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## **Security Bank Vice Chairman Eduardo Olbes Concludes U.S. Roadshow, Meeting with Global Investors**

**San Francisco, CA, November 3, 2016** – Security Bank Corp. (SECB PM) Vice Chairman Eduardo Olbes, who serves as Head of Wholesale and Corporate Banking, visited the U.S. last week for a series of meetings with global investors.

“Institutional investors at global investment funds are interested in high-quality opportunities. While the Philippines is currently experiencing outflows, forward-looking investors are seeing past politics to opportunities created by the growing middle class,” said Mark Decker, founder and CEO of institutional equities broker Decker & Co., which hosted Security Bank in the non-deal roadshow.

Decker said, “Security Bank’s size relative to the country’s largest banks is viewed as a positive, given fewer branches to manage in a digital age. We were honored to host Eduardo in the U.S., representing the firm’s dynamic leadership team.”

The non-deal roadshow began in San Francisco early last week and continued through the U.S. Midwest and concluded in New York.

Security Bank is the Philippines’ fifth-largest bank. Its track record includes a 25% compound annual growth rate in loans over the last five years. Security Bank was upgraded by Moody’s, putting it on level with the Philippines’ “Big 3” banks BDO, Metro Bank, and BPI. Recently, Security Bank increased borrowing limits, which is expected to aid it in taking market share in retail/wholesale banking.

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