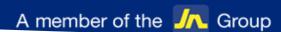
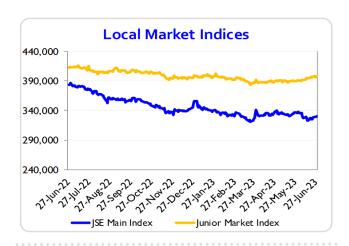
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# US QI GDP Revised Higher on PCE, Residential Fixed Investment and Net Exports

The US economic growth, measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP), was revised up to a 2% increase in quarter one from a 1.3% gain in the previous estimate, well above a 1.4% gain expected in a survey compiled by Bloomberg. Gross Domestic Product grew by 2.6% in quarter four. Personal Consumer Expenditures (PCE) were revised up significantly to a 4.2% gain from the 3.8% increase in the previous estimate and were up sharply from a 1% increase in quarter four. There was also an upward revision to residential fixed investment and a narrower net export gap. These were partially offset by downward revisions to non-residential fixed investment and government spending and a larger drag from private inventories.

The GDP price index was revised down to a 4.1% gain from the previous estimate of a 4.2% increase, with comparable declines in the overall PCE and core PCE price measures. The advance estimate of quarter two GDP is scheduled to be released July 27. The quarterly measure of GDP is released by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis at three stages, with the advance reading about a month after the end of a quarter, followed by second and third readings for the same quarter two and three months after the quarter-end. The data are broken down by each of the GDP components: consumption, fixed investment (which includes residential and non-residential investment and inventories), government spending, and net exports (exports minus imports). The report also includes price measures for the overall reading and the categories. Strong GDP growth is a positive for stocks, but a negative for bonds, especially if it is accompanied by sharp inflation gains.



## Foreign Exchange Market

Currency	29-Jun	28-Jun	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% Δ
USD:JMD	155.15	155.42	-0.17%	2.04%
GBP:JMD	195.94	195.78	0.09%	7.61%
CAD:JMD	117.09	118.09	-0.84%	7.93%

#### Caribbean & Latam

Currencies in Latin America fell on Thursday as hawkish comments from U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell firmed the dollar, while Colombia's peso led declines in the region a day ahead of its central bank's rate decision.

### **USA & Canada**

 The S&P 500 advanced on Thursday and benchmark Treasury yields hit their highest level since early March as robust economic data helped ease recession fears but increased the odds of the Fed keeping its restrictive policy in place for longer than expected.

#### **Europe**

 Financial stability risk in the European Union remains at a "severe" level and the downturn in the housing market could become even more broad-based, the bloc's financial risk watchdog said on Thursday.

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

 Asian shares fell on Thursday after global central banks reaffirmed their resolve to beat inflation, warning rates may need to rise further, while the yen and yuan struggled to lift from lows amid jitters of intervention.

# **Local Equity Market**

Stock Index	Today's close	DoD $\Delta$	DoD% ∆	YTD % ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
JSE Combined Index	344,526.65	1,075.36	0.31%	-6.53%	-13.51%
JSE Index	330,388.98	630.80	0.19%	-7.17%	-14.00%
All Jamaican Composite Index	368,014.24	710.07	0.19%	-8.70%	-16.41%
JSE Select Index	7,995.75	29.75	0.37%	-10.12%	-19.64%
Junior Market Index	3,960.19	53.19	1.36%	-0.66%	-8.95%

BEST AND WORST PERFORMERS							
	ADVANCERS			DECLINERS			
BPOW	17.79%		CAC	-12.23%			
MDS	17.56%		PBS	-11.37%			
ONE	13.89%		MPCCEL	-10.00%	_		

Today's combined market activity (excluding preference and deferred shares) resulted in trading of **97** stocks, of which **56** advanced, **28** declined and **13** traded firm.

### **International Markets**

International Equity Markets				International Currency Market					
Index	29-Jun	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ	Currency	29-Jun	DoD % ∆	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ
S&P 500	4,396.54	0.45%	14.51%	15.13%	EUR: USD	1.0867	-0.42%	1.51%	4.07%
Dow Jones	34,122.42	0.80%	2.94%	9.97%	GBP: USD	1.24	-0.19%	4.300/	4.03%
FTSE All Share	4,064.45	-0.44%	-0.26%	1.12%	GBP: USD	1.26	-0.19%	4.38%	4.03%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,354.69	0.23%	14.79%	23.91%	USD: CAD	1.32	-0.07%	-2.25%	2.76%
Nikkei 225	33,234.14	0.12%	15.43%	23.99%	USD: IPY	144.82	0.24%	10.45%	6.03%
MSCI World Index	675.49	0.16%	11.58%	11.93%	· <b>J</b> · ·				

Global Interest Rates								
Rates	29-Jun	DoD ∆bps	YTD ∆bps	YoY ∆bps				
10 -Year US Treasury Bond	3.83%	12.00	-4.00	74.00				
10-Year UK Gilt	4.38%	6.00	71.00	199.00				
GOJ 2025 Global Bond	6.80%	5.00	276.00	48.00				

Commodities							
Commodity	29-Jun	DoD % $\Delta$	YTD% ∆	ΥοΥ% Δ			
Crude Oil	69.76	0.29%	-13.08%	-36.45%			
Gold	1,907.69	0.02%	4.59%	4.95%			
Silver	22.58	-0.52%	-5.74%	8.85%			
Aluminium	2,160.00	-0.62%	-9.17%	-12.59%			

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



# JN MUTUAL FUNDS



June 28, 2023

JN Muti	ual Funds	NAV Pri	ce	12 Months Growth Rate	YTD Growth Rate	Yield Estimated Yearly Income)	
Global	Diversified Incom	e J\$13.34	95	-0.96%	3.10%	2.99%	
Global	Equity	J\$14.31	28	-3.94%	-1.84%	0.00%	
Global	Fixed Income	J\$14.44	34	7.61%	4.79%	6.69%	
Global	Money Market (U	<b>S\$)</b> US\$11.60	070	4.50%	1.85%	4.16%	
Global Fixed Income (US\$)		<b>\$)</b> US\$11.6!	542	3.46%	1.86%	5.02%	
Local M	loney Market	J\$12.84	01	10.17%	6.35%	7.68%	
	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	return incom throu (i) A J	hieve an attractive total n through capital injection and ne growth. This is offered gh two separate Funds: amaican dollar (J\$) and 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	debt s	vest in regional, sovereign securities, local and national corporate bonds.	To invest in fixed income, high dividend yielding stocks REITs and structured produc		

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