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## UK Business Activity Expands at a Slightly Slower Pace in November 2021.

The IHS Markit Flash Composite Output Index, which measures services and manufacturing activities, was 57.7 in November 2021 in the United Kingdom (UK), down from 57.8 in October 2021. Notably, a reading above the 50-mark threshold signifies an expansion in private-sector output. Manufacturing grew at its fastest pace in the last three months. However, the growth in the services sector outpaced the manufacturing recovery growth within the period. Firms surveyed indicated an increase in client demand due to improving economic conditions and a continued boost from the easing of the pandemic restrictions. Service providers also reported a faster recovery in new work than goods producers. However, the global supply chain crisis constrained the manufacturing sector's new work growth performance. As a result, the average cost burdens increased at the fastest pace since the index began in January 1988, driven by higher wages and prices for fuel, energy, and raw materials.

UK business activity expansion in October indicates that the UK economy is strongly rebounding, setting the stage for a possible increase in rates soon to ward of record inflationary pressures. However, the presence of the Omicron variant in the UK and several countries globally adds significant uncertainty to the outlook. This new variant could further weigh on cross-border relations, global supply chains and exacerbate inflationary pressures. The UK government has recently started taking temporary and precautionary steps to slow the spread of this newly identified coronavirus variant. The government has indicated so far that they will be offering booster shots. However, this new virus development might strain UK business activity growth over the short term.

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Index

S&P 500

Dow Jones

FTSE All Share

Euro Stoxx 50

MSCI World Index

10-Year UK Gilt

GOI 2025 Global Bond

Rates

10 -Year US Treasury Bond

Nikkei 225

0.86%

3.95%

3.60

0.00

66.40

49.60



Currency	29-Nov	26-Nov	<b>DoD %</b> $\Delta$	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$	
USD:JMD	156.47	156.91	-0.28%	9.69%	
GBP:JMD	207.52	207.45	0.03%	7.2%	
CAD:JMD	123.13	122.67	0.37%	10.5%	

#### **Caribbean & Latam**

Chile's peso led declines among Latin American currencies on Monday after recent polls showed leftist presidential candidate Gabriel Boric leading ahead of a Dec. 19 runoff election, while shares of LATAM Airlines plummeted on the unveiling of its restructuring plan.

#### USA & Canada

A semblance of calm returned to world markets on Monday as investors waited for more details to assess the severity of the Omicron coronavirus variant on the world economy, allowing battered stocks and oil prices to rebound.

#### Europe

European stocks closed higher on Monday, rebounding on bargain hunting at several counters following the previous session's sell-off.

#### **Asia**

Philippine shares plunged on Monday to lead losses among emerging Asian equities, after the country imposed border curbs to restrict the new Omicron coronavirus variant, while the Thai baht slid for a seventh straight session.

9 <sup>9</sup>		Local E	Equity Ma	arket		
Stock I	ndex	Today's close	<b>DoD</b> $\Delta$	<b>DoD%</b> $\Delta$	YTD % $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ
JSE Combined Index	x	397,164.68	1,169.78	0.30%	0.91%	I.67%
JSE Index		392,794.42	1,574.06	0.40%	-1.11%	-0.76%
All Jamaican Composite Index		433,108.93	643.07	0.15%	-0.24%	0.08%
JSE Select Index		9,653.29	68.72	0.72%	-1.62%	-1.27%
Junior Market Index	<	3,342.14	-29.43	-0.87%	27.55%	35.53%
		BEST AND WO	ORST PERFC	ORMERS		
	ADVANC	ERS		DEC	LINERS	
PJX	PJX 14.93%		138SL		-23.02%	
CFF	13.77%		JET	CON	-15.74%	
INDIES	INDIES 8.73%		PU	RITY	-12.95%	

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 88 stocks, of which 29 advanced, 50 declined and 9 traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets				International Currency Market						
	26-1	lov	<b>DoD % A</b>	YTD% 🛆	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ	Currency	26-Nov	<b>DoD %</b> Δ	<b>YTD%</b> $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ%</b> Δ
	4,65	5.27	1.32%	23.94%	27.95%					
	35,13	5.94	0.68%	I 4.80%	17.47%	EUR: USD	1.1281	-0.32%	<b>-7.65</b> %	-5.70%
	4,057	7.63	0.93%	10.45%	12.91%	GBP: USD	1.33	-0.24%	<b>-2.67</b> %	-0.05%
	4,109	9.51	0.49%	I 5.67%	16.49%	USD: CAD	1.28	-0.29%	0.23%	-1.81%
	28,28	3.92	- <b>1.63</b> %	3.06%	6.15%		113.66	0.25%	10.08%	9.19%
ex	738	.71	0.71%	I 4.30%	<b>I 8.43</b> %	USD: JPY	113.00	0.25%	10.00%	7.17/0
Global Interest Rates					C	ommodities	;			
5		26-No		ops YTD ∆l	ops YoY Abps	Commodit	y 26-Nov	/ <b>DoD %</b> ∆	YTD% $\Delta$	<b>ΥοΥ</b> %
sury I	Bond	1.51%	6 3.75	59.74	67.33	Crude Oil	69.69	2.26%	43.63%	53.06%

1.783.39

22.86

2,630.00

-1.07%

-1.26%

0.57%

-6.06%

-13.40%

32.86%

-0.25%

1.28%

31.60%

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

57.70

-5.10

Gold

Silver

Aluminium

# **Mutual Funds**

## **JN MUTUAL FUNDS**

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JN Mutual Funds		NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)	
<b>Global Diversified Income</b>		e J\$13.96	19	I.85%	0.87%	2.18%	
Global Equity		J\$15.515	50	3.85%	3.05%	0.00%	
Global Fixed Income		J\$13.213	33	4.07%	4.40%	4.66%	
Global Money Market (US\$)		<b>S\$)</b> US\$10.95	520	3.53%	3.14%	2.42%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		<b>(\$)</b> US\$11.28	33 I	5.05%	2.45%	3.15%	
Local Money Market		J\$11.563	36	4.74%	4.83%	4.13%	
Global Money Market Local Fund		Local Money Market Fund	Globa	al Fixed Income Funds	Global Diversified Income Fund	Global Equity Fund	
Objective	To preserve capital whilst providing US dollar (US\$) money market returns	To preserve capital whilst providing Jamaican Dollar (J\$) money market returns	To achieve an attractive total return through capital injection and income growth. This is offered through two separate Funds: (i) A Jamaican dollar (J\$) and (ii) A US dollar (US\$) fund.		To provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified range of asset classes.	To provide long-term capital growth and risk diversification.	
Strategy	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety, liquidity and yield.	To invest in local and global money market instruments for safety and liquidity and yield	To invest in regional, sovereign debt securities, local and international corporate bonds.		To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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