



Oil Demand Projected to Fall by 8.3 Million by the End of 2020

The United States' Energy Information Administration (EIA) September report anticipates that consumption of petroleum and liquid fuels will decline by 8.3 million b/d (barrels per day) globally to an estimated average of 93.1 million b/d in 2020, before rising by 6.5 million b/d in 2021. However, the forecast for 2021 is 0.5 million b/d less than the agency's previous forecast in August and was largely a result of lower expected consumption growth in China. The oil outlook also remains subject to heightened levels of uncertainty given that mitigation and reopening efforts related to the coronavirus continue to evolve globally.

The ongoing uncertainty surrounding the duration of the coronavirus, the increase in work from home practices, reduced air travel as well as the US/China trade tensions continue to present downside risk to global business activities and are likely to continue to suppress oil demand and prices over the short term. The price of oil, which has made substantial recovery since hitting negative territory in April 2020, closed today with the WTI and Brent crude at US\$38.01 and US\$40.71 per barrel, respectively. Notwithstanding, the price of the oil is still only around 66% of the value at which it ended last year and reflects the weakness in the demand for the commodity.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	9- S ep	8- S ep	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	145.37	145.91	-0.37%	9.66%
GBP:JMD	191.75	193.21	-0.75%	11.7%
CAD:JMD	113.72	110.44	2.97%	13.5%

^{*}Using Midday Rates

Caribbean & Latam

 Mexico's peso hit a six-month high on Wednesday after the government unveiled a lean 2021 budget, while other Latin American currencies recovered from recent losses after a U.S. technology stock rout appeared to have stabilized.

USA & Canada

U.S. job openings increased further in July, though more workers quit their jobs in the retail as well as professional and business services industries likely because of fears of exposure to COVID-19 and problems with childcare.

Europe

 European shares bounced back on Wednesday, on the eve of the European Central Bank's policy meeting, as AstraZeneca reversed declines after a report that it may resume its COVID -19 vaccine trial next week.

<u>Asia</u>

 Indonesian, Malaysian and Philippine stocks led declines in Asia's emerging markets on Wednesday, as a global sell-off in technology stocks helped the dollar find some support, which in turn weighed on regional currencies.

Local Equity Market

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	
JSE Combined Index	363,176.94	-1,040.80	-0.29%	-28.12%	-29.29%	
JSE Index	365,654.61	-921.81	-0.25%	-28.29%	-29.27%	
All Jamaican Composite Index	400,574.19	-1,062.87	-0.26%	-28.45%	-29.45%	
JSE Select Index	9,096.91	-0.11	0.00%	-30.37%	-32.08%	
Junior Market Index	2,486.06	-17.95	-0.72%	-25.77%	-29.39%	
	BEST AND W	ORST PERF	ORMERS			
ADVANCERS DECLINERS						
PAL 18.18	%	ť	Tech	-23.33%		
JETCON 10.719	%	IN	IDIES	-8.00%		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **70** stocks, of which **28** advanced, **35** declined and **7** traded firm.

International Markets

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International Equity Markets								
Index	9-Sep	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ				
S&P 500	3,399.06	2.02%	5.21%	14.12%				
Dow Jones	27,940.47	1.60%	-2.10%	4.12%				
FTSE All Share	3,358.15	1.08%	-19.98%	-15.54%				
Euro Stoxx 50	3,324.83	1.76%	-11.22%	-4.87%				
Nikkei 225	23,032.54	-1.04%	-2.64%	8.04%				
MSCI World Index	562.81	-2.03%	-0.43%	8.05%				

9.80%

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International Currency Market							
Currency	9- S ep	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	YoY% Δ			
EUR: USD	1.1807	0.25%	5.30%	6.87%			
GBP: USD	1.3004	0.17%	-1.91%	5.33%			
USD: CAD	1.3152	-0.63%	1.25%	-0.12%			
USD: JPY	106.17	0.13%	-2.25%	-1.00%			

Global Interest Rates				Commodities					
Rates	9- S ep	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	9-Sep	DoD % Δ	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ % Δ
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	0.70%	2.00	-122.00	-94.00	Crude Oil	38.01	3.40%	-37.75%	-34.30%
10-Year UK Gilt	0.24%	5.00	-58.00	-35.00	Gold	1,948.15	0.83%	28.40%	29.95%
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	4.18%	0.00	33.00	22.00	Silver	27.03	1.33%	51.39%	50.07%
.					Aluminium	1,792.00	0.45%	-0.99%	-0.39%

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



JN MUTUAL FUNDS



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JN Mutu	ual Funds	NAV P	rice	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield (Estimated Yearly Income)
Global I	Diversified Income	e J\$13.54	180	-4.68%	-7.21%	2.30%
Global I	Equity	J\$13.86	616	-21.31%	-23.33%	0.00%
Global I	Fixed Income	J\$12.5	94	5.43%	4.47%	4.46%
Global I	Money Market (US	S\$) US\$10.5	017	3.06%	2.32%	3.69%
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		\$) US\$10.5	453	2.59%	2.03%	5.51%
Local M	loney Market	J\$10.92	224	3.57%	2.67%	4.32%
	Global Money Market Fund	Local Money Market Fund	Glob	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 capita 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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