

Global Manufacturing Expands at Slightly Slower Pace in June

The J.P. Morgan Global Manufacturing Purchasing Manager Index (PMI) increased to 55.5 in June which was slightly lower than the previous month's reading of 56. Over the last year, the global PMI has signalled expansion in each of the past 12 months. Twenty-two of the thirty countries with national PMI data reported improved business conditions, while eight reported contractions. Notably, half of the countries that reported improved conditions saw their rates of expansion slowed compared to the previous month. During the month output, new orders, and employment all expanded at a slower pace. For the subsectors: consumer, intermediate, and investment goods sectors expanded at a slower pace. The strongest growth was at investment goods producers, followed by intermediate goods and then consumer goods. Notably global supply chains challenges continued to disrupt production schedules and delay input deliveries resulting in sharp price increases. Despite this slower performance, business optimism remained at a robust level.

As countries continue to implement their vaccination programmes and as economies continue to reopen, the global manufacturing sector is likely to see further expansion over the short to medium term. However, given the unevenness in vaccination programmes across countries, the pace of the manufacturing growth may vary greatly across nations. Additionally, the ongoing presence of COVID-19, especially the highly transmissible delta variant, continues to threaten further reopening, adds uncertainty to the outlook and could lead to further supply chain disruptions limiting growth for global manufacturing.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	7-Jul	6-Jul	DoD % ∆	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	152.70	152.29	0.27%	7.04%
GBP:JMD	211.51	207.50	1.93%	11.3%
CAD:JMD	123.85	119.77	3.41%	12.1%

Caribbean & Latam

 Brazil's real tumbled to a one-month low, with other Latin American currencies falling as investors watched for potentially hawkish commentary from the minutes of the U.S. Federal Reserve's recent meeting.

USA & Canada

 U.S. shale producers promised investors they would keep a tight rein on spending in 2021, and the restraint on drilling has extended to their hedging strategies even as crude prices surged due to disarray among OPEC and allied producing countries.

Europe

 European stocks gained on Wednesday as commodity-linked stocks recovered from sharp falls in the previous session, while lower bond yields continued to support highly-valued technology shares.

<u>Asia</u>

 Asian currencies and shares eased on Wednesday as investors cut risk ahead of the release of the U.S. Federal Reserve's June meeting minutes, while the won hit a two-week low on expectations of tighter COVID-19 curbs in South Korea.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
JSE Combined Index	425,787.49	-471.26	-0.11%	8.50%	15.22%		
JSE Index	423,234.82	-674.44	-0.16%	6.98%	14.01%		
All Jamaican Composite Index	460,664.22	-2,454.90	-0.53%	6.26%	13.23%		
JSE Select Index	10,390.66	-87.79	-0.84%	6.65%	13.58%		
Junior Market Index	3,379.80	14.75	0.44%	27.86%	29.89%		
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ADVANCERS DECLINERS							
CPFV	23.16%		GWEST	-11.30%			
KLE	22.73%		MDS	-8.66%			
TJHUSD	13.89%		CHL	-8.24%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **86** stocks, of which **44** advanced, **33** declined and **9** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets						
Index	7-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	4,358.13	0.34%	16.03%	38.56%		
Dow Jones	34,681.79	0.30%	13.32%	33.96%		
FTSE All Share	4,085.50	0.61%	11.21%	19.14%		
Euro Stoxx 50	4,078.53	0.64%	14.80%	22.79%		
Nikkei 225	28,366.95	-0.96%	3.36%	25.44%		
MSCI World Index	724.40	0.15%	12.09%	34.83%		

International Currency Market								
Currency	7-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	YoY % Δ				
EUR: USD	1.1792	-0.27%	-3.47%	4.59%				
GBP: USD	1.38	0.00%	0.95%	10.03%				
USD: CAD	1.25	0.18%	-1.89%	-8.23%				
USD: JPY	110.65	0.02%	7.17%	2.91%				

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Global Interest Rates					Cor	nmoditi	
Rates	7-Jul	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	7-Jul	DoD %
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.32%	-3.00	41.00	68.00	Crude Oil	71.99	-1.88%
	0.60%	-3.00	40.00	42.00	Gold	1,803.79	0.37%
10-Year UK Gilt					Silver	26.15	-0.05%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.51%	0.00	6.00	-127.00	Aluminium	2,499.50	-1.21%

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



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JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global	Diversified Incom	e J\$14.100	01	3.20%	1.87%	1.50%	
Global	Equity	J\$16.38	90	15.97%	8.85%	0.00%	
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.96	95	4.71%	2.47%	4.88%	
Global	Money Market (U	S\$) US\$10.80	096	3.56%	1.80%	2.44%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		\$) US\$11.17	730	8.24%	1.45%	3.00%	
Local M	loney Market	J\$11.29	66	4.31%	2.41%	4.08%	
	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	To achieve an attractive total return through capital injection and income growth. This is offered through two separate Funds: (i) A Jamaican dollar (J\$) and (ii) A US 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	To invest in regional, sovereign debt securities, local and international corporate bonds.		To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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