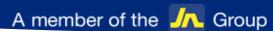
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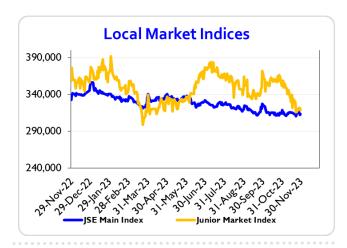




US third-quarter economic growth revised up to 5.2%

The U.S. economy grew faster than initially thought in the third quarter, but momentum appears to have since waned as higher borrowing costs curb hiring and spending. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased at a 5.2% annualized rate last quarter, revised up from the previously reported 4.9% pace, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said in its second estimate of third-quarter GDP. It was the fastest pace of expansion since the fourth quarter of 2021. Economists polled by Reuters had expected GDP growth would be revised up to a 5.0% rate. The economy grew at a 2.1% pace in the Aprillune quarter and is expanding at a pace well above what Federal Reserve officials regard as the non-inflationary growth rate of around 1.8%.

The upward revision to growth last quarter reflected upgrades to business investment as well as state and local government spending. Residential investment was also revised higher as was private inventory investment. But growth in consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, was lowered though to a still-solid 3.6% rate. It was previously estimated to have increased at a 4.0% rate. Consumer spending appears to have cooled significantly at the start of the fourth quarter, with retail sales falling for the first time in seven months in October. The labour market is also easing. Job growth slowed last month and the unemployment rate rose to nearly a two-year high of 3.9%. Slowing demand has raised optimism that the Federal Reserve was probably done raising interest rates this cycle, with financial markets even anticipating a rate cut in mid-2024. Since March 2022, the U.S. central bank has raised its benchmark overnight interest rate by 525 basis points to the current 5.25% to 5.50% range.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	*29-Nov	28-Nov	DoD % ∆	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	155.83	155.91	-0.05%	2.48%
GBP:JMD	198.25	198.43	-0.09%	8.88%
CAD:JMD	117.24	115.50	1.50%	8.07%

^{*}Using Midday Rates

Caribbean & Latam

Latin American stocks and currencies fell on Wednesday as investors turned cautious after a rise in the U.S. dollar, with MSCI's gauge of the region's currencies down 0.3% and set to log its worst day in three weeks.

USA & Canada

 Wall Street edged higher on Wednesday as a robust upward GDP revision eased worries about a possible U.S. recession, while Federal Reserve officials' remarks left unresolved questions about the duration of the central bank's restrictive policy.

Europe

 Euro zone economic sentiment increased slightly for a second consecutive month in November, in line with expectations, as a modest up-tick of the mood in services, retail and amongst consumers outweighed a decline in manufacturers' confidence.

Asia

 The Indian rupee was slightly higher on Wednesday, aided by a pullback in U.S. yields and strength among its Asian peers in light of largely dovish commentary from Federal Reserve officials.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	326,055.23	793.44	0.24%	-11.54%	-5.70%
JSE Index	313,164.96	939.00	0.30%	-12.01%	-5.78%
All Jamaican Composite Index	346,967.04	-193.70	-0.06%	-13.92%	-7.80%
JSE Select Index	7,929.39	15.59	0.20%	-10.87%	-5.11%
Junior Market Index	3,694.47	-9.97	-0.27%	-7.32%	-5.08%

	BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS						
	ADVANCERS			DECLINERS			
AMG	16.28%		INDIES	-20.07%			
ROC	15.05%		PTL	-11.38%			
MTL	14.92%		CAC	-11.28%			

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of 99 stocks, of which 47 advanced, 39 declined and 13 traded firm.

International Markets

International Equity Markets				International Currency Market					
Index	29-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	29-Nov	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
S&P 500	4,550.59	-0.09%	18.52%	14.98%	EUR: USD	1.0974	-0.17%	2.51%	6.23%
Dow Jones	35,430.42	0.04%	6.89%	4.66%	CDD-LICD	1.27	0.02%	F 000/	4.339/
FTSE All Share	4,047.89	-0.30%	-0.67%	-1.57%	GBP: USD	1.27	0.02%	5.08%	6.23%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,370.53	0.52%	15.21%	11.08%	USD: CAD	1.36	0.13%	0.27%	0.09%
Nikkei 225	33,321.22	-0.26%	15.73%	18.89%	USD: IPY	147.25	-0.16%	12.30%	6.22%
MSCI World Index	691.91	-0.01%	14.29%	12.02%					

Global Interest Rates					
Rates	29-Nov	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodi
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	4.26%	-6.00	39.00	52.00	Crude Oil
	4.10%	-7.00	43.00	100.00	Gold
10-Year UK Gilt					Silver
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.36%	-5.00	232.00	-3.00	Aluminium

Commodities					
Commodity	29-Nov	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ % Δ	
Crude Oil	77.75	1.75%	-3.13%	-0.58%	
Gold	2,044.51	0.17%	12.09%	16.84%	
Silver	25.01	-0.07%	4.41%	17.65%	
Aluminium	2,214.00	-0.14%	-6.90%	-6.96%	





JN MUTUAL FUNDS

November 27, 2023

JN Mutual Funds	NAV Price	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global Diversified Income	J\$13.1924	2.58%	1.89%	3.17%
Global Equity	J\$14.0186	-2.71%	-3.86%	0.00%
Global Fixed Income	J\$14.8752	8.09%	7.92%	7.24%
Global Money Market (US\$)	US\$11.4657	0.98%	0.61%	3.98%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)	US\$11.3326	-0.52%	-0.95%	5.18%
Local Money Market	J\$12.9580	7.55%	7.32%	7.56%

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