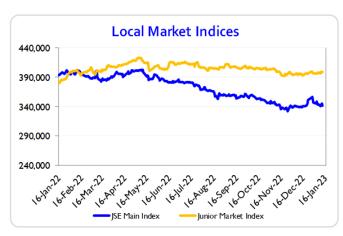
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## Jamaica's Economy Grows by 5.9% in the Third Quarter of 2022

According to data from Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), the Jamaican economy grew by 5.9% during the third quarter of 2022 when compared to the third quarter of 2021, exceeding the Planning Institute of Jamaica's (PIOJ) earlier estimated 4.3%. The 5.9% growth was attributed to an increase of 6.1% in value added at constant prices for the Services Industries and 5.6% in value added for the Goods Producing Industries. The performance of the economy was impacted by the removal of COVID-19 containment measures, higher levels of employment, increased business and consumer confidence and higher levels of productivity in the agricultural industry.

The Hotel & Restaurants segment continued to outperform, recording a 35.3% increase over the previous period, while both Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing, and Manufacturing also recorded positive results. Meanwhile, declines were recorded in Construction and Mining & Quarrying due to declines in both alumina and crude bauxite production, as a result of lower overseas demand.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	l 6-Jan	I 3-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$
USD:JMD	153.95	153.56	0.25%	1.25%
GBP:JMD	184.75	185.73	-0.53%	I.46%
CAD:JMD	114.43	116.84	<b>-2.06</b> %	5.48%

### Caribbean & Latam

Emerging Latin American currencies joined their emerging market peers in the red on Monday as the dollar edged up from seven-month lows, while Brazilian retailer Americanas plummeted on the possibility of an \$8 billion debt charge.

#### USA & Canada

Most Canadian businesses expect a mild recession over the next year because higher interest rates are curbing investment plans and consumer spending, while at the same time more see inflation staying high for longer, the Bank of Canada said on Monday.

#### **Europe**

 European stocks closed modestly higher on Monday with investors assessing inflation and growth outlook and focusing on the earnings season.

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

 Asian stock markets are trading mostly higher on Monday, following the broadly positive cues from global markets on Friday, as upbeat consumer price inflation and consumer sentiment data from the U.S. raised hopes the US Fed will slow its pace of interest rate-hike trajectory in the coming months.

	Local Equity Market						
Stock Index	Today's close	<b>DoD</b> Δ	<b>DoD%</b> $\Delta$	YTD % $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ		
JSE Combined Index	355,361.50	-3,181.14	-0.89%	-3.59%	-11.30%		
JSE Index	341,761.06	-3,736.04	-1.08%	-3.97%	-13.44%		
All Jamaican Composite Index	388,574.43	-4,412.33	-1.12%	-3.60%	-11.02%		
JSE Select Index	8,481.21	-86.49	-1.01%	-4.67%	-1 <b>3.92</b> %		
Junior Market Index	3,981.56	33.09	0.84%	-0.12%	13.66%		
	BEST AND WO	ORST PERFO	ORMERS				
ADVAN	NCERS		DE	CLINERS			
ISP 16.50	)%	P	JAM	-8.53%			
KEX 15.14	1%	KI	REMI	-8.25%			
KEY 14.49	9%	IN	DIES	- <b>7.93</b> %			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **93** stocks, of which **40** advanced, **45** declined and **8** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets					International Currency Market				
Index	l 6-Jan	<b>DoD %</b> $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ	Currency	16-Jan	<b>DoD % A</b>	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ
S&P 500	3,999.09	0.00%	-16.09%	-14.24%	EUR: USD	1.0822	-0.07%	-4.82%	-5.14%
Dow Jones	34,302.61	0.00%	-5.60%	-4.48%		1.22 0.25%	-0.25%	-9.87%	10 ( 20/
FTSE All Share	4,302.91	0.27%	2.25%	0.24%	GBP: USD	1.22	-0.25%	-7.87%	-10.63%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,157.00	0.15%	<b>-3.29</b> %	-3.37%	USD: CAD	1.34	0.10%	6.12%	7.14%
Nikkei 225	25,822.32	-1.14%	-10.31%	<b>-8.86</b> %	USD: IPY	128.48	0.48%	11.64%	12.08%
MSCI World Index	638.08	0.00%	-15.47%	-14.33%					

Global Interest Rates				Commodities					
Rates	l 6-Jan		YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	l 6-Jan	<b>DoD % A</b>	<b>YTD%</b> ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	3.50%	0.00	199.00	172.00	Crude Oil	78.85	-1.26%	4.84%	-5.93%
	3.38%	1.00	241.00	219.00	Gold	1,916.01	-0.22%	4.75%	5.32%
10-Year UK Gilt			211.00		Silver	24.28	0.08%	4.18%	5.49%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.33%	-14.00	229.00	225.00	Aluminium	2,595.00	0.00%	-7.57%	-13.41%

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



**JN MUTUAL FUNDS** 

January 13, 2023

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
<b>Global Diversified Income</b>	J\$12.8956	-8.83%	-0.41%	2.86%
Global Equity	J\$14.3501	-6.55%	-1.59%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$13.8456	4.44%	0.45%	5.95%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$11.4064	3.68%	0.09%	4.22%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.4690	0.96%	0.24%	4.15%
Local Money Market	<b>J</b> \$12.1485	4.58%	0.62%	6.83%

	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
57	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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