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Eurozone's Business Activity Eased to a Two-Month Low in January

The IHS Markit Flash Eurozone PMI Composite Output Index, which measures services and manufacturing activities, eased to a two-month low of 47.5 in January 2021, lower than the previous month's final reading of 49.1. January's reading was below the 50.0 threshold, which indicates that the private sector experienced a contraction during the month. January's contraction was due to the tightening of social distancing restrictions as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis. During the month, the manufacturing sector expansion slowed, due to lower demand from both corporate and consumer clients and weakened factory output growth, which was at its slowest pace since the recovery began. Meanwhile, the services sector continued to contract, as output fell to its second fastest rate since May and new business inflows declined for a sixth consecutive month.

The rollout of vaccines has helped to sustain a strong degree of confidence about business prospects for the next 12 months, despite the worsening economic environment stemming from the recent rise in COVID-19 cases. January's preliminary reading indicates a third consecutive monthly decline in business activity, which would be the steepest deterioration since November 2020, but business activity remains higher than levels seen during the initial months of the pandemic. Vaccine rollouts have helped to boost confidence but the extension of lockdowns and retightening of social distancing measures in the region is likely to continue to cause some pullback in consumer spending and business activity over the short term.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	26-Jan	25-Jan	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	147.88	147.00	0.60%	11.55%
GBP:JMD	203.72	199.33	2.20%	5.2%
CAD:JMD	116.88	115.73	1.00%	16.7%

Caribbean & Latam

Brazil's real rose 2.2% on Tuesday in catch-up trade after a long weekend, although sentiment in Latin America was dampened by increased COVID-19 infections and concerns over fiscal health in the region.

USA & Canada

U.S. Treasury yields were narrowly mixed in choppy trading on Tuesday, after hitting three-week lows on the long end of the curve, as investors remained cautious about the size of a proposed U.S. stimulus package and the slow global roll-out of coronavirus vaccines.

Europe

European stocks rose on Tuesday as strong earnings from wealth manager UBS and auto parts maker Autoliv added to a string of upbeat corporate updates, while the International Monetary Fund raised its forecast for global growth in 2021.

Asia

South Korea, Indonesia and China stocks fell more than 1% and led the declines in Asian markets on Tuesday, as investors tempered hopes for the quick passage of \$1.9 trillion in U.S. stimulus that had boosted sentiment in recent weeks.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	381,569.65	469.00	0.12%	-2.89%	-22.34%
JSE Index	382,649.18	732.08	0.19%	-3.46%	-23.06%
All Jamaican Composite Index	419,405.38	793.87	0.19%	-3.44%	-23.19%
JSE Select Index	9,422.05	73.59	0.79%	-4.05%	-25.92%
Junior Market Index	2,743.91	-19.23	-0.70%	4.53%	-12.57%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
ADVANCERS DECLINERS						
BPOW	10.92%		PJX	-14.97%		
PURITY	8.97%		LUMBER	-11.06%		
ICREATE	8.77%		138SL	-10.11%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 82 stocks, of which 21 advanced, 44 declined and 17 traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets							
Index	26-Jan	$\mathbf{DoD}~\%~\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ			
S&P 500	3,849.55	-0.15%	2.49%	16.81%			
Dow Jones	30,937.04	-0.07%	1.08%	6.72%			
FTSE All Share	3,761.64	0.26%	2.40%	-10.72%			
Euro Stoxx 50	3,592.83	1.12%	1.13%	-4.93%			
Nikkei 225	28,546.18	-0.96%	4.02%	19.81%			
MSCI World Index	666.67	-0.21%	3.16%	16.29%			

III	international Currency Market							
Currency	26-Jan	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	YoY % ∆				
EUR: USD	1.2167	0.23%	-0.40%	10.36%				
GBP: USD	1.3741	0.48%	0.52%	5.11%				
USD: CAD	1.2693	-0.37%	-0.25%	-3.42%				
USD: JPY	103.60	-0.14%	0.34%	-5.20%				

Global Interest Rates							
Rates	26-Jan	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.03%	0.00	12.00	-65.00			
10-Year UK Gilt	0.27%	1.00	7.00	-29.00			
GOI 2025 Global Bond	3.37%	2.00	-8.00	-42.00			

Commodities						
Commodity	26-Jan	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ	YoY% ∆		
Crude Oil	52.52	-0.47%	8.24%	-3.08%		
Gold	1,851.36	-0.25%	-2.48%	17.81%		
Silver	25.47	0.49%	-3.52%	40.73%		
Aluminium	2,020.00	0.40%	2.05%	13.42%		

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



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JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pri	ice	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield Estimated Yearly Income)
Global	Diversified Income	e J\$13.717	7 I	-4.98%	-0.90%	2.17%
Global	Equity	J\$14.63	54	-15.56%	-2.79%	0.00%
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.752	20	5.09%	0.75%	5.89%
Global	Money Market (U	S\$) US\$10.64	404	3.50%	0.21%	3.71%
Global	Fixed Income (US	\$) US\$10.97	76 I	6.01%	-0.34%	4.74%
Local M	loney Market	J\$11.094	44	4.01%	0.58%	4.31%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Globa	al 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	llar return through capital injection and		To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes.	To provide long-term capita 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	Y Y		To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc	

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