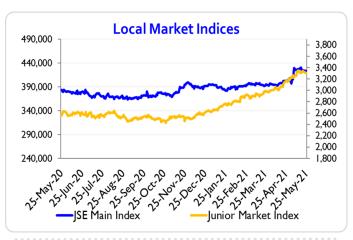
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## Eurozone's Business Activity Expands in May

The IHS Markit Flash Eurozone PMI Composite Output Index, which measures services and manufacturing activities, rose to a 39-month high of 56.9 in May, up from April's final reading of 53.8. May's preliminary reading is above the 50.0-point threshold, indicating that private sector output expanded for a third consecutive month. The ongoing easing of COVID-19 restrictions has led to a gradual reopening of economies, resulting in an expansion in both the manufacturing and service sectors. Businesses' outlook for the year ahead recorded the largest increase since 2012 when comparable data on future sentiment was available. The strengthening of demand and the brighter business outlook prompted firms to hire additional staff. Even though job growth was at the second-highest level in nearly two years, it fell marginally in the month due to difficulties in filling job vacancies. Additionally, supply-demand imbalance continued to push inflationary pressures higher.

The ongoing vaccination programme and fiscal stimulus are likely to continue to support demand and the further reopening of the Eurozone economy, resulting in further expansion of private-sector output over the short term. Despite these positive factors, the risks surrounding the uncertainties about COVID-19 and its variants, as well as supply chain constraints, are likely to continue to weigh on the pace of expansion.



Foreign Exchange Market

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Currency	25-May	21-May	<b>DoD %</b> $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$						
USD:JMD	149.88	149.79	0.06%	13.06%						
GBP:JMD	212.17	213.15	-0.46%	<b>9.6</b> %						
CAD:JMD	125.04	125.14	-0.08%	24.8%						

#### Caribbean & Latam

 Chile's peso led losses across Latin American currencies on Tuesday after a Chinese crackdown on metal prices hurt copper, while Mexico's peso dipped on a warning from Fitch over economic growth in the country.

#### USA & Canada

 Federal Reserve policymakers have begun to acknowledge they are closer to debating when to pull back some of their crisis support for the U.S. economy, even as they say it is still needed to bolster the recovery and employment.

#### **Europe**

European stocks closed flat on Tuesday, as a billion-dollar German property deal and a rally in technology shares were offset by losses in major mining stocks due to concerns over Chinese markets.

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

 China's northern region of Inner Mongolia escalated a campaign against cryptocurrency mining on Tuesday, publishing draft rules to root out the business, days after Beijing vowed to crack down on bitcoin mining and trading.

,°	Local Equity Market							
Stock Ind	lex	Today's close	<b>DoD</b> Δ	<b>DoD%</b> $\Delta$	YTD % $\Delta$	ΥοΥ% Δ		
JSE Combined Index		425,177.40	-1,023.84	-0.24%	8.34%	13.50%		
JSE Index		423,431.38	-871.80	-0.21%	7.03%	12.21%		
All Jamaican Composit	e Index	453,471.53	-1,007.80	-0.22%	4.60%	9.53%		
JSE Select Index		10,142.57	13.19	0.13%	4.10%	7.71%		
Junior Market Index		3,302.85	-21.23	-0.64%	<b>24.95</b> %	<b>29.69</b> %		
		BEST AND WO	ORST PERFO	ORMERS				
	ADVANC	ERS		DE	CLINERS			
1834	12.22%			ECL	-15.09%			
PAL 10.79%			SS	SLVC	-14.06%			
			PURITY		-12.28%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **88** stocks, of which **38** advanced, **44** declined and **6** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets					Int	ernation	al Currency	ency Market			
Index	25-May	<b>DoD</b> % $\Delta$	YTD% $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ	Currency	25-May	<b>DoD % A</b>	<b>ΥΤD%</b> Δ	ΥοΥ% /		
S&P 500	4,188.13	-0.21%	11.50%	41.71%	Carrency	201107			101/02		
Dow Jones	34,312.46	-0.24%	12.11%	40.25%	EUR: USD	1.225	0.28%	0.28%	12.41%		
FTSE All Share	4,009.85	-0.28%	9.15%	21.44%	GBP: USD	1.42	-0.03%	3.53%	16.09%		
Euro Stoxx 50	4,036.04	0.01%	13.61%	35.83%			0.100/	F 1 70/			
Nikkei 225	28,553.98	0.67%	4.04%	37.66%	USD: CAD	1.21	0.19%	-5.17%	-13.719		
MSCI World Index	707.26	0.15%	9.44%	43.05%	USD: JPY	108.78	0.03%	5.36%	0.99%		
	Global In	terest Rate	S			C	ommodities	;			
Rates	25-Ma	y DoD ∆bp	s YTD Abps	a YoY ∆bps	Commodity	/ 25-May	<b>DoD %</b> Δ	<b>YTD% A</b>	<b>YoY%</b> .		
10 -Year US Treasury B	ond 1.56%	-4.24	64.56	89.97	Crude Oil	66.07	0.03%	36.17%	<b>98.7</b> 1%		
	0.79%	-2.50	58.90	61.20	Gold	1,899.25	0.97%	0.05%	9.66%		
10-Year UK Gilt					Silver	28.00	0.83%	6.05%	61.96%		
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.36%	-0.50	-8.70	-290.90	Aluminium	2,372.00	-0.63%	19.83%	57.45%		

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

# <u>Mutual Funds</u>

## **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**

May 21, 2021

Fund Managers Ltd.

Yield 12 Months **YTD Growth JN Mutual Funds** (Estimated Yearly **NAV Price Growth Rate** Rate Income) Global Diversified Income \$14.0584 3.55% 1.57% 2.48% **Global Equity** 10.13% \$15.7516 4.62% 0.00% \$12.9313 Global Fixed Income 4.81% 2.17% 5.14% Global Money Market (US\$) US\$10.7640 3.64% 1.37% 2.46% Global Fixed Income (US\$) US\$11.0117 10.04% -0.02% 3.11% Local Money Market \$11.2419 4.03% 1.92% 4.31%

	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	Fo achieve an attractive total To provide long-term		
	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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