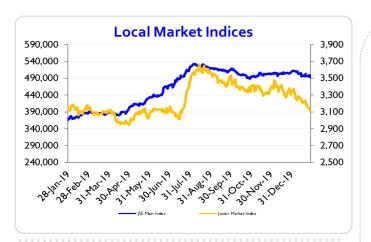


### **US Durable Goods Orders Rose in December 2019**

According to the United States' (US) Commerce Department, new orders for durable goods rose by 2.4% in December 2019 relative to the downward revision of 3.1% for November. This uptick in new orders for durable goods was due to an increase in defense orders as Congress approved funding bills that included a boost in military spending. Meanwhile, new orders for non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft fell to \$68.6B, 0.9% below the previous month. New durable goods orders overall declined by 1.5% for 2019 compared to 2018, with core orders up 0.8% in the year.

We believe that with the easing of trade tensions between the US and China, business investment may increase in the near to short-term. However, this increase may be limited by current downside risks surrounding the trading relationship between the US and its other trading partners and the outbreak of the coronavirus that could lead to a further slowing of the global economy.



## Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	28-Jan	27- <b>J</b> an	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	140.79	140.66	0.09%	6.20%
GBP:JMD	182.13	181.32	0.45%	6.1%
CAD:JMD	109.74	106.41	3.13%	9.6%

#### Caribbean & Latam

The Brazilian real's weakness is partly down to low interest rates prompting companies to pay down foreign debt early, central bank president Roberto Campos Neto said on Tuesday, adding that foreign investor outflows from Brazilian stocks reflect relative values rather than fundamental concerns.

### **USA & Canada**

 The U.S. economy will grow at a "solid" rate of 2.2% this year, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office forecast on Tuesday, but with federal budget deficits hitting \$1.015 trillion.

### **Europe**

 Banks and luxury goods led a recovery in European shares on Tuesday after heightened concerns about the about the potential impact on businesses from the coronavirus outbreak in China saw the main index post its worst day in about four months.

#### <u>Asia</u>

 Asian shares slipped again on Tuesday as China took more drastic steps to combat the coronavirus, while bond yields fell globally on expectations central banks would need to keep stimulus flowing to offset the likely economic drag

## **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD $\Delta$	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	
JSE Combined Index	487,391.30	-5,524.82	-1.12%	-3.54%	31.47%	
JSE Index	493,316.21	-5,702.93	-1.14%	-3.26%	34.90%	
All Jamaican Composite Index	541,646.77	-6,294.13	-1.15%	-3.25%	34.95%	
JSE Select Index	12,546.26	-170.48	-1.34%	-3.97%	34.43%	
Junior Market Index	3,111.04	-25.98	-0.83%	-7.10%	-1.73%	
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PULS	12.20%	<b></b>	GK	-10.67%		
GWEST	11.00%		PROVEN	-8.79%	J	
SML	4.36%		HONBUN	-8.54%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference shares) resulted in trading of **72** stocks, of which **19** advanced, **46** declined and **7** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets						
Index	28-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	3,276.24	1.01%	1.41%	23.92%		
Dow Jones	28,722.85	0.66%	0.65%	17.10%		
FTSE All Share	4,154.59	0.86%	-1.00%	11.68%		
Euro Stoxx 50	3,719.22	1.13%	-0.69%	18.55%		
Nikkei 225	23,215.71	-0.55%	-1.86%	12.43%		
MSCI World Index	564.02	0.00%	-0.22%	17.12%		

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Global Interest Rates							
Rates	28-Jan	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.65%	4.00	-27.00	-109.00			
10-Year UK Gilt	0.55%	4.00	-27.00	-72.00			
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.83%	-4.00	-2.00	-141.00			

International Currency Market							
Currency	28-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ			
EUR: USD	1.1021	0.02%	-1.71%	-3.56%			
GBP: USD	1.3019	-0.29%	-1.80%	-1.09%			
USD: CAD	1.3162	-0.24%	1.32%	-0.75%			
USD: JPY	109.15	0.23%	0.50%	-0.18%			

Commodities						
Commodity	28-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	$\mathbf{YTD\%}\ \Delta$	$\mathbf{YoY}\%\ \Delta$		
Crude Oil	53.58	0.83%	-12.25%	3.06%		
Gold	1,568.13	-0.88%	3.35%	20.31%		
Silver	17.47	-3.46%	-2.13%	10.98%		
Aluminium	1,764.00	0.00%	-2.54%	-5.52%		

Sources: Bloomberg, Reuters, Jamaica Stock Exchange, Bank of Jamaica, Jamaica Observer, Jamaica Gleaner, Nasdaq



# **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**



January 27, 2020

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$14.4531	12.25%	-1.02%	1.99%
Global Equity	J\$17.5061	36.57%	-3.18%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$12.1293	5.56%	1.22%	5.57%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$10.2836	2.07%	0.19%	2.78%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$10.3571	3.55%	0.20%	2.44%
Local Money Market	J\$10.6700	2.85%	0.30%	3.35%

	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Global Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund
Objective	To preserve capital whilst	To preserve capital whilst	To achieve an attractive total	To provide long-term	To provide long-term capita
	providing US dollar (US\$)	providing Jamaican Dollar	return through capital injection and	investment growth through	growth and risk
	money market returns	(J\$) money market returns	income growth. This is offered	exposure to a diversified	diversification.
			through two separate Funds:	range of asset classes.	
			(i) A Jamaican dollar (J\$) and		
			(ii) A US dollar (US\$) fund.		
Strategy	To invest in local and global	To invest in local and global	To invest in regional, sovereign	To invest in fixed income,	To invest in the shares of
	money market instruments	money market instruments	debt securities, local and	high dividend yielding stocks,	local and international
	for safety, liquidity and	for safety and liquidity and	international corporate bonds.	REITs and structured products	companies which offer
	yield.	yield			strong growth possibilities
					and consistent income

With a suite of six investment portfolios, each with a distinct financial profile, JN Mutual Funds offers a premium opportunity for investors to align their personal financial strategy with their goals, time horizons and risk profile.

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