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Canadian factory activity slows further in June

Contraction in Canada's manufacturing sector deepened slightly in June as an uncertain economic outlook weighed on both domestic and foreign demand, data showed on Tuesday. The S&P Global Canada Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) dipped to a seasonally adjusted 48.8 in June from 49.0 in May. A reading below 50 indicates contraction in the sector. The new orders index edged lower, to 48.5 from 48.6 in May, while the measure of new export orders was in contraction for the 13th straight month. High interest rates contributed to the postponement of spending decisions, manufacturers said.

The Bank of Canada last month raised its benchmark interest rate to a 22-year high of 4.75%. As demand weakens, firms have moved to cut excess input inventory. The stocks of purchases index fell to 47.3 from 48.6 in May, its 11th straight month of contraction. In an encouraging sign for inflation, a combination of reduced input buying, and the easing of pandemic-related supply challenges led to a sharp improvement in the lead times for input delivery. The suppliers' delivery times index was at 51.8, up from 50.9 in May.



Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	4-Jul	3-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	155.11	155.17	-0.04%	2.01%
GBP:JMD	195.42	195.76	-0.17%	7.32%
CAD:JMD	117.53	117.90	-0.32%	8.34%

Caribbean & Latam

 Most Latin American currencies were mixed on Tuesday in thin trade owing to a U.S. market holiday, with higher crude oil prices boosting gains in exporters Colombia and Mexico.

USA & Canada

 The Canadian dollar strengthened against its U.S. counterpart on Tuesday as oil prices rose and despite domestic data that showed factory activity slowing further in June. The loonie was up 0.2% at 1.3225 to the greenback, or 75.61 U.S. cents, in subdued trading with U.S. financial markets closed for the July 4 public holiday.

Europe

 European shares were rangebound in thin trading on Tuesday, with a lack of fresh economic data from the region and uncertainty around the direction of global interest rates keeping investors cautious.

<u>Asia</u>

 China and Hong Kong stocks notched small gains on Tuesday as investors bet the country would take more measures in July to shore up its economy.

						Source: Reuters				
********	Local Equity Market									
Stock li	ndex	Today's close	DoD Δ	DoD% Δ	YTD % Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ				
JSE Combined Index		343,326.17	-113.78	-0.03%	-6.85 %	-13.20%				
JSE Index		328,865.48	-272.83	-0.08%	-7.60 %	-13.78%				
All Jamaican Composite Index		366,145.89	-659.59	-0.18%	-9.16%	-16.12%				
JSE Select Index		7,928.75	2.29	0.03%	-10.88%	-19.49%				
Junior Market Index		3,984.34	15.38	0.39%	-0.05%	- 7.9 1%				
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	ADVANC	ERS		DECLINERS						
CBNY	32.48%		١	1DS	-15.08%					
PURITY	I 4.80%			ISE	-12.12%					
CAC	10.50%		ŀ	KLE	-8.33%					

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **96** stocks, of which **41** advanced, **47** declined and **8** traded firm.

International Markets

l	International Equity Markets					International Currency Market					
Index	4-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	4-Jul	DoD % Δ	YTD% Δ	ΥοΥ% Δ		
S&P 500	4,455.59	0.00%	16.05%	16.48%	EUR: USD	1.0883	-0.27%	1.66%	4.42%		
Dow Jones	34,418.47	0.00%	3.84%	10.68%	GBP: USD	1.27	0.17%	5.23%	4.93 %		
FTSE All Share	4,095.31	-0.06 %	0.50%	3.22%							
Euro Stoxx 50	4,390.99	- 0.16%	15.75%	27.19%	USD: CAD	1.32	-0.20%	-2.44%	2.81%		
Nikkei 225	33,422.52	-0.98%	16.08%	27.79%	USD: JPY	144.43	-0.17%	10.15%	6.50%		
MSCI World Index	685.07	0.00%	13.16%	14.04%							

Glo	Commodities								
Rates	4-Jul	DoD Abps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps	Commodity	4-Jul	DoD % A	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	3.85%	0.00	-2.00	97.00	Crude Oil	71	1.73%	-11.54%	-34.52%
	4.42% -2.00	-2.00	75.00	222.00	Gold	1,925.48	0.20%	5.56%	6.49 %
10-Year UK Gilt				Silver	22.97	0.21%	-4.12%	 4.9 %	
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.76%	-2.00	272.00	45.00	Aluminium	2,167.50	0.46%	-8.85%	-12.03%

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



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