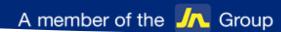
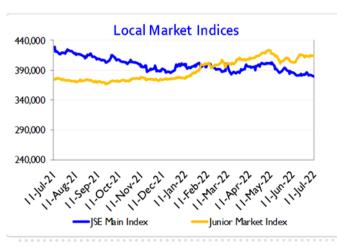
Source: Reuters



# **UK Inflation Still Likely to Fall Sharply Next Year**

Bank of England's (BoE) Governor, Andrew Bailey said on Monday that he still thought that inflation was likely to fall sharply next year, broadly in line with forecasts the British central bank presented in early May. Bailey told a parliamentary committee that he did not expect a new set of forecasts due on August 4, which BoE staff were preparing, to show a fundamentally different picture. Inflation, which hits a 40-year high of 9.1% in May, was likely to be back at its 2% target in about two years, he added. However, possible further upward pressure on gas prices following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, or more persistent domestic cost pressures could change that, Bailey said.

The BoE had previously forecasted that inflation would peak at just over 11% in October this year when regulated power tariffs are set to jump again. Investors see a nearly 70% chance of a bigger-than-usual, half-percentage-point rate hike by the BoE on Aug. 4. The central bank has already raised borrowing costs five times since December and have said, last month, it was ready to act "forcefully" if needed to prevent high inflation from becoming embedded in the economy.



# Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	l I-Jul*	8-Jul	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% $\Delta$
USD:JMD	152.79	152.09	0.46%	-1.48%
GBP:JMD	181.25	182.95	-0.93%	-13.7%
CAD:JMD	117.79	116.57	1.05%	-4.0%

#### Caribbean & Latam

 Chile's tumbling currency and runaway inflation are testing the Andean copper giant's economic and financial systems, and complicating President Gabriel Boric's plans to push through a tax reform bill to fund ambitious social programs.

#### **USA & Canada**

 U.S. stock indexes fell on Monday, with the earnings season set to kick off in earnest this week amid concerns of weaker corporate profit due to the impact of surging inflation. ion.

#### **Europe**

 Euro zone finance ministers said on Monday the fight against inflation was the current priority despite dwindling growth in the bloc, as they are set to be informed of a deteriorating economic outlook by the European Commission.

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

 Asian currencies began the week under slight pressure due to investors concerns about the outlook for the global economy global economic growth ahead of key data due to be released by the United States and China this week.

## **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	<b>DoD</b> Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	394,167.02	-864.5 I	-0.22%	-1.74%	-8.05%
JSE Index	379,658.76	-1,079.15	-0.28%	-4.16%	-11.01%
All Jamaican Composite Index	434,420.67	-1,593.35	-0.37%	-0.89%	-6.47%
JSE Select Index	9,809.82	-35.32	-0.36%	-0.74%	-6.27%
Junior Market Index	4,357.28	16.07	0.37%	27.10%	29.84%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS							
ADVANCERS DECLINERS							
ISP	32.12%		SIL	-14.04%			
BRG	11.09%		ROC	-10.03%			
CAC	9.96%		SSLVC	-9.40%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **96** stocks, of which **43** advanced, **45** declined and **8** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets					In	ternatio	nal Currenc	y Market	
Index	l I-Jul	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	<b>ΥοΥ</b> % Δ	Currency	l I-Jul	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
S&P 500	3,854.43	-1.15%	-19.13%	-11.79%					
Dow Jones	31,173.84	-0.52%	-14.21%	-10.60%	EUR: USD	1.0044	-1.38%	-11.66%	-15.43%
FTSE All Share	3,958.92	-0.06%	-5.92%	-2.72%	GBP: USD	1.19	-1.13%	-12.08%	-14.42%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,471.69	-0.99%	-19.23%	-14.66%	USD: CAD	1.30	0.43%	2.90%	4.47%
Nikkei 225	26,812.30	1.11%	-6.87%	-4.04%		137.44	0.000/	10.420/	24.700/
MSCI World Index	600.51	-1.33%	-20.44%	-17.01%	USD: JPY	137.44	0.98%	19.43%	24.79%

Global Interest Rates				Commodities					
Rates	I I-Jul	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	I I-Jul	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	<b>ΥοΥ</b> % Δ
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	2.99%	-9.00	148.00	163.00	Crude Oil	103.42	-1.31%	37.51%	38.71%
IA V LIK C'I	2.18%	-5.00	121.00	152.00	Gold	1,733.36	-0.52%	-5.24%	-4.15%
10-Year UK Gilt					Silver	19.10	-1.10%	-18.05%	-26.82%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.36%	1.00	232.00	288.00	Aluminium	2,379.50	-2.34%	-15.24%	-4.88%

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





# JN MUTUAL FUNDS

July 8, 2022

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$13.4356	-4.68%	-5.03%	1.16%
Global Equity	J\$14.9932	-8.02%	-4.56%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$13.4414	3.55%	1.31%	3.94%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$11.1536	3.16%	1.51%	3.94%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.3097	1.18%	-0.28%	3.74%
Local Money Market	J\$11.6958	3.42%	0.96%	4.96%

	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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