GLOSSARY



Accrued interest – earned but still unpaid interest on a fixed income placement

ATM – automated teller machine

Bonds – long-term debt securities issued by either the Government or private sector companies

BSP – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Budget – an articulated plan for the use of your money with specific amounts and dates of accomplishment as targets

Checking account – a facility that allows a person to issue checks, which represent claims of payees against the issuer's bank account

Check clearing – the process by which checks are debited and credited among banks

Compounding – earning interest upon interest

Coupon rate – the nominal interest rate paid by a bond

DAIF – Drawn Against Insufficient Funds

DAUD – Drawn Against Uncleared Deposits

Deposit Insurance – Protection provided by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation at a maximum coverage of Php500,000 per depositor per bank

DST – documentary stamp tax

Face value – the maturity value of a bond

Financial planning— the practice of putting control in the way you source and use cash

Government securities – debt securities issued by the Government

IC - Insurance Commission

Inflation – the amount of increase in the price of a good, service or property

Insurance – coverage against uncertainties that can be inflicted on person and property

Interest rate – the earnings on your fixed income placement expressed as an annual percentage of your original investment

Investment – delayed consumption with the end of earning more at a future time when the investment matures or is sold

Market value – the price at which people would be willing to purchase an asset for

Maturity – when an investment or insurance policy can be converted to cash

Mutual fund – a pooling of funds, where the fund is a separately incorporated entity managed by an investment management company

NOW – negotiable order of withdrawal

PAD – Public Assistance Department

PDEx – Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation

PDIC – Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation

PERA – Personal Equity Retirement Act of 2008

PSE – Philippine Stock Exchange

PSEi – Philippine Stock Exchange Index

Ponzi Scam – an illegal financial scheme where earnings on an investment are paid only out of the investments of succeeding investors.

Pyramiding – an illegal selling scheme where the main source of income is derived from recruiting people

Retail Treasury Bonds— treasury bills or bonds with denominations of Php5,000 that are intended for small investors, the maturity for which depends on the type of security

Savings – the money you set aside for a rainy day

SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission

Share of stock – a certificate that represents ownership in a company; compared to creditors, stockholders have a subordinated claim to the company's income

T-bills – treasury bills; certificates of indebtedness with short-term repayment periods issued by the National Treasury and sold in an auction to Government Securities Eligible Dealers.

T-bonds – treasury bonds; certificates of indebtedness with repayment periods of 5 years or longer, issued by the National Treasury and sold in an auction to Government Securities Eligible Dealers.

Time deposit – a short-term placement with a bank that is insured with the PDIC.

UITF – unit investment trust fund