



### **US Durable Goods Orders Decline in October**

According to the United States (US) Census Bureau, new orders for manufactured durable goods fell for a second consecutive month, falling by 0.5% in October. This decline was slightly higher than the 0.4% fall reported in September but fell short of market expectations of a 0.2% increase. The fall in October was mostly attributable to the transportation equipment segment, which fell by 2.6% after falling by 2.8% in September. New orders for manufactured durable goods, excluding transportation, increased by 0.5% in October, while, shipments of manufactured durable goods rose by 1.5%, with increases in 'transportation equipment, 'primary metals' and 'electrical equipment, appliances, and components' leading the way. New orders for capital goods fell by 4.0%, while shipments rose by 0.2%. Excluding aircraft, which is a key indicator of business spending, new orders and shipment of core capital goods increased by 0.6% and 0.3%, respectively.

Given that the decline recorded in October was largely attributable to transportation equipment, it is likely a reflection of the negative effects of shortages in semiconductors and other car parts which have severely hampered the delivery of motorcars to satisfy pent-up demand. Due to the ongoing presence of COVID-19, we anticipate that global supply chain disruption and inflationary pressures will persist in the short term. Of note, consumer sentiment fell to a decade low in November, as consumers expressed concern that prices increases were eroding their purchasing power and as a result we anticipate that new orders will continue to be constrained over the short term.

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## Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	24-Nov	23-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	ΥΤΟ% Δ
USD:JMD	156.82	157.07	-0.16%	9.94%
GBP:JMD	210.87	208.73	1.03%	8.9%
CAD:JMD	123.38	125.49	-1.68%	10.7%

#### Caribbean & Latam

 Brazilian central bank chief Roberto Campos Neto said on Wednesday he was surprised by stubborn price pressures that had resulted in worse-than-expected inflation, while reaffirming the bank's aim to bring inflation down to its target range.

#### **USA & Canada**

Wall Street was mixed on Wednesday after the Federal Reserve released minutes of its most recent monetary policy meeting, while Gap and Nordstrom plunged following weak quarterly reports.

### **Europe**

 British industrial orders surged this month with a growth measure hitting its highest since at least 1977 and price expectations among manufacturers also climbed to a 44-year high, according to a survey published on Wednesday.

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

 Share markets were jittery in early Asia on Wednesday as trading was buffeted by a step-up in U.S. Treasury yields as well as volatile oil prices in the face of price-cooling moves by the United States and other nations.

## **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD $\Delta$	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	397,387.97	2,146.92	0.54%	0.71%	2.65%
JSE Index	392,763.61	2,471.24	0.63%	-1.35%	0.40%
All Jamaican Composite Index	434,213.32	2,767.79	0.64%	-0.48%	1.29%
JSE Select Index	9,654.40	81.95	0.86%	-1.75%	-0.27%
Junior Market Index	3,367.71	-14.69	-0.43%	27.96%	33.07%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
ADVANCERS DECLINERS						
SRFJMD	10.41%		AMG	-10.57%		
JP	10.34%		PTL	-9.48%		
ECL	10.06%		KREMI	-8.33%	-	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **85** stocks, of which **44** advanced, **30** declined and **11** traded firm.

#### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets						
Index	24-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	4,701.54	0.23%	25.17%	29.33%		
Dow Jones	35,804.38	-0.03%	16.98%	19.16%		
FTSE All Share	4,152.43	0.18%	13.03%	14.29%		
Euro Stoxx 50	4,276.25	-0.18%	20.37%	21.90%		
Nikkei 225	29,302.66	-1.58%	6.77%	11.99%		
MSCI World Index	749.30	0.01%	15.94%	20.76%		

International Currency Market						
Currency	24-Nov	DoD % A	YTD% ∆	<b>ΥοΥ</b> % Δ		
EUR: USD	1.1202	-0.41%	-8.30%	-5.80%		
GBP: USD	1.33	-0.38%	-2.51%	-0.22%		
USD: CAD	1.27	-0.06%	-0.49%	-2.58%		
USD: JPY	115.38	0.21%	11.75%	10.47%		

Global Interest Rates							
Rates	24-Nov	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps			
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	1.64%	-2.93	72.26	75.59			
10-Year UK Gilt	1.00%	-0.10	79.90	66.60			
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	3.92%	4.10	46.80	-6.90			

ı	Commodities						
	Commodity	24-Nov	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	<b>YoY%</b> ∆		
	Crude Oil	78.24	-0.33%	61.25%	74.22%		
	Gold	1,788.89	-0.02%	-5.77%	-1.03%		
_	Silver	23.55	-0.47%	-10.81%	1.20%		
	Aluminium	2,704.00	1.33%	36.60%	36.12%		

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



# **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**

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JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$13.8038	1.43%	-0.27%	2.18%
Global Equity	J\$15.3973	5.18%	2.27%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$13.2167	4.03%	4.42%	4.66%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$10.9491	3.54%	3.12%	2.42%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.2700	5.27%	2.33%	3.15%
Local Money Market	J\$11.5697	4.78%	4.89%	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 capita
	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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