



# Short-term Oil Demand Outlook Slightly Higher in November's Forecast

The United States' Energy Information Administration (EIA) November report anticipates that global consumption of petroleum and liquid fuels will likely average 92.9 million barrels per day (b/d) for all of 2020, down by 8.6 million b/d from 2019, before rising by 5.9 million b/d in 2021. The EIA's forecast for consumption growth in 2020 is marginally higher than in the previous month's forecast of 92.8 million b/d. However, the outlook remains subject to heightened levels of uncertainty as COVID-19 continues to evolve globally. According to the EIA, the pace of oil demand recovery will not only affect expectations of petroleum inventory withdrawals, but also likely to affect planned oil supply increases from members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and partner countries (OPEC+). The members of OPEC and OPEC+ are scheduled to meet on November 30.

The recent resurgence in COVID-19 cases globally has led to major economies such as France, Germany and United Kingdom to tighten social containment measures to control the spread of the virus. In light of this, the uncertainty of the duration of the virus and the possibility of other countries imposing tighter containment measures continues to skew the risks to the downside for oil demand. Given these uncertainties, crude oil prices which have lost over 30% year to date is likely to remain suppressed over the short term.



### Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	10-Nov	9-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	149.08	148.75	0.22%	12.45%
GBP:JMD	196.39	194.29	1.08%	14.4%
CAD:JMD	114.62	114.31	0.27%	14.4%

#### Caribbean & Latam

 Peru's sol was set for its worst day in five months on Tuesday after the removal of President Martín Vizcarra, while other Latin American currencies extended a rally from the prior session after news of a COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough.

### **USA & Canada**

 Options investors, who helped push technology stocks to record highs with buying sprees earlier this year, are now taking aim at small-cap and other economically sensitive companies, reflecting a broader rotation into value shares on news of an effective COVID-19 vaccine.

#### <u>Europe</u>

 Renewed restrictions in Europe and the United States to combat the coronavirus have slowed down the pace of fuel demand recovery, offsetting a rebound in Asian economies where consumption has almost returned to pre-COVID levels.

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

Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia led stock market gains in Asia on Tuesday after results from a late-stage COVID-19 vaccine trial fuelled optimism about a global reopening, which would help the region's tourism- and trade-dependent economies.

### **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	374,007.55	1,120.38	0.30%	-26.20%	-24.16%
JSE Index	376,773.39	1,081.30	0.29%	-26.32%	-24.07%
All Jamaican Composite Index	413,032.64	1,231.88	0.30%	-26.44%	-24.21%
JSE Select Index	9,198.85	68.61	0.75%	-30.12%	-28.98%
Junior Market Index	2,542.10	11.71	0.46%	-24.44%	-25.10%
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ADVANCERS DECLINERS						
JP	10.46%	•	JETCON	-8.24%		
JBG	9.41%		KREMI	-7.46%		
JAMT	6.92%		FIRSTROCKJMD	-7.12%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 71 stocks, of which 25 advanced, 30 declined and 16 traded firm.

### International Markets

International Equity Markets						
Index	I0-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	3,545.53	-0.14%	9.75%	14.63%		
Dow Jones	29,420.92	0.90%	3.09%	6.28%		
FTSE All Share	3,541.82	1.62%	-15.60%	-12.67%		
Euro Stoxx 50	3,442.62	1.02%	-8.08%	-6.95%		
Nikkei 225	24,905.59	0.26%	5.28%	6.47%		
MSCI World Index	600.32	-0.03%	6.21%	10.51%		

1110	international Currency Market							
Currency	10-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	<b>YoY%</b> Δ				
EUR: USD	1.1808	-0.04%	5.31%	7.17%				
GBP: USD	1.3257	0.69%	0.00%	3.78%				
USD: CAD	1.3039	0.25%	0.38%	-1.43%				
USD: JPY	105.31	-0.07%	-3.04%	-3.62%				

Global Interest Rates						
Rates	10-Nov	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps		
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	0.95%	3.00	-97.00	-99.00		
10-Year UK Gilt	0.40%	3.00	-42.00	-39.00		
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	4.03%	0.00	18.00	2.00		

	Con	nmodities		
Commodity	I0-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	<b>ΥοΥ</b> % Δ
Crude Oil	41.39	2.73%	-32.21%	-27.69%
Gold	1,874.15	0.60%	23.52%	28.45%
Silver	24.18	0.29%	35.42%	43.78%
Aluminium	1,908.00	0.77%	5.41%	5.56%

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



## **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**



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JN Mutu	ual Funds	NAV Pr	ice	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income		e J\$13.48	72	-6.17%	-7.63%	2.13%
Global	Equity	J\$14.28	70	-15.83%	-20.98%	0.00%
Global	Fixed Income	J\$12.70	86	5.68%	6.05%	4.65%
Global	Money Market (U	<b>S\$)</b> US\$10.5	606	3.24%	2.89%	3.77%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		<b>\$)</b> US\$10.6	739	3.63%	3.27%	4.94%
Local Money Market		J\$11.03	66	4.08%	3.75%	4.26%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Glob	oal 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	return incon throu (i) A	chieve an attractive total in through capital injection and ne growth. This is offered igh two separate Funds: Jamaican dollar (J\$) and 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	west 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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