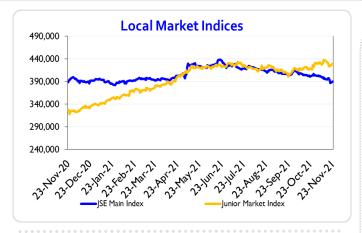


US Business Activity Expanded at a Slower Pace in November

According to the most recent IHS Markit report, the United States (US) Flash Composite Output Index, which measures services and manufacturing activity, was 56.5 in November 2021, down from 57.6 in October. A reading above the 50-mark threshold indicates an expansion in private sector output. The manufacturing sector, which was at a two-month high, was a major contributor to the overall expansion during the month. However, this was tempered by a slower pace of expansion by the services sector, which was at a two-month low. Notably, rising prices, poor input availability and challenges finding suitable candidates for vacancies are said to have limited the pace of the overall expansion. Nevertheless, business confidence was higher, thanks to a sustained period of higher client demand, further easing of COVID-19 restrictions and new customer acquisition.

The ongoing downside risk of global chain supply disruptions are likely to continue to impact raw material availability and lead to increased inflation in the short term. These inflationary pressures will put a strain on consumers' income and could contribute to a slowing of demand for goods and services. In light of this, as well as the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the US business activity pace of expansion is likely to be constrained over the ensuing period.

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Foreign Exchange Market

| Currency | 23-Nov | 22-Nov | DoD % Δ | YTD% ∆ |
|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| USD:JMD | 157.07 | 156.62 | 0.29% | 10.11% |
| GBP:JMD | 208.73 | 212.36 | -1.71% | 7.8% |
| CAD:JMD | 125.49 | 123.60 | 1.53% | 12.6% |

Caribbean & Latam

 Two giant U.S. commodity traders bought soybeans in Brazil from farmers trying to evict a traditional community from South America's largest savanna, where deforestation is hastening global warming, watchdog group Global Witness found on Tuesday.

USA & Canada

 The Nasdaq lagged its Wall Street peers on Tuesday as rising Treasury yields weighed on major technology stocks, while gains in banks and energy helped limit losses in the S&P 500 and the Dow Jones.

Europe

 Euro zone business growth unexpectedly accelerated this month but another wave of coronavirus infections and new restrictions, alongside price pressures, are likely to put a dent in December's expansion, a survey showed on Tuesday.

<u>Asia</u>

 Singapore's key price gauge rose by the fastest pace in nearly three years in October, mainly driven by higher services and food inflation.

Local Equity Market

| Stock Index | Today's close | \mathbf{DoD} Δ | $\mathbf{DoD\%}\ \Delta$ | YTD % ∆ | ΥοΥ% Δ |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| JSE Combined Index | 395,241.05 | 681.62 | 0.17% | 0.71% | 2.65% |
| JSE Index | 390,292.37 | 736.12 | 0.19% | -1.35% | 0.40% |
| All Jamaican Composite Index | 431,445.53 | 1,237.61 | 0.29% | -0.48% | 1.29% |
| JSE Select Index | 9,572.45 | 13.44 | 0.14% | -1.75% | -0.27% |
| Junior Market Index | 3,382.50 | 34.19 | 1.02% | 27.96% | 33.31% |
| | BEST AND WO | ORST PERFO | RMERS | | |
| ADVAN | CERS | | DEC | LINERS | |
| ROC 18.799 | % | TRO | PICAL | -8.89% | |
| MDS 10.369 | % | DC | OVE | -8.52% | |
| AMG 9.96% | 5 | | JP . | -7.51% | • |

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **84** stocks, of which **34** advanced, **36** declined and **14** traded firm.

International Markets

| International Equity Markets | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------|--|--|
| Index | 23-Nov | DoD % Δ | YTD% ∆ | ΥοΥ % Δ | | |
| S&P 500 | 4,690.70 | 0.17% | 24.88% | 31.11% | | |
| Dow Jones | 35,813.80 | 0.55% | 17.01% | 21.03% | | |
| FTSE All Share | 4,144.90 | -0.06% | 12.83% | 15.71% | | |
| Euro Stoxx 50 | 4,283.82 | -1.26% | 20.58% | 23.70% | | |
| Nikkei 225 | 29,774.11 | 0.00% | 8.49% | 16.64% | | |
| MSCI World Index | 749.20 | -0.18% | 15.93% | 22.48% | | |

| International Currency Market | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Currency | 23-Nov | DoD % Δ | YTD% ∆ | YoY% ∆ | | | |
| EUR: USD | 1.1248 | 0.10% | -7.92% | -5.01% | | | |
| GBP: USD | 1.34 | -0.14% | -2.14% | 0.43% | | | |
| USD: CAD | 1.27 | -0.24% | -0.43% | -3.15% | | | |
| USD: JPY | 115.14 | 0.23% | 11.52% | 10.16% | | | |

| Global Interest Rates | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Rates | 23-Nov | DoD ∆bps | YTD ∆bps | YoY ∆bps | | |
| 10 -Year US Treasury Bond | 1.67% | 4.15 | 75.19 | 81.14 | | |
| 10-Year UK Gilt | 1.00% | 6.40 | 80.00 | 67.90 | | |
| GOJ 2025 Global Bond | 3.88% | 11.40 | 42.70 | -11.00 | | |

| Commodities | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Commodity | 23-Nov | DoD % Δ | YTD% Δ | YoY % ∆ | | | |
| Crude Oil | 78.5 | 2.28% | 61.79% | 82.30% | | | |
| Gold | 1,789.16 | -0.86% | -5.75% | -2.65% | | | |
| Silver | 23.66 | -2.16% | -10.39% | 0.27% | | | |
| Aluminium | 2,668.50 | -0.78% | 34.81% | 35.22% | | | |

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



November 22, 2021

| JN Mutual Funds | NAV Price | 12 Months Growth Rate | YTD Growth Rate | Yield (Estimated Yearly Income) |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Global Diversified Income | J\$13.8149 | 1.43% | -0.19% | 2.18% |
| Global Equity | J\$15.3732 | 4.90% | 2.11% | 0.00% |
| Global Fixed Income | J\$13.2181 | 4.01% | 4.43% | 4.66% |
| Global Money Market (US\$) | US\$10.9486 | 3.56% | 3.11% | 2.42% |
| Global Fixed Income (US\$) | US\$11.2930 | 5.51% | 2.54% | 3.15% |
| Local Money Market | J\$11.5655 | 4.73% | 4.85% | 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 | The state of the s | 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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