of increase in values



Payroll up PHP 4B YoY, bringing total value to PHP 33B



Double digit jump in checks, up by PHP 5B



Next-level digital tools focused on intuitive UX

Al-powered digital loan enabler for smarter business strategies:

✓ Optimized loan approvals
✓ Real-time loan disbursements
✓ Available 24/7





2.0B digital loan bookings

₱60.5в

Transaction Value

6.1м

Transaction Volume





App for Lifehacks and Digital Credit

1.3м

Transaction Volume

₱42м

Transaction Value

276м

Basic Deposit Volume



ATM Go

PH's 1st neighborhood & last mile ATM network

5,855

3,494

₱5.4B

in Transaction Value



RCBC's Sustainability Impacts at a Glance

Our framework is aligned with internationally recognized guidelines







Question & Answer



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