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UK Business Activity Near Record High as Economic Recovery Continues in June

The IHS Markit Flash United Kingdom (UK) Composite Output Index, which measures services and manufacturing activities, was 61.7 in June 2021, marginally below the 62.9 revised May outturn. June's reading was above the 50-mark threshold, signifying an expansion in private-sector output, and was among the fastest rate of expansion since the UK Composite Output Index began in January 1998. June's increase was fuelled by the economy's continued reopening and a surge in demand, resulting in increases in both manufacturing and services. Manufacturers and service providers expressed optimism during the month, anticipating that output will improve over the next 12 months as the COVID-19 pandemic recovery progresses. Despite this, the overall sentiment fell to its lowest level in five months. Input costs rose to a 13-year high in June, as prices charged by firms rose by the largest amount since 1999. This is as supply chain disruption caused a scramble for components, leading to the rate of charge inflation soaring to a new all-time high. Consumers also saw significantly higher rates for food and hospitality in the service industries.

The UK economy is gradually reopening as a result of the rapid pace of vaccination, increased market sentiment and increased fiscal support. However, this has resulted in a further release of pent-up demand that exceeds the current supply, resulting in price increases for goods and services. As reopening efforts continue and optimism remains high, demand will likely continue to fuel the UK's short-term expansion, which may push inflation above the Bank of England's 2% target set last month.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	28-Jun	25-Jun	DoD % A	YTD% Δ		
USD:JMD	150.69	151.28	-0.40%	5.63%		
GBP:JMD	209.45	207.90	0.75%	10.2%		
CAD:JMD	123.42	121.22	I.82%	11.7%		

Caribbean & Latam

 Colombia's peso looked set for its best day in three weeks ahead of a central bank meeting on Monday, while Peru's sol strengthened for the first time in two weeks on hopes of central bank stability.

USA & Canada

 The Nasdaq jumped to an all-time high on Monday, supported by tech-related stocks as interest rates remain low, while investors awaited data on the U.S. labor market due on Friday.

Europe

 Goldman Sachs says money flowing into European equities is small and just a fraction of what left the region between 2016 and 2020 as domestic investors are still shying away from going big on the old continent.

<u>Asia</u>

 Malaysian and Thai equities led losses across emerging Asian stock markets on Monday, as the two countries increased curbs to fight a region-wide surge in novel coronavirus infections

Local Equity Market									
Stock Index		Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% Δ	YTD % Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ			
JSE Combined Index		427,467.73	-5,166.56	-1.1 9 %	8.93%	13.21%			
E Index Il Jamaican Composite Index		425,548.58	-5,561.25	-1.29%	7.57%	I I.94%			
		464,386.22	-7,165.97	-1.52%	7.12%				
JSE Select Index		10,457.78	-249.22	-2.33%	7.34%	10.80%			
Junior Market Index		3,335.37	-2.80	-0.08%	26.18 %	29.06 %			
		BEST AND WO	ORST PERFO	ORMERS					
А	DVANCE	RS		DECLINERS					
ISP	24.75%		ł	(EX	-13.03%				
PAL 14.93%			С	CBNY					
KLE	8.87%		FIRSTROCKUSD		-10.21%				

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **92** stocks, of which **39** advanced, **48** declined and **5** traded firm.

International Markets

In	iterna	tional	Equity Mar	kets		Int	ernation	al Currency	y Market	
Index	28-	Jun	DoD % A	YTD% 🛆	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	28-Jun	DoD % A	YTD% A	YoY%
S&P 500	4,29	0.61	0.23%	32.81%	42.59%	currency	20-jun			101782
Dow Jones	34,28	83.27	-0.44%	20.13%	37.05%	EUR: USD	1.1923	-0.10%	6.33%	6.28 %
FTSE All Share	4,03	5.43	-0.80%	-3.84%	18.46%	GBP: USD	1.39	-0.02%	4.67 %	12.48%
Euro Stoxx 50 4,089.91 Nikkei 225 29,048.02		9.91	-0.75%	22.79%	29.03%	USD: CAD	1.23	0.41%	- 4.99 %	- 9.83 %
		48.02	-0.06%							
MSCI World Index	721.95		0.01%			USD: JPY	110.62	-0.12%	1.85%	3.17%
	Glo	bal Int	erest Rate	s			Co	ommodities	;	
Rates		28-Jun	DoD ∆bp	s YTD Abps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	28-Jun	DoD % A	YTD% Δ	ΥοΥ %
10 -Year US Treasury Bond		I.48%	-4.59	-43.93	83.69	Crude Oil	72.81	-1. 67 %	19.24%	89.17%
10-Year UK Gilt		0.72%	-5.60 -1	-10.00	55.00	Gold	1,779.43	-0.11%	17.28%	0.46%
						Silver	26.11	0.02%	46.24%	46.63%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond		3.47%	0.00	-38.40	-161.90	Aluminium	2,490.00	0.16%	37.57%	55.48%

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



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JN Muti	NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate (Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global	Diversified Incom	e J\$14.25	98	4.30%	3.03%	1.50%
Global	J\$16.52	19	15.06%	9.74%	0.00%	
Global	J \$12.95	38	5.05%	2.35%	4.88%	
Global	S\$) US\$10.79	984	3.58%	1.70%	2.44%	
Global	\$) US\$11.14	414	8.51%	1.16%	3.00%	
Local M	J\$11.27	62	4.29%	2.23%	4.08%	
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Glob	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 capital growth and risk diversification.
Strategy	money market instruments money market instruments debt s		vest in regional, sovereign securities, local and national corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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