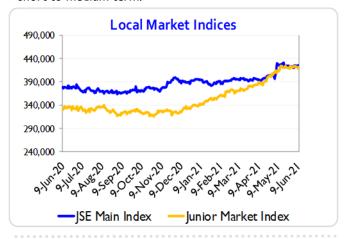


Jamaica's Net International Reserves Up by 3.04% in May 2021

According to the Bank of Jamaica, Jamaica's Net International Reserves (NIR) increased by US\$100.92 million or 3.04% in May 2021 to US\$3.42 billion. May's NIR movement was driven by an increase in foreign assets and a simultaneous decline in foreign liabilities. The Foreign assets increased by US\$ 97.09 million which was primarily due to an increase in currency and deposits, while foreign liabilities declined by US\$3.83 million as a result of a reduction in liabilities to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Year-to-date, Jamaica's NIR increased by 9.20% and at the current level, represents approximately 31 weeks of goods and services imports, which is higher than the 12-weeks benchmark.

At the current level, Jamaica's NIR is at its highest level in over a year and above the pre-pandemic level recorded in February 2020. The rapid vaccination programmes which have facilitated the ongoing gradual reopening of some of Jamaica's main trading partners such as the United States and the United Kingdom are likely to support local business activity, employment as well as continue to bolster remittances. The gradual return to normalcy in these countries, the reduction of new COVID-19 cases, gradual easing of some restrictions, and the ongoing vaccinations in Jamaica, are likely to provide support for further increases in remittances and contribute to the country's recovery over the short to medium term.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	9-Jun	8-Jun	DoD % Δ	ΥΤΟ% Δ
USD:JMD	149.72	150.48	-0.50%	4.96%
GBP:JMD	208.76	208.69	0.03%	9.8%
CAD:JMD	124.20	124.41	-0.17%	12.4%

Caribbean & Latam

 Most Latin American currencies firmed on Wednesday, joining broader emerging market peers, as the dollar and U.S. Treasury yields fell a day before much awaited U.S. inflation data.

USA & Canada

 The Canadian dollar strengthened against its U.S. counterpart on Wednesday as oil prices rose and U.S. bond yields touched their lowest levels in a month, while investors awaited an interest rate decision from the Bank of Canada.

Europe

 European stocks remained near record highs on Wednesday, with investors holding off on taking big bets ahead of a policy decision from the European Central Bank and a U.S. inflation reading later this week.

Asia

 Asian stock markets are trading mostly lower on Wednesday, following the lack of cues overnight from Wall Street. Traders are refraining from making significant moves ahead of the release of the U.S. inflation data, due on Thursday, for indications on the outlook for the world's biggest economy.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	425,450.11	-915.16	-0.21%	8.41%	13.10%
JSE Index	423,530.25	-1,246.35	-0.29%	7.06%	11.83%
All Jamaican Composite Index	456,233.10	-1,444.91	-0.32%	5.24%	9.84%
JSE Select Index	10,244.65	-11.90	-0.12%	5.15%	8.72%
Junior Market Index	3,320.50	22.95	0.70%	25.62%	28.91%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS					
ADVANCERS DECLINERS					
JETCON	18.25%		sos	-11.44%	
LASF	8.09%		SIL	-9.97%	
DCOVE	7.79%		MTL	-7.50%	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **84** stocks, of which **36** advanced, **37** declined and **11** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets						
Index	9-Jun	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	4,219.55	-0.18%	12.34%	31.57%		
Dow Jones	34,447.14	-0.44%	12.55%	26.31%		
FTSE All Share	4,045.51	-0.27%	10.12%	15.33%		
Euro Stoxx 50	4,096.85	0.02%	15.32%	23.37%		
Nikkei 225	28,860.80	-0.35%	5.16%	24.99%		
MSCI World Index	715.45	-0.21%	10.70%	32.19%		

International Currency Market						
Currency	9-Jun	DoD % \(\Delta \)	YTD% ∆	YoY% ∆		
EUR: USD	1.2177	0.03%	-0.32%	7.38%		
GBP: USD	1.41	-0.32%	3.23%	10.87%		
USD: CAD	1.21	0.02%	-4.80%	-9.71%		
USD: JPY	109.64	0.13%	6.19%	1.74%		

Global Interest Rates					
Rates	9-Jun	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Coi
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.49%	-4.00	58.00	66.00	Cru
	0.73%	-4.00	53.00	39.00	Go
10-Year UK Gilt					Silv
GOI 2025 Global Bond	3.32%	1.00	-13.00	-222.00	Alu

Commodities							
Commodity	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	ΥοΥ % Δ			
Crude Oil	-0.49%	43.67%	79.02%	79.10%			
Gold	-0.21%	-0.50%	10.12%	10.13%			
Silver	0.61%	5.25%	58.48%	58.50%			
Aluminium	0.24%	24.20%	53.13%	53.13%			

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



June 8, 2021

JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pr	ice	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global	Diversified Incom	e J\$14.13	33	3.58%	2.11%	1.52%
Global	Equity	J\$15.92	94	10.60%	5.80%	0.00%
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.95	29	5.17%	2.34%	4.88%
Global	Money Market (U	S\$) US\$10.7	833	3.65%	1.55%	2.44%
Global	Fixed Income (US	\$) US\$11.0	842	9.46%	0.64%	3.01%
Local M	loney Market	J\$11.26	63	4.34%	2.14%	4.08%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Glo	bal 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	returninco thro (i) A	nchieve an attractive total rn through capital injection and me growth. This is offered ugh two separate Funds: Jamaican dollar (J\$) and 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	debt	nvest in regional, sovereign securities, local and rnational corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stock REITs and structured produ	

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