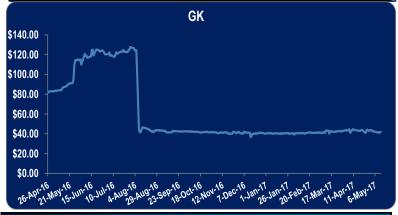
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DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

| LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (J\$) ⁺ | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Stock Symbol | BRG | HONBUN | TTECH | GK | SJ | | |
| Current Price (\$) | 20.04 | 7.89 | 7.50 | 42.26 | 33.95 | | |
| Trailing EPS (\$) | 1.47 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 3.68 | 2.88 | | |
| P/E (times) | 13.61 | 30.42 | 21.41 | 11.49 | 11.78 | | |
| Projected P/E | 13.50 | 21.64 | 17.82 | 10.61 | 9.99 | | |
| Projected EPS (\$)* | 1.48 | 0.36 | 0.42 | 3.98 | 3.40 | | |
| Book Value per share (\$) | 4.56 | 1.14 | 1.59 | 43.76 | 15.21 | | |
| Price/Book Value (times) | 4.40 | 6.89 | 4.72 | 0.97 | 2.23 | | |
| Dividend Yield (2016 YTD %) | 3.57% | 2.22% | 0.71% | 3.76% | 3.83% | | |
| Volumes | 500 | 4,935 | 100 | 39,050 | 658,471 | | |
| Recommendation | SELL | HOLD | HOLD | HOLD | BUY | | |



■ STOCK OF THE DAY: Grace Kennedy Limited (GK)

For the Three Months ended March 31, 2017:

Revenue totalled \$23.69 billion for period (2016: \$22.13 billion), a year over year increase of 7%. The biggest contributor to the group's overall revenue for the first quarter was income from the 'Food Trading' segment which contributed a total of \$18.82 billion (2016: \$17.82 billion), an increase of 6% relative to the prior year's corresponding period. Management noted, "this segment showed growth in revenue, primarily due to higher sales from our Jamaican foods distribution and supermarket business when compared to the corresponding period of 2016." Notably, GraceKennedy Foods (USA) LLC the distribution company in the United States continues to see expansion in chain stores, while Grace Foods Latin America & Caribbean (GF LACA) showed strong performance in both revenues and profit for the quarter.

Revenue from 'Insurance' amounted to \$1.36 billion, an increase of 9%, while 'Money Services' brought in \$1.97 billion, 16% more than the \$1.69 billion reported in March 2016. Total Expenses amounted to \$22.77 billion relative to \$21.12 billion booked for the comparable period in 2016, a 8% growth. Other Income declined 54% to total \$456.52 million (FY2016: \$991.60 million). As such, 'Profit from Operations' amounted to \$1.38 billion, a 31% decline year over year from \$2 billion booked in March 2016.

Interest income from non-financial services rose 5% to total \$94.44 million compared to \$89.77 million reported a year earlier. Interest expenses from non-financial services amounted to \$163.67 million versus \$182.13 million in the first quarter of 2016, a 10% reduction. Share of results of associated companies increased by 3% amounting to \$259.20 million, compared to \$251.07 million reported for March 2016. Pre-tax profits decreased 27% to approximately \$1.57 billion, compared to pre-tax profit of \$2.16 billion documented for the first quarter of 2016. GK incurred taxation expenses amounting to approximately \$422.76 million compared to \$560.49 million in March 2016. Consequently, net profit decreased by 28% to \$1.14 billion from \$1.60 billion booked for the first three months of 2016. Net Profits attributable to shareholders amounted to \$1.01 billion compared to \$1.49 billion a year earlier, showing a 32% decline. Earnings per share for first quarter amounted to \$1.01 (2016: \$1.50). The number of shares used in our calculations is 994,886,892 units.



| | PURCHASE RATE | | | SALES RATE | | |
|------|---------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | Highest | Lowest | Weighted Average Rate | Highest | Lowest | Weighted Average Rate |
| USD | 130.720 | 93.380 | 129.5184 | 140.690 | 124.000 | 130.1364 |
| CAN | 98.000 | 68.400 | 95.1609 | 103.060 | 91.700 | 95.5113 |
| GBP | 168.000 | 122.030 | 164.6892 | 172.200 | 154.300 | 167.5815 |
| EURO | 140.000 | 110.910 | 136.9343 | 154.250 | 136.700 | 142.5586 |

^{*}Rates as at May 12, 2017

MONEY MARKET

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was illiquid in today's (May 15, 2017) trading session. The overnight rates were quoted around 4.00% to 4.50% while the 30-day rates were between 5.5% to 5.9%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (May 15, 2017) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1% while the 30-day market rates stood around 1.30% to 1.35%.

OVER THE COUNTER FUNDS (CI FUNDS)

CI American Small Companies Fund

This fund's objective is to seek above-average capital growth. It invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of small to mid-capitalization North American companies. The fund has a 1 year return of 28% and a 5 year return of 18% as at April 30, 2017. The Fund also has a three months return of 7.0%.



U.S.:Oil Rally Lifts Stocks as Dollar Slips With Bonds: Markets Wrap

"U.S. stocks advanced to fresh records as a rally in crude and dollar weakness sparked gains in commodities producers. Emerging-market assets jumped and Treasuries slipped. The S&P 500 Index climbed to a new intraday high as energy and materials shares rose more than 1 percent. West Texas Intermediate added 2 percent after Saudi Arabia and Russia said they'd extend a production-cut deal longer than expected. The South African rand, Mexican peso, Brazilian real and Swiss franc were among the best performing major currencies. Crude also got a boost from China's sweeping plan to boost global infrastructure, though data showed the country's factory output and investment slowed in April. Commodities have struggled for weeks as signs of a crude glut re-emerged and President Donald Trump struggled to get his infrastructure plan underway. Numbers on American retail sales and inflation also cast a shadow on growth."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-05-14/sentiment-takes-hit-from-economic-data-missiles-markets-wrap

Asia: China's economy loses momentum as policymakers clamp down on debt

China's growth took a step back in April after a surprisingly strong start to the year, as factory output to investment to retail sales all tapered off as authorities clamped down on debt risks in an effort to stave off a potentially damaging hit to the economy. Waking up to the systemic threat posed by cheap credit-fueled stimulus since the 2008-9 global financial crisis, Beijing has continued to tighten the screws on speculative financing over the past several months. Data on Monday highlighted the broad economic impact of these regulatory curbs, with below-forecast factory output in April and fixed-asset investment in the first four months of the year reinforcing evidence of a weakening manufacturing sector and slowing momentum in the world's second-biggest economy. "If anything (the slowdown) is even faster than we expected," said Julian Evans-Pritchard at Capital Economics in Singapore in an interview before the data was released.

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-economy-activity-idUSKCN18B047

PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

| Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at May 8, 2017 | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| | Percentage (%) | | | |
| Yield to Maturity | 4.69 | | | |
| Weighted Average Coupon | 5.30 | | | |
| Current Yield | 5.35 | | | |

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 11.58 years and duration of 4.10 years.

STRUCTURED PRODUCT

Mayberry MMEP

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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.

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