

LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)*

| Stock Symbol | JMMBGL | LASD | WIG | JP | EPLY |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------|-------|
| Last Traded Price (\$) | 37.50 | 2.79 | 0.56 | 19.00 | 38.00 |
| Trailing EPS (\$) | 5.95 | 0.30 | 0.05 | 1.87 | 1.31 |
| P/E (times) | 6.28 | 9.40 | 10.90 | 9.53 | 28.95 |
| Projected P/E | 5.43 | 8.53 | 9.77 | 9.56 | 26.97 |
| Projected EPS (\$) | 6.88 | 0.33 | 0.06 | 1.86 | 1.41 |
| Book Value per share (\$) | 25.19 | 2.10 | 0.43 | 16.43 | 5.09 |
| Price/Book Value (times) | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.08 | 7.46 |
| Dividend Yield (2021 %) | 2.16% | 1.18% | 3.50% | 1.13% | 2.62% |
| Volumes | 163,830 | 28,030 | 12,520,838 | 43,244 | 1,382 |
| Recommendation | BUY | BUY | HOLD | HOLD | SELL |



STOCK OF THE DAY: JMMB Group Limited (JMMBGL)

Unaudited Results for the three months ended June 30, 2022:-

JMMB Group Limited (JMMBGL) for the three months ended June 30, 2022, booked net interest income of \$2.91 billion (2021: \$2.86 billion), an increase of 2%. Of this, Interest income grew by 23% to close at \$7.84 billion (2021: \$6.39 billion), while interest expenses increased by 40% to total \$4.93 billion (2021: \$3.53 billion).

Operating revenue net of interest expense amounted to \$6.55 billion (2021: \$6.86 billion). The Company recorded an impairment loss on financial assets of \$374.69 million compared to \$241.64 million for the same quarter of 2021. Operating expenses amounted to \$5.32 billion (2021: \$4.72 billion), up 13% year over year. As a result, operating profit for the quarter amounted to \$1.24 billion relative to the \$2.14 billion booked twelve months earlier.

Notably, other income increased 14,097% to \$4.12 million relative to \$29,000 recorded the prior first quarter. Share of profit of associated company amounted to \$1.26 billion versus share of loss of \$318.66 million booked in 2021. As such, pre-tax profit amounted to \$2.12 billion (2021: \$2.22 billion).

Following taxes of \$148.64 million (2021: \$289.48 million), JMMBGL booked a 2% increase in net profit to \$1.97 billion compared to \$1.93 billion reported for the similar period of 2021.

Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the company totalled \$1.92 billion relative to \$1.71 billion in 2021, an improvement of 12% year over year. Total comprehensive loss for the quarter amounted to \$5.99 billion versus a total comprehensive income of \$3.04 billion recorded twelve months earlier.

As a result, earnings per share (EPS) for the three months amounted to \$0.98 (2021: \$0.88). The twelve-month trailing EPS amounted to \$5.95 where the number of shares used in the calculations amounted to 1,955,552,532 units.

*Prices are as at October 26, 2022 *Projections are made to the company's financial year end

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

| | Currency | PURCHASE RATE | | | SALES RATE | | |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | | Highest | Lowest | Weighted Average Rate | Highest | Lowest | Weighted Average Rate |
| | USD | 156.4000 | 120.8708 | 152.3960 | 167.4400 | 122.3022 | 154.1073 |
| | CAD | 113.5000 | 90.2462 | 111.4715 | 119.8000 | 93.0900 | 114.6343 |
| | GBP | 177.2500 | 137.8630 | 173.9185 | 189.3920 | 147.6800 | 175.5026 |
| | EURO | 150.1000 | 120.5366 | 145.5364 | 159.2737 | 145.0000 | 154.4823 |

*Rates as at October 25, 2022

MONEY MARKET

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (October 26, 2022) trading session. The over night rate stood at 5.50% to 6.00%, while the 30-day rate was 5.50% to 5.80%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (October 26, 2022) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.70% to 2.00% while the 30-day market rates stood at 2.00% to 2.20%.

OVER THE COUNTER FUNDS (CI FUNDS)

CI Synergy American Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies which are located in countries that have signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (or its successor).

The fund has a 3-year return of 3.20% and a 5-year return of 5.50%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 7.80%. Rates are as at September 30, 2022.



Europe Is Running Out of Time to Act on Gas Before Winter

European ministers pulled off what one diplomat called a miracle in July when they took just six days to agree to slash gas demand. Ever since, the bloc's timelines have been slipping, and it now looks unlikely key new measures will be in place for winter.

Ministers set another new deadline when they met on Tuesday, and now aim to clinch a deal on the latest batch of proposals to tame energy prices on Nov. 24 -- well into the heating season. But even if they manage it, key measures like a new market benchmark won't kick in until the spring. Plans for price caps remain mired in technical details and political wrangling.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-10-26/europe-is-running-out-oftime-to-act-on-gas-before-winter

PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

| Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at October 24, 2022 | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Percentage (%) | | | | |
| Yield to Maturity | 7.70 | | | | |
| Weighted Average Coupon | 4.85 | | | | |
| Current Yield | 5.96 | | | | |

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 9.80 years and duration of 5.58 years.

China Stock Rally Fizzles as Covid Woes Return to Sour Sentiment

Just as Chinese stocks were showing signs of a revival after Monday's historic rout, traders were reminded of the fragility of a market that's been bogged down by President Xi Jinping's Covid-Zero policy.

As reports of a lockdown in one of Wuhan city's central districts filtered through trading rooms, equity gauges in China and Hong Kong pared more than half of their advance. An index of Casino shares also erased most of its gains as Macau reported one Covid case.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-10-26/china-stocks-climb-asauthorities-seek-to-boost-confidence

STRUCTURED PRODUCT

Mayberry Gold

This portfolio is ideal for investors, both retail and corporate, seeking a conservative, short-term investment. The securities in the Gold are directly owned by the client and provide them with a safe investment option. Our Gold portfolio can also provide investors with coupon payments that can generate a positive income stream.

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MIL Ratings System:

BUY: We believe the stock is attractively valued. The company has sound or improving fundamentals that should allow it to outperform the broader market. We anticipate the stock will outperform the market over the next 12 months. The risk factors to achieving price targets are minimal.

HOLD: We believe the stock is fairly valued at the current price. The company may have issues affecting fundamentals that could take some time to resolve. Alternatively, company fundamentals may be sound, but this is fully reflected in the current stock price. The risk factors to achieving price targets are moderate. Some volatility is expected. In addition, technically it may be difficult to attain additional volume of the stock(s) at current price.

SELL: We believe the stock is overpriced relative to the soundness of the company's fundamentals and long-term prospects.

SPECULATIVE BUY: We believe the prospects for capital appreciation exist, however there is some level of uncertainty in revenue growth. Source: www.jamstockex.com, www.bloomberg.com, www.investopedia.com, www.tradewire.com





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