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Manulife holds Investors Forum to provide market insights to customers and advisors



Manulife Philippines recently held its Investors Forum at the Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila for its Manulife advisors and existing and potential new customers. Discussions focused on the market outlook for the Philippines in 2016, and holistic investment and wealth solutions that Manulife can provide.

Geoff Lewis, the Senior Asia Strategist of Manulife Asset Management Hong Kong, shared his insights on the market.

Joining Mr Lewis (center) in the photo are Manulife Philippines executives (from left to right): Jasper Cheng, Chief Products Officer; Aira Gaspar, Chief Investment Officer; Ryan Charland, President and Chief Executive Officer; and John Januszczak, Chief Operations Officer.

About Manulife Philippines

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company opened its doors for business in the Philippines in 1907. Since then, Manulife's Philippine Branch and later The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. (Phils.), Inc. (Manulife Philippines) has grown to become one of the leading life insurance companies in the country. Manulife Philippines is a wholly-owned domestic subsidiary of Manulife Financial Corporation, among the world's largest life insurance companies by market capitalization.

About Manulife

Manulife Financial Corporation is a leading international financial services group providing forward-thinking solutions to help people with their big financial decisions. We operate as John Hancock in the United States, and Manulife elsewhere. We provide financial advice, insurance and wealth and asset management solutions for individuals, groups and institutions. At the end of 2015, we had approximately 34,000 employees, 63,000 agents, and thousands of distribution partners, serving 20 million customers. At the end of March 2016, we had \$904 billion (US\$697 billion) in assets under management and administration, and in the previous 12 months we made more than \$24.9 billion in benefits, interest and other payments to our customers. Our principal operations are in Asia, Canada and the United States where we have served customers for more than 100 years. With our global headquarters in Toronto, Canada, we trade as 'MFC' on the Toronto, New York, and the Philippine stock exchanges and under '945' in Hong Kong. Follow Manulife on Twitter @ManulifeNews or visit www.manulife.com or www.johnhancock.com.

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