

## **Energy Financing**

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#### **Outline**

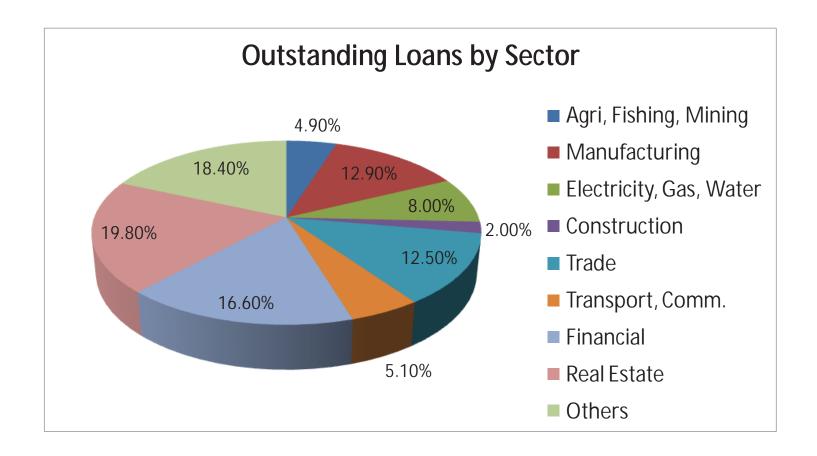
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## Philippine Banking Energy Exposure and Capabilities



# Philippine banks' exposure to the energy sector indicates much room for growth



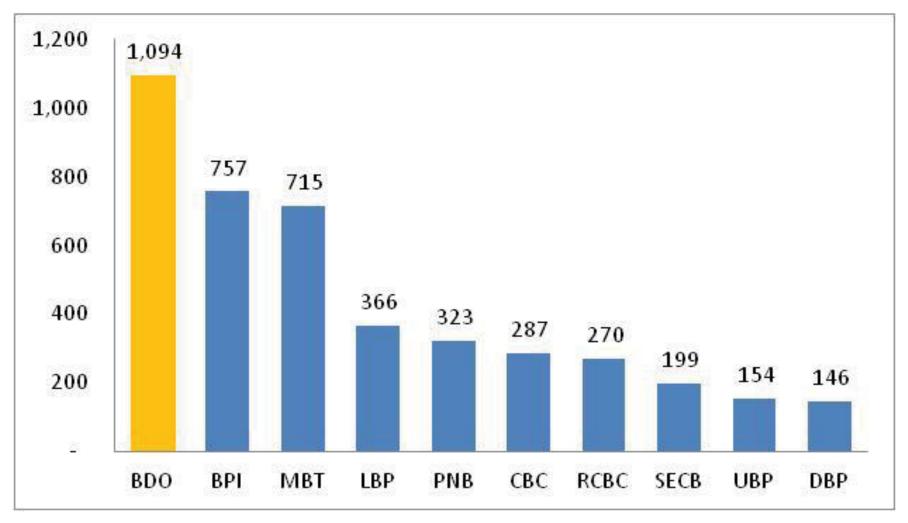
100%=Php 5.0 Trillion

Source: BSP (Data is for all Philippine banks); as of March 2014



#### **Loans and Receivables**

- Consolidated; in Php billions -

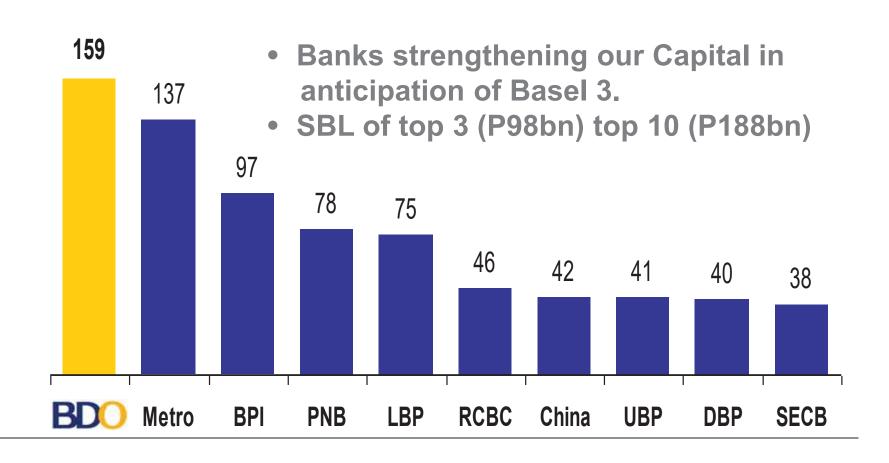






### **Total Capital Accounts**

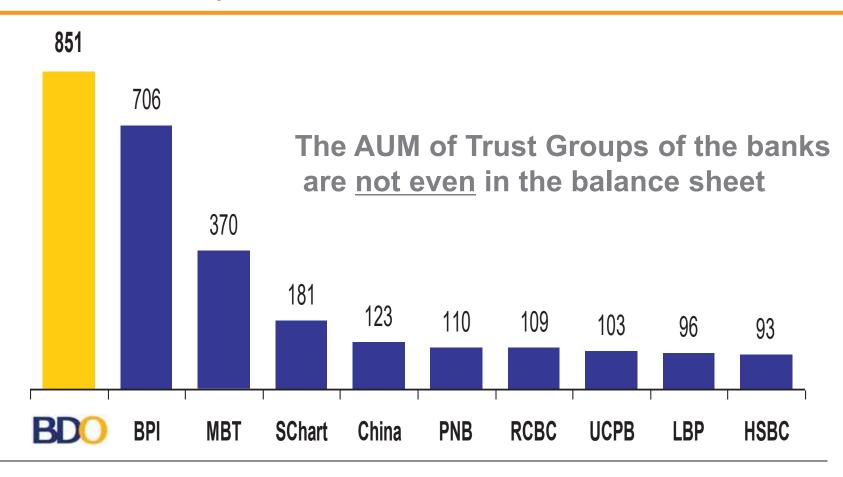
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### **Assets Under Management**

- Consolidated; in Php billions -





# BDO's Energy Exposure, Capabilities and Appetite



## BDO is at the forefront of a fast-growing banking industry

The Philippines' largest bank in terms of assets, loans, deposits and capital

A full-service universal bank with the widest network

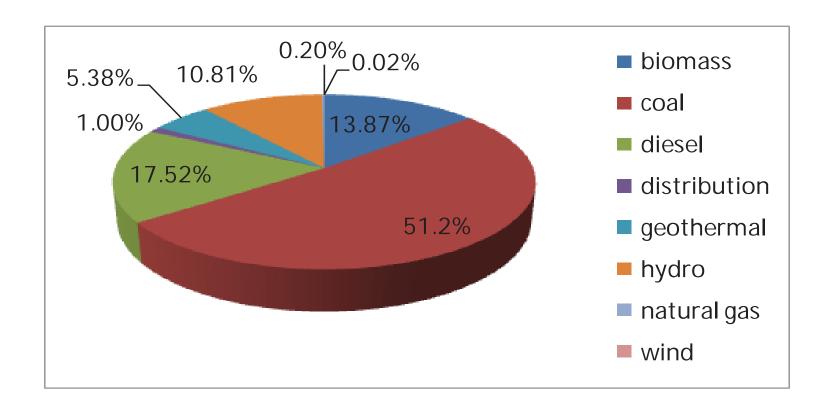
One of the country's strongest Board of Directors in terms of - Banking experience

- Corporate governance

Part of the SM Group with associated synergies and benefits



### **BDO Exposure – Power Generation**





### Types of Available Financing to Energy Sector

- ✓ Short-Term Facilities
  - Working Capital Lines
  - Bridge-financing
  - Standby Letter of Credit
  - Import Letter of Credit
- Project Financing (limited recourse)
- ✓ Term Loans (with recourse)
- ✓ Structured Trade Finance/ECA
- ✓ Leasing
- ✓ Bonds and Preferred Shares
- Equity (private, IPO, follow on)

### **BDO-IFC Partnership**

Started Sustainable Energy Finance Program to Promote Clean Energy Financing (since 2010)

- ✓ IFC is the investment arm of the World Bank Group and the global leader in private sector development finance
- ✓ IFC provides technical/financial advisory services to BDO and its clients investing in renewable energy projects
- ✓ BDO provides financing



### **IFC Advisory Services**

- Support in market identification
- Embedded technical consultants (EE/RE) to assist in technical and financial assessments
- Capacity building for bank staff
- Provision for current market studies, industry linkages, marketing and awareness support

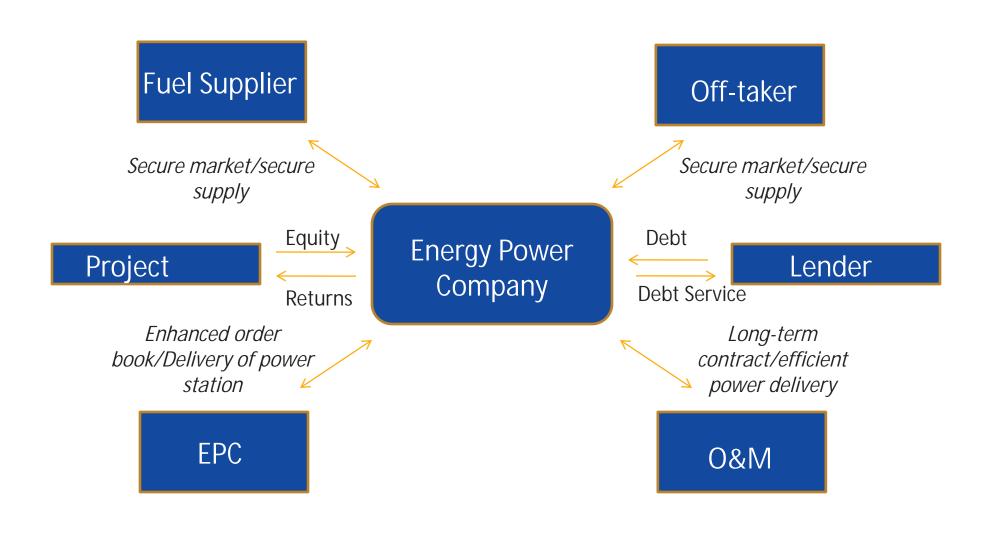


## Financing terms may be customized according to the Project's requirements

- Size of financing not an issue
- Multi-currency facilities
- Combination of fixed rate or floater
- Can break up fixed-rate into various tranches
- Local bank-financing combined with ECA and Supplier-Financing
- No off-take agreement with Philippine Government

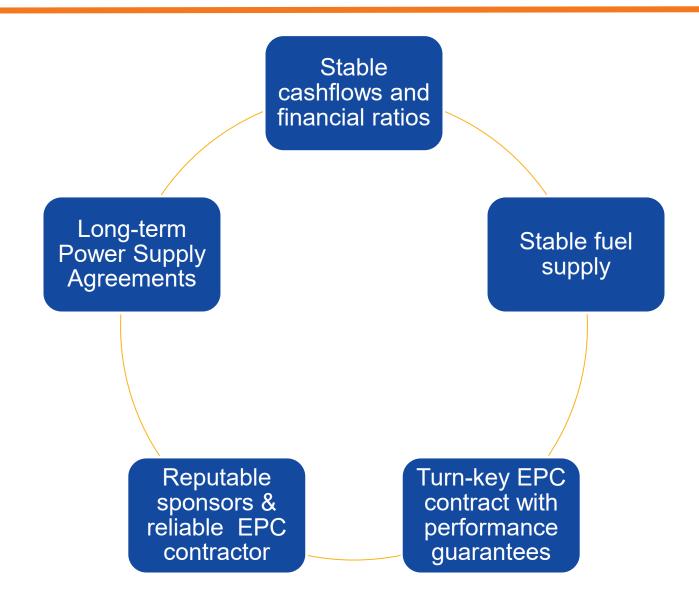


### **Typical Project Structure**





### **Criteria for Lending**





### Criteria for Lending (Renewables)



Peak-months should be sufficient to cover revenues during lean months



Permits and licenses should be in place (i.e. ECC, NCIP, NIA, etc.)



Hydrology, wind mapping, and irradiation studies to be provided by reliable technical advisors



If vying for FIT allocation, project should be viable under a non-FIT scenario (i.e. WESM)



### **Sample Project Financing Terms**

| TENOR                       | Up to 10-12 years   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| STRUCTURE                   | Bilateral or Syndicated   |
| INTEREST<br>RATES<br>Fixed: | Fixed or Floating 5 + 5 + remaining balance 7 + 5 + remaining balance 10 years + remaining balance  |
| Floater:                    | PDST-F + margin subject to a floor rate   |
| CURRENCY                    | US\$ or PHP   |
| REPAYMENT                   | Sculpted or Equal Amortization  |
| GRACE PERIOD                | Up to Commissioning Date (maximum of 3.5 years)   |
| SECURITY                    | <ul> <li>a) 1<sup>ST</sup>-ranking Lien on project assets</li> <li>b) Pledge of sponsors' shares</li> <li>c) Assignment of cash waterfall accounts and DSRA</li> <li>d) Assignment of all contracts &amp; insurances</li> </ul> |
| COVENANTS                   | DSCR; D/E; Dividend stoppers, etc.  |



### **Challenges**

- Lack of equity
- Track Record of Project Sponsors
- Credible local partners
- Strategy of foreign partners
- Incomplete legal and regulatory approvals
- Offtake agreements and FIT approval
- Sustainability of fuel supply
- New technology



### **Key Takeaways**

- Local banks are more sophisticated and can address complex project-financing requirements.
- Banks are more aware about the climate change/clean energy discussion.
- There is strong appetite for lending particularly to the power sector due to foreseen supply shortage across the 3 grids.
- We can lend long term in PHP to reduce your FX risk.
- We rely on cashflows for project-financing on a limited recourse basis.



#### Conclusion

- BDO can provide short, medium and longterm financing to creditworthy sponsors of viable energy projects
- BDO has a dedicated Investment and Corporate Banking expertise for traditional and alternative energy projects. Our Single Borrowers Limit is \$1Bn and we can also syndicate the deal.
- BDO has a dynamic credit approval process that ensures fast-turn around.





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Top Corporate Issue Manager/Arranger: 2011, 2012,2013, 2014

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Best Equity House in the Philippines: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010



Best Investment Bank in the Philippines: 2013, 2014



Best Domestic Investment Bank in the Philippines: 2006-2014

Best Equity House in the Philippines: 2008, 2010



Syndicated Loan House in the Philippines: 2013, 2014



Best Investment Bank in the Philippines: 2007-2015

Best Bond House in the Philippines: 2007-2010, 2012, 2013

Best Equity House in the Philippines: 2008 & 2013



Outstanding Local Underwriter: 2006

