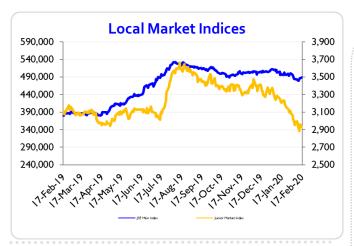


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Japan's Economy Declined During the Fourth Quarter of 2019

Japan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) declined during the fourth quarter of 2019 by an annualized rate of 6.3% which was more than the market's expectation of a 3.8% fall in GDP. The main factor contributing to the decline in GDP was the increase in sales tax which negatively impacted business and consumer spending. The decline in Japan's fourth quarter GDP outturn was the largest drop in GDP since the second quarter of 2014, when the government increased sales tax during that period. During the fourth quarter of 2019, the Government of Japan deployed a raft of counter measures aimed at smoothing out fluctuations in demand, but the measures appear ineffective so far.

Given that China is one of Japan's main trading partners, it is likely that Japan's GDP for the first quarter of 2020 will be negatively impacted by China's weakening consumer demand. The expected weakening in consumer demand in China caused by the coronavirus outbreak is expected to impact Japan's exports and has the potential to disrupt Japan's production.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	I7-Feb*	14-Feb	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	142.63	142.31	0.23%	7.59%
GBP:JMD	185.16	185.42	-0.14%	7.9 %
CAD:JMD	108.77	107.92	0.79%	8.6%

^{*}Using Midday Rates

Caribbean & Latam

 Stocks in Latin America edged higher on Monday as investor anxiety around the impact of a coronavirus outbreak was soothed by China's stimulus measures, but Brazil's real looked shaky after a gloomy outlook on economic growth.

USA & Canada

 More than 300 American cruise liner passengers, including 14 who tested positive for coronavirus, were flown home to military bases in the United States after two weeks under quarantine off Japan.

Europe

 European shares hit a record high on Monday, with automobile stocks leading gains amid fresh attempts by China to limit the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak.

<u>Asia</u>

 Gold prices on Monday eased from a near two-week high, as a monetary policy intervention by China's central bank to limit the economic impact from the coronavirus outbreak reassured investors and boosted demand for higher-risk assets.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	I oday's close	DoD A	DoD% A	YID% A	YOY% A	
ISE Combined Index	480,732.33	1,811.81	0.38%	-5.21%	25.56%	
JSE Index	488,257.67	2,384.71	0.49%	-4.72%	28.53%	
All Jamaican Composite Index	536,338.30	2,805.56	0.53%	-4.70%	28.59%	
JSE Select Index	12,483.96	31.60	0.25%	-4.69%	30.99%	
Junior Market Index	2,927.52	-34.68	-1.17%	-11.55%	-4.77%	
BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
ADVANCERS DECLINERS						

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CBNY	20.00%		LASF	-17.07%		
BPOW	9.25%		MPCCEL	-15.34%		
KW	7.38%		SML	-12.87%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference shares) resulted in trading of **73** stocks, of which **37** advanced, **29** declined and **7** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets					
Index	I7-Feb	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	
S&P 500	3,380.16	0.18%	4.63%	21.78%	
Dow Jones	29,398.08	0.00%	3.01%	13.58%	
FTSE All Share	4,147.10	0.29%	-1.18%	4.87%	
Euro Stoxx 50	3,853.27	0.32%	2.89%	18.88%	
Nikkei 225	23,523.24	-0.69%	-0.56%	12.55%	
MSCI World Index	580.06	0.00%	2.62%	16.42%	

Global Interest Rates						
Rates I7-Feb DoD ∆bps YTD ∆bps YoY ∆bp						
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.58%	0.00	-34.00	-108.00		
10-Year UK Gilt	0.64%	1.00	-18.00	-52.00		
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.85%	1.00	0.00	-111.00		

International Currency Market							
Currency	17-Feb	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ			
EUR: USD	1.0833	0.02%	-3.39%	-4.10%			
GBP: USD	1.3003	-0.34%	-1.92%	0.88%			
USD: CAD	1.3233	-0.14%	1.87%	-0.08%			
USD: JPY	109.89	0.10%	1.18%	-0.53%			

Commodities					
Commodity	17-Feb	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ % Δ	
Crude Oil	52.33	0.54%	-14.30%	-5.86%	
Gold	1,581.13	-0.18%	4.21%	19.56%	
Silver	17.78	0.21%	-0.41%	12.61%	
Aluminium	1,722.00	-1.49%	-4.86%	-7.37%	

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



February 14, 2020

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$14.2382	8.94%	-2.49%	1.77%
Global Equity	J\$16.9847	29.76%	-6.06%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$12.1815	5.33%	1.65%	4.94%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$10.2958	2.15%	0.31%	2.48%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$10.3663	3.22%	0.29%	1.90%
Local Money Market	J\$10.6870	2.70%	0.46%	3.45%

	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 capital
	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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