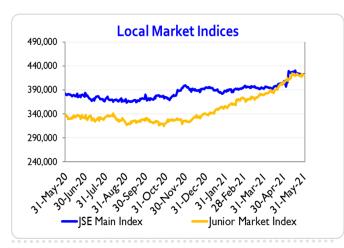


China's Business Activity Expands at a Slower Pace in May

According to the National Bureau of Statistics, China's official composite Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI), which measures manufacturing and non-manufacturing activities, fell to 53.8 in May from 54.2 in April. A reading above the 50-point threshold indicates expansion and the higher the reading above the threshold, the faster the pace of expansion. Manufacturing sector activity expanded at a slightly slower pace in May, as some firms were impacted by higher raw material costs and factory closures for the "golden week" holiday at the start of the month. Additionally, the emerging COVID-19 cases in China's Guangdong province, where the majority of electronic factories are located, has contributed to semiconductor chip shortages and high commodity prices, which impacted producers. However, this was offset by a marginal growth in non-manufacturing sectors which was supported by increased customer activity during the holiday.

Despite the gradual recovery of some of China's major trading partners, such as the United States and the United Kingdom, external demand is likely to remain flat over the short term given the rising COVID-19 cases in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, China's largest trading partner group. The rising COVID-19 cases within this group plus supply chain issues are causes for concern that will likely continue to weigh heavily on the pace of China's business activity in the coming months.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	31-May	28-May	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	149.35	149.55	-0.13%	4.70%
GBP:JMD	212.95	213.67	-0.33%	10.0%
CAD:JMD	124.99	124.99	0.00%	12.2%

Caribbean & Latam

 Chile's peso outperformed Latin American peers on Monday as prices for the country's top export, copper, rose on supply concerns, while the Peruvian sol fell ahead of final round presidential elections on June 6.

USA & Canada

 Dye & Durham Ltd, a Canadian cloud-based software maker, has received a buyout offer from a management-led shareholder group worth about C\$3.4 billion (\$2.8 billion), less than a year after its flotation on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Europe

 The European Union plans to kick off its 750 billion euro (\$917 billion) pandemic recovery package with an initial 10 billion euro bond issue, France's junior minister for European affairs, Clement Beaune, said on Monday.

<u>Asia</u>

 China's central bank has directed financial institutions to hold more foreign exchange in reserve, a move that analysts say could help temper a rally in the yuan after the currency hit a three-year high against the dollar on Monday.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	YoY% ∆
JSE Combined Index	424,171.10	-19.48	0.00%	8.09%	11.24%
JSE Index	422,098.60	32.01	0.01%	6.69%	10.02%
All Jamaican Composite Index	453,615.70	-760.15	-0.17%	4.64%	7.79%
JSE Select Index	10,129.75	-26.65	-0.26%	3.97%	5.49%
Junior Market Index	3,324.73	-4.77	-0.14%	25.78%	26.27%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS								
ADVANCERS DECLINERS								
SSLVC	14.55%		KLE	-20.31%				
SILUS	11.39%		MDS	-11.80%				
JBG	9.41%		JETCON	-7.77%				

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **85** stocks, of which **38** advanced, **39** declined and **8** traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets						nternatio	nal Currenc	y Market	
Index	31-May	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	YoY% ∆	Currency	31-May	DoD % Δ	YTD% A	YoY% /
S&P 500	4,204.11	0.00%	11.93%	38.10%	Currency	31-May	D0D % A	TID/6 A	101/62
Dow Jones	34,529.45	0.00%	12.82%	36.03%	EUR: USD	1.2227	0.29%	0.09%	10.14%
FTSE All Share	4,016.13	0.00%	9.32%	19.40%	GBP: USD	1.42	0.17%	3.96%	15.14%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,039.46	-0.76%	13.70%	32.43%					
Nikkei 225	28,860.08	-0.99%	5.16%	31.91%	USD: CAD	1.21	-0.10%	-5.19%	-12.45%
MSCI World Index	× 711.15	0.00%	10.04%	39.59%	USD: JPY	109.58	-0.25%	6.13%	1.62%

Global Interest Rates					Commodities				
Rates	31-May	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	31-May	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	YoY % ∆
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.59%	0.00	68.00	94.00	Crude Oil	66.91	0.89%	37.90%	88.53%
	0.80%	0.00	60.00	62.00	Gold	1,906.87	0.16%	0.45%	10.21%
10-Year UK Gilt					Silver	28.03	0.33%	6.15%	56.87%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.32%	0.00	-13.00	-298.00	Aluminium	2,483.00	0.00%	25.44%	60.40%

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS

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JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$14.0865	3.55%	1.77%	2.50%
Global Equity	J\$15.7494	8.61%	4.61%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$12.9395	4.64%	2.23%	5.11%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$10.7721	3.65%	1.45%	2.44%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.0548	10.08%	0.38%	3.05%
Local Money Market	J\$11.2461	4.08%	1.95%	4.10%

	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

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