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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%			
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	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% 17.07%	15.04% 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 Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly 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 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

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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