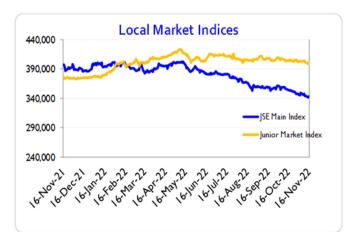
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## Jamaica's Point - to - Point Inflation Increases to 9.9% in October 2022

According to the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), the All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.5% in the month of October 2022. This increase in inflation was due mainly to a growth of 3.4% in the Index for 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', due mainly to higher rates for electricity, water and sewage resulting in the index for the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling' increasing by 8.8% and 1.2%, respectively. Also contributing to the upward movement for October, was a 2.1% increase in the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', caused by higher prices of some agriculture products within this division but most notably tomato, cabbage, carrot and sweet pepper (up by 7.1%). Offsetting the overall inflation rate for the month was a decline in the index 'Transport' (down 0.3%), stemming from lower petrol prices.

As of October 2022, the point-to-point inflation rate was 9.9%, influenced by advances in the following divisions: 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' (up by 10.1%), 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (up by 12.7%) and 'Restaurants and Accommodations Services' (up by 20.6%). October's point-to-point inflation of 9.9% marks more than a year with inflation being above the Bank of Jamaica's target of 4% to 6%, and the fourth increase of the calendar year-to-date, the last increase being April. This indicates that the point-to-point inflation rate may have peaked at April's 11.80%, with October's inflation rate increase being the first after a five -month period of declines and inertia.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	l6-Nov	15-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$
USD:JMD	154.90	154.67	0.15%	-0.12%
GBP:JMD	181.28	181.34	-0.03%	-13.7%
CAD:JMD	117.02	116.78	0.20%	-4.7%

#### Caribbean & Latam

 Argentina's rising central bank debt poses a risk to the country's monetary stability, ratings agency Moody's (NYSE:MCO) said on Wednesday, adding it could further stoke inflation and aggravate any exchange rate shock if savers flee from the local peso currency.

#### USA & Canada

 The S&P 500 slipped Wednesday, as better-than-expected retail sales data pointing to underlying strength in the economy renewed fears of more hawkish Federal Reserve monetary policy tightening.

#### **Europe**

 European stocks closed lower on Wednesday, weighed down by geopolitical concerns, a surge in UK inflation, and on uncertainty about the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes in the coming months.

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

 Asian stocks dropped and the dollar gained on Wednesday after a blast in Poland that Ukraine and Polish authorities said was caused by a Russian-made missile.

Local Equity Market							
Stock Inde	ex T	Foday's close	DoD $\Delta$	<b>DoD%</b> $\Delta$	YTD % $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ	
JSE Combined Index		357,060.31	1,181.00	0.33%	-10.99%	-11.20%	
JSE Index		343,681.10	1,525.74	0.45%	-13.25%	-13.51%	
All Jamaican Composite	Index	389,396.40	-453.12	-0.12%	-11.16%	-11.36%	
JSE Select Index		8,744.97	-7.22	-0.08%	-11.51%	-8.85%	
Junior Market Index		3,972.26	-26.95	-0.67%	15.87%	16.51%	
		BEST AND WO	ORST PERFO	ORMERS			
A	DVANCE	RS		DEC	CLINERS		
ICREATE	14.04%		F	PAL	-13.03%		
MEEG	11.33%		EF	RESH	-12.72%		
CPFV	10.96%			SIL	-11.72%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **90** stocks, of which **33** advanced, **46** declined and **11** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets					International Currency Market				
Index	l 6-Nov	<b>DoD %</b> $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ	Currency	16-Nov	<b>DoD %</b> Δ	<b>ΥΤD%</b> Δ	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Λ
S&P 500	3,959.10	-0.82%	-16.93%	-15.78%	,				
Dow Jones	33,553.83	-0.12%	-7.66%	- <b>7.16</b> %	EUR: USD	1.0393	0.43%	- <b>8.59</b> %	- <b>8.19</b> %
FTSE All Share	4,035.87	<b>-0.49</b> %	<b>-4.09</b> %	-3.56%	GBP: USD	1.19	0.42%	-11.95%	-11.28%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,882.78	-0.83%	<b>-9.67</b> %	-11.78%		1.17	0.42/0	-11.73/0	-11.20/0
Nikkei 225	28,028.30	0.14%	- <b>2.65</b> %	- <b>5.97</b> %	USD: CAD	1.33	0.34%	5.44%	<b>6.11%</b>
MSCI World Index	617.08	<b>-0.68</b> %	-18.25%	-18.68%	USD: JPY	139.43	0.11%	21.16%	21.43%

Global Interest Rates				Commodities					
Rates	16-Nov	DoD Abps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	l 6-Nov	<b>DoD % A</b>	<b>YTD%</b> ∆	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	3.69%	-8.00	218.00	206.00	Crude Oil	85.27	-1.90%	13.38%	5.58%
	3.15%	-15.00	.00 218.00	218.00 216.00	Gold	1,774.74	-0.24%	- <b>2.98</b> %	-4.10%
IU-Tear UK Gilt	0-Year UK Gilt				Silver	21.48	- <b>0.4</b> 1%	-7.85%	-13.51%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.47%	1.00	243.00	273.00	Aluminium	2,412.00	-0.94%	-14.09%	<b>-6.31%</b>

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

# Mutual Funds

**JN MUTUAL FUNDS** 

November 15, 2022

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
<b>Global Diversified Income</b>	<b>J\$1</b> 2.8374	-8.29%	-9.26%	1.60%
Global Equity	J\$14.3799	-7.81%	-8.47%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$13.7363	4.06%	3.53%	4.55%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$11.3433	3.67%	3.24%	4.01%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.3668	0.62%	0.22%	3.50%
Local Money Market	J\$12.0165	4.05%	3.73%	5.60%

	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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