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## Canada's 12 Month Inflation In line with Market Expectations

According to Statistics Canada, the inflation rate in Canada rose by 4.7% year on year in October 2021, the highest rate since February 2003 and slightly higher than the 4.4% recorded in September. The annual inflation rate was at a new 18 year high led by the sharp rise in energy prices. Notwithstanding this jump, it was in line with market expectations. Prices rose in all eight major components, with transportation prices contributing the most to the increase, up by 10.1%. This was the highest increase for this component since March 2003, owing primarily to a 25.5% rise in energy prices. Month–over-month, the inflation rate rose by 0.7% in October 2021, the largest gain since June 2020 and higher than the 0.2% recorded in September 2021.

For the first time since December 1991, Canada's 12-month inflation rate has remained above the Bank of Canada's target control range of 1% to 3% for seven consecutive months. With COVID-19 cases becoming more prevalent in some provinces, as well as ongoing disruptions in global supply chains, inflation will likely continue to be impacted over the short term. Given that the spike is driven by the volatile energy prices, we anticipate that although the rate could remain elevated going into next year, inflation will prove to be transitory and likely fall back towards the 2% target by late 2022.

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International Equity

DoD %

0.34%

-0.17%

-0.29%

-0.39%

-0.30%

0.03%

18-Nov

4,704.54

35,870.95

4,152.80

4,383.70

29,598.66

756.58

Index

S&P 500

Dow Jones

FTSE All Share

Euro Stoxx 50

MSCI World Index

Nikkei 225



Foreign Exchange Market

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|----------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Currency | 18-Nov | 17-Nov | <b>DoD %</b> Δ | <b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$ |  |
| USD:JMD  | 156.78 | 156.79 | 0.00%          | <b>9.91%</b>         |  |
| GBP:JMD  | 213.13 | 210.73 | 1.14%          | 10.1%                |  |
| CAD:JMD  | 126.54 | 124.76 | I.42%          | 13.6%                |  |

#### Caribbean & Latam

The Brazilian real led declines among Latin American currencies on Thursday as a broad-based sell-off took hold across emerging market assets, while Chile's peso extended losses to a third day in a week leading up to presidential elections.

#### USA & Canada

 The Nasdaq led Wall Street higher on Thursday as chipmaker Nvidia rallied on robust third-quarter results, while a fresh batch of positive retail earnings indicated strength in consumer spending against the backdrop of rising inflation.

#### Europe

 European shares ended lower on Thursday, weighed by weakness in commodity-related stocks amid declining oil and metal prices, and breaking a record-breaking six-day rally fuelled by strong earnings.

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

Governments from some of the world's biggest economies said on Thursday they were looking in to releasing oil from their strategic reserves, following a rare request from the United States for a coordinated move to cool global energy prices and ahead of a meeting of major oil producing countries.

| ***                 | Local Equity Market |               |                     |                      |                  |               |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Stock Ir            | ndex                | Today's close | <b>DoD</b> $\Delta$ | <b>DoD%</b> $\Delta$ | YTD % $\Delta$   | YoY% $\Delta$ |  |  |  |
| JSE Combined Index  |                     | 397,746.88    | -3,675.56           | -0.92%               | 2.29%            | 5.51%         |  |  |  |
| JSE Index           |                     | 393,246.27    | -4,137.31           | -1.04%               | 0.45%            | 3.61%         |  |  |  |
| All Jamaican Compo  | site Index          | 434,584.73    | -4,924.79           | -1.12%               | 1.38%            | 4.60%         |  |  |  |
| JSE Select Index    |                     | 9,575.90      | -42.91              | -0.45%               | -1.27%           | 1.78%         |  |  |  |
| Junior Market Index |                     | 3,358.71      | 16.35               | 0.49%                | 26.44%           | 30.49%        |  |  |  |
|                     |                     | BEST AND WC   | ORST PERFC          | RMERS                |                  |               |  |  |  |
|                     | ADVANC              | ERS           |                     | DEC                  | LINERS           |               |  |  |  |
| KLE                 | <b>I 8.58%</b>      |               | c                   | сс                   | - <b>15.67</b> % | _             |  |  |  |
| MTLJA               | I <b>4.97</b> %     |               | Р                   | TL                   | -12.00%          |               |  |  |  |
| EFRESH              | I I. <b>96</b> %    |               | M                   | IDS                  | -8.60%           |               |  |  |  |

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 83 stocks, of which 42 advanced, 30 declined and 11 traded firm.

### **International Markets**

| Markets |                      |                  | In       | International Currency Market |                |                 |               |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 7       | <b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$ | <b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ    | Currency | 18-Nov                        | <b>DoD % A</b> | <b>YTD%</b> ∆   | <b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ |  |  |  |
|         | 25.25%               | 31.86%           |          |                               |                |                 |               |  |  |  |
|         | 17.20%               | 21.85%           | EUR: USD | 1.1372                        | 0.47%          | - <b>6.91</b> % | -4.06%        |  |  |  |
|         | 13.04%               | 15.11%           | GBP: USD | 1.35                          | 0.09%          | -1.25%          | I.70%         |  |  |  |
|         | 23.39%               | 25.89%           | USD: CAD | 1.26                          | -0.10%         | -1.00%          | -3.69%        |  |  |  |
|         | 7.85%<br>17.07%      | 15.04%<br>24.01% | USD: JPY | 114.24                        | 0.14%          | 10.64%          | 10.04%        |  |  |  |
|         |                      |                  |          |                               |                |                 |               |  |  |  |

| Global Interest Rates     |                     |          |          |          | Commodities |          |                |               |               |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rates                     | 18-Nov              | DoD Abps | YTD ∆bps | YoY ∆bps | Commodity   | l 8-Nov  | <b>DoD % A</b> | <b>YTD%</b> ∆ | <b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ |
| 10 -Year US Treasury Bond | 1.58%               | -0.86    | 66.71    | 71.02    | Crude Oil   | 78.67    | 0.40%          | 62.14%        | 88.12%        |
|                           | 0.93% - <b>3.80</b> | 72.80    | 58.80    | Gold     | 1,860.53    | -0.37%   | -1.99%         | -0.63%        |               |
| 10-Year UK Gilt           |                     |          |          | Silver   | 24.82       | -1.05%   | -5.99%         | 1.99%         |               |
| GOJ 2025 Global Bond      | 3.70%               | -2.90    | 24.90    | -32.80   | Aluminium   | 2,616.00 | -0.02%         | 32.15%        | 30.93%        |

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

# <u>Mutual Funds</u>

## **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**

November 17, 2021

Fund Managers Ltd.

| JN Mutual Funds                  | NAV Price          | 12 Months<br>Growth Rate | YTD Growth<br>Rate | Yield<br>(Estimated Yearly<br>Income) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Global Diversified Income</b> | J\$14.0456         | 2.82%                    | I.48%              | 2.18%                                 |
| Global Equity                    | <b>J</b> \$15.7514 | 7.90%                    | 4.62%              | 0.00%                                 |
| Global Fixed Income              | <b>J</b> \$13.2014 | 3.93%                    | 4.37%              | 4.66%                                 |
| Global Money Market (US\$)       | US\$10.9437        | 3.55%                    | 3.07%              | 2.42%                                 |
| Global Fixed Income (US\$)       | US\$11.3184        | 6.03%                    | 2.77%              | 3.15%                                 |
| Local Money Market               | J\$11.5585         | 4.73%                    | 4.79%              | 4.13%                                 |

|           | Global Money Market<br>Fund   | Local Money Market<br>Fund    | Global Fixed Income Funds            | Global Diversified<br>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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