



## **OPEC+ Reduces Planned Oil Cuts**

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Russia, and other producers, known as OPEC+, on Tuesday agreed to extend their production cuts to 75,000 barrels per day (bpd) below the previously determined levels over the next three months. Further adjustments may be necessary for the months of April onwards if deemed so at their monthly meetings starting in March. In response to the extraordinary challenges and market conditions created by the pandemic, the group commended the oil-exporting countries for undertaking the largest and longest crude oil production adjustments in history. The meeting also emphasized the need to continue closely monitoring market fundamentals, including the oil supply in non-OPEC countries and their impact on the global oil balance and overall market stability.

Between May and November, the participating OPEC and non-OPEC countries contributed to a combined reduction of approximately 1.9 billion barrels of global oil production, inclusive of voluntary adjustments. These adjustments were essential to the re-balancing of the market. Producers are however becoming increasingly wary of the effect of new lockdowns on oil demand, which, despite their continued attempts to reduce quotas could contribute to new over-supply concerns. Recent vaccination and strengthening commodity prices have boosted investor confidence and may have influenced the move by OPEC+.



## Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	7-Jan	6-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	142.94	143.45	-0.36%	7.82%
GBP:JMD	195.48	194.84	0.33%	13.9%
CAD:JMD	113.94	114.19	-0.23%	13.8%

#### Caribbean & Latam

Mexican and Chilean currencies retreated from recent peaks on Thursday, while most other Latin American currencies fell as civil unrest in the United States prompted a measure of profit taking and safe-haven buying.

#### **USA & Canada**

The number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits unexpectedly dipped last week while staying extremely high, with the labor market recovery appearing to stall as a raging COVID-19 pandemic threatens to overwhelm the country.

### **Europe**

Flexible EU fiscal rules meant to help member states weather the pandemic and return to growth should stay in place until 2022, Portugal's finance minister said in an interview, adding that a smooth implementation of the EU's recovery fund was

Asian stocks rallied on Thursday on the prospects of a large fiscal stimulus in the United States after Democrats won control of the Senate, while Malaysian shares slipped 1% as COVID-19 cases rose as at a record pace in the country.

## **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD $\Delta$	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	391,854.57	545.81	0.14%	-22.55%	-22.42%
JSE Index	394,786.75	425.29	0.11%	-22.66%	-22.65%
All Jamaican Composite Index	432,827.48	626.97	0.15%	-22.80%	-22.79%
JSE Select Index	9,701.44	7.01	0.07%	-25.80%	-25.90%
Junior Market Index	2,660.38	14.47	0.55%	-20.99%	-19.22%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS							
ADVANCERS DECLINERS							
PURITY	20.35%	•	LAB	-12.54%			
SILUS	16.67%		CPFV	-8.75%			
PAL	15.37%		JBG	-5.22%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 78 stocks, of which 36 advanced, 23 declined and 19 traded firm.

## **International Markets**

International Equity Markets							
Index	7-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ			
S&P 500	3,809.66	1.64%	1.43%	17.68%			
Dow Jones	31,041.13	0.69%	1.42%	8.60%			
FTSE All Share	3,870.45	0.22%	5.36%	-8.05%			
Euro Stoxx 50	3,622.42	0.31%	1.96%	-3.64%			
Nikkei 225	27,490.13	1.60%	0.17%	16.60%			
MSCI World Index	658.00	1.25%	1.82%	16.22%			

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EUR: U	SD I.	2269	-0.47%	0.43%	10.01%
GBP: U	SD I.	3569	-0.29%	-0.74%	3.37%
USD: C	AD I.	2677	0.00%	-0.38%	-2.51%
USD: JP	Υ Ι(	)3.83	0.77%	0.56%	-4.25%

International Currency Market

i	Global Interest Rates							
	Rates	7-Jan	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
-	10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.08%	4.00	17.00	-74.00			
	10-Year UK Gilt	0.28%	4.00	8.00	-51.00			
1	GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.24%	3.00	-1.00	-51.00			

Commodities							
Commodity	7-Jan	DoD % $\Delta$	<b>ΥΤΟ</b> % Δ	<b>YoY</b> % ∆			
Crude Oil	50.96	0.65%	5.03%	-18.72%			
Gold	1,914.34	-0.22%	0.84%	21.59%			
Silver	27.18	-0.39%	2.96%	47.69%			
Aluminium	2,036.50	-0.10%	2.88%	12.14%			

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\$13.87	36	-4.41%	0.23%	2.25%
Global	Equity	J\$14.91	71	-16.44%	-0.92%	0.00%
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.69	48	5.75%	0.30%	4.90%
Global I	Money Market (U	<b>S\$)</b> US\$10.62	237	3.46%	0.05%	3.73%
Global	Fixed Income (US	\$) US\$11.0	144	6.51%	0.01%	4.76%
Local M	loney Market	J\$11.05	27	3.83%	0.20%	4.36%
	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	return income throug (i) A Ja	nieve an attractive total through capital injection and e growth. This is offered th two separate Funds: umaican dollar (J\$) and JS dollar (US\$) fund.	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	debt se	est in regional, sovereign ecurities, local and ational corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stock: REITs and structured produc	

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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