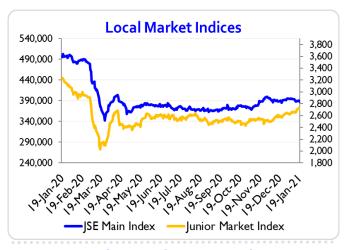
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IEA Cuts 2021 Oil Demand Outlook as COVID-19 Cases Surge

The January 2021 Oil Market Report, from the United States' Energy Information Administration (EIA), forecasts that global oil demand will rebound by 5.5 million barrels per day (mb/d) to 96.6 mb/d in 2021, a downward revision of 0.3 million barrels from last month's assessment. This revised outlook also follows the unprecedented collapse of 8.8 mb/d in 2020. The Agency reports that the resurgence in COVID-19 cases is the major factor slowing the recovery, but noted that the vaccination efforts as well as the accelerated economic activity are some mitigating factors that should help promote stronger growth in the second half of the year. On the supply side, following the record drop of 6.6 mb/d in 2020, the IEA expects an increase of more than 1 mb/d this year, and global refinery production is projected to rebound by 4.5 mb/d in 2021, after the record drop of 7.3 mb/d in 2020.

The global roll-out of vaccinations is placing fundamentals on a stronger trajectory for the year, with both oil supply and demand heading back into growth mode after the unprecedented collapse in 2020. The recovery represents primarily the effects of the fiscal and monetary support packages, as well as the effectiveness of steps to resolve the pandemic which have seen travel increase steadily since the decline. Despite these measures, the renewed lockdowns in several countries is a threat to the recovery and is currently weighing on the oil outlook.



Foreign Exchange Market

| Currency | 19-Jan | 18-Jan | DoD % Δ | YTD% Δ |
|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| USD:JMD | 145.49 | 144.97 | 0.36% | 9.75% |
| GBP:JMD | 197.47 | 198.26 | -0.40% | 2.0% |
| CAD:JMD | 115.07 | 113.54 | 1.35% | 14.9% |

Caribbean & Latam

 Currencies in Latin America shed earlier gains on Tuesday even as the dollar softened, with Brazil's real leading declines as investors awaited a central bank policy meeting later in the week.

USA & Canada

 The dollar dropped for a second straight session on Tuesday, with broader risk appetite turning more positive, as investors cheered comments from U.S. Treasury Secretary nominee Janet Yellen on the need for major fiscal stimulus.

Europe

 EU competition regulators plan to extend looser state aid rules until the end of 2021 to help European companies hit by the coronavirus pandemic, including allowing EU governments to grant more funding, the European Commission said on Tuesday.

<u>Asia</u>

 Asian refining margins for jet fuel inched lower on Tuesday, partly due to firmer feedstock crude prices, while cash discounts for the aviation fuel narrowed as the front-month spread slimmed its contango structure.

Local Equity Market

| Stock Index | Today's close | DoD Δ | DoD% ∆ | YTD % ∆ | ΥοΥ% Δ |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
| JSE Combined Index | 385,566.28 | -3,138.82 | -0.81% | -0.95% | -21.06% |
| JSE Index | 387,331.81 | -3,280.43 | -0.84% | -1.26% | -21.50% |
| All Jamaican Composite Index | 424,763.31 | -3,548.17 | -0.83% | -1.20% | -21.61% |
| JSE Select Index | 9,531.53 | -67.57 | -0.70% | -1.47% | -24.86% |
| Junior Market Index | 2,714.38 | -11.10 | -0.41% | 3.11% | -15.07% |

| BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--|-------|---------|--|
| ADVANCERS DECLINERS | | | | | |
| KLE | 18.10% | | 138SL | -24.55% | |
| CHL | 13.67% | | CAC | -13.47% | |
| PROVEN | 8.60% | | 1834 | -9.00% | |

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **78** stocks, of which **17** advanced, **47** declined and **14** traded firm.

International Markets

| International Equity Markets | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Index | 19-Jan | DoD % Δ | YTD% ∆ | ΥοΥ% Δ | | |
| S&P 500 | 3,802.14 | 0.90% | 1.23% | 14.19% | | |
| Dow Jones | 30,930.52 | 0.38% | 1.06% | 5.39% | | |
| FTSE All Share | 3,793.91 | -0.12% | 3.27% | -10.90% | | |
| Euro Stoxx 50 | 3,595.42 | -0.20% | 1.20% | -5.59% | | |
| Nikkei 225 | 28,633.46 | 1.39% | 4.33% | 19.10% | | |
| MSCI World Index | 661.40 | 0.88% | 2.34% | 14.18% | | |

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|----------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Currency | 19-Jan | DoD % A | YTD% ∆ | YoY% ∆ | | | | |
| EUR: USD | 1.2126 | 0.41% | -0.74% | 9.32% | | | | |
| GBP: USD | 1.3634 | 0.35% | -0.26% | 4.75% | | | | |
| USD: CAD | 1.2738 | -0.15% | 0.10% | -2.51% | | | | |
| USD: JPY | 103.89 | 0.19% | 0.62% | -5.67% | | | | |

| Global Interest Rates | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Rates | 19-Jan | DoD ∆bps | YTD ∆bps | YoY ∆bps | | | |
| 10 -Year US Treasury Bond | 1.09% | 1.00 | 18.00 | -73.00 | | | |
| 10-Year UK Gilt | 0.29% | 0.00 | 9.00 | -34.00 | | | |
| GOJ 2025 Global Bond | 3.36% | 0.00 | -9.00 | -40.00 | | | |

| Commodities | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Commodity | 19-Jan | DoD % Δ | YTD% Δ | YoY% ∆ | | | |
| Crude Oil | 53.02 | 1.26% | 9.27% | -9.43% | | | |
| Gold | 1,838.88 | -0.13% | -3.13% | 18.09% | | | |
| Silver | 25.16 | -0.76% | -4.70% | 39.46% | | | |
| Aluminium | 1,964.00 | -0.41% | -0.78% | 8.81% | | | |

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



January 18, 2021

| JN Mutu | ual Funds | NAV Pr | ice | 12 Months Growth Rate | YTD Growth Rate | Yield Estimated Yearly Income) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Global | Diversified Incom | e J\$13.69 | 92 | -5.11% | -1.03% | 2.20% |
| Global | Equity | J\$14.72 | 00 | -16.40% | -2.23% | 0.00% |
| Global | Fixed Income | J\$12.71 | 62 | 5.33% | 0.47% | 5.28% |
| Global | Money Market (U | S\$) US\$10.6 | 335 | 3.48% | 0.14% | 3.72% |
| Global | Fixed Income (US | \$) US\$10.9 | 729 | 6.04% | -0.37% | 4.74% |
| Local M | loney Market | J\$11.07 | 64 | 3.94% | 0.42% | 4.11% |
| | Global Money Market Fund | Local Money Market Fund | Glol | bal Fixed Income Funds | Global Diversified Income Fund | Global Equity Fund |
| Objective | To preserve capital whilst providing US dollar (US\$) money market returns | To preserve capital whilst providing Jamaican Dollar (J\$) money market returns | retur incor throu (i) A | chieve an attractive total rn through capital injection and me growth. This is offered ugh two separate Funds: Jamaican dollar (J\$) and tus dollar (US\$) fund. | To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes. | To provide long-term capital growth and risk diversification. |
| Strategy | To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety, liquidity and yield. | To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety and liquidity and yield | debt | nvest in regional, sovereign securities, local and mational corporate bonds. | To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc | |

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