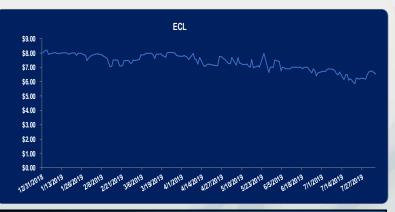
# AUGUST 12, 2019 MAYBERRY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

**DAILY RECOMMENDATION** 

LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (J\$) <sup>+</sup>						
Stock Symbol	CAC	ECL	SEP	KREMI	BIL	
Current Price (\$)	15.00	6.31	57.53	5.05	88.57	
Trailing EPS (\$)	0.19	0.30	1.63	0.14	2.27	
P/E (times)	80.04	20.85	35.20	35.45	38.95	
Projected P/E	24.36	19.97	23.45	26.21	137.39	
Projected EPS (\$)*	0.62	0.32	2.45	0.19	0.64	
Book Value per share (\$)	3.80	0.26	20.48	1.92	13.09	
Price/Book Value (times)	3.95	24.21	2.81	2.62	6.77	
Dividend Yield (2018 %)	1.23%	13.14%	N/A	1.00%	N/A	
Volumes	28,470	67,104	114,950	25,000	24,197	
Recommendation	HOLD	BUY	HOLD	SELL	S ELL	



STOCK OF THE DAY: Express Catering Limited (ECL)

#### For the year ended May 31, 2019:-

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Express Catering Limited (ECL) for the year ended May 31, 2019 reported a 10% increase in revenue to US\$17.32 million (2018: US\$15.71 million). Revenue for the quarter advanced 17% to close at US\$5.21 million relative to US\$4.44 million reported the previous year.

Cost of sales (COS) increased by 10% for the period to US\$5.07 million (2018: US\$4.60 million). As a result gross profit increased year-on-year by 10%, from US\$11.10 million in 2018 to US\$12.25 million in 2019. Gross profit for the fourth quarter improved from US\$1.62 million in 2018 to US\$1.82 million, a 20% increase year over year.

Total expenses increased by 15% for the period in review to US\$8.23 million for 2019, up from US\$7.15 million booked for 2018's year end. The rise was associated with a 15% increase in administrative expenses to US\$7.63 million from US\$6.61 million. Depreciation and Amortization saw an 8% increase to US\$54,827 compared to US\$511,804 for the comparable period in 2018. Promotional expenses also saw a 33% increase from US\$35,931 to US\$47,794. Total expenses for the fourth quarter climbed 31% to close at US\$2.19 million (2018; US\$1.67 million).

Consequently, operating profit for the period grossly increased by 2% to US\$4.02 million (2018: US\$3.95 million). Operating profit for the quarter totalled US\$1.21 million, a growth of 5% relative to US\$1.15 booked for the corresponding quarter of 2018.

Finance cost of US\$342,047 (2018: US\$341,131) was incurred for the period, while foreign exchange gain amounted to US\$50,565 relative to the loss of US\$44,379 booked in 2018.

Pre-tax profit for the year totalled US\$3.73 million, a 5% increase above the US\$3.56 million recorded for 2018. The was no tax for the FY2019, however, taxation for the FY2018 totalled US\$114,969. Consequently, net profit for the period amounted to US\$3.73 million a 8% increase above the US\$3.45 million recorded for 2018. For the quarter, net profit amounted to US\$1.18 million versus US\$925,167 booked for the comparable period in 2018, a 28% increase.

Earnings per share (EPS) for the year ended totalled US\$0.23 cents (2018: US\$0.21 cents). Earnings per share for the quarter amounted to US\$0.07 cents (2018: US\$0.06 cents). The number of shares used in the calculation was 1,637,500,000 units.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY \*

Highest Lowest Average Highest Lowest Ave Rate Ra	ghted
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<b>USD</b> 137.500 101.010 133.3647 139.860 102.937 135.4	4569
CAN 102.520 79.868 97.7733 106.000 86.087 100.1	9805
GBP 169.740 127.154 162.4007 168.500 152.500 161.33	2437
<b>EURO</b> 148.000 113.131 144.0971 156.060 142.000 148.	6220

\*Rates as at August 9, 2019

# MONEY MARKET

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (August 12, 2019) trading session. The over night rate stood at 0.50% to 0.80% while the 30-day rate ranged at 1.60% to 1.90%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (August 12, 2019) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 2.00% to 2.20% while the 30-day market rates stood at 2.40% to 2.60%.

# **OVER THE COUNTER FUNDS (CI FUNDS)**

# **CI International Value Corporate Class**

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies whose primary operations are outside of North America.

The fund has a 3 year return of 7.6% and a 5 year return of 2.1%. The Fund also has a 10 year return of 5.5%. Rates are as at June 30, 2019.



#### U.S: The Dollar Looks Like a Wrecking Ball to Some Investors

"Donald Trump gets the headlines, but he's not the only one worried that the dollar's remarkable ascent is causing economic harm. Some even worry it could trigger a recession. It's hard to charactize the rise as anything but historic. One long-term gauge of the greenback's performance that stretches back to the late 1960s is having its best decade on record, emerging from the wreckage of the financial crisis with a 25% surge since the end of 2009. Another index from Bloomberg bottomed out a few weeks before the U.S. Lost its AAA rating from S&P in 2011, only to jump 32% since then as the dollar trounced every other Group-of-10 currency along the way. But what's good for dollar bulls is bad for many others. The surge tends to erode the profits of U.S. multinationals that help power the word's largest economy, and also raises costs for foreign corporations that have trillions of dollar-denominated debt. This is all especially problematic today amid growing signs the global economy is teetering on the edge of a recession. Coca-Cola Co. is among those feeling the pain, to name one prominent example. The Atlanta-based beverage giant recently noted the headwind it faces from the strong dollar - though it's expecting this to ease soon. The U.S. president often complains about the rally, including last week when he said it undermines American manufacturers like Caterpillar Inc. and Boeing Co. "Where the dollar is now could push the global economy into a more difficult situation and raise the risks of a recession," said Hans Redeker, Morgan Stanley's London-based global head of FX strategy. "Any further appreciation could be challenging." Granted, not everyone sees the greenback as a recessionary trigger: Bank of America global economist Aditya Bhave says the U.S. economy is not overly reliant on exports for growth. Morgan Stanley's Redeker and Brandywine Global Investment Management's Jack McIntyre, by contrast, see the dollar as potential catalyst for the next U.S. and global recession. Anticipating the dollar could w

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-11/the-dollar-looks-like-a-wrecking-ball-to-some-amid-historic-gain

#### Europe: U.K. Doesn't See EU Moving on Brexit for at Least a Month

"The U.K. government doesn't expect the European Union to shift its Brexit position for at least a month while it waits to see how British politicians opposed to leaving the bloc play their hand in Parliament, according to a person familiar with the matter. Prime Minister Boris Johnson reiterated his position on Monday that to strike a divorce deal, the EU must reopen the withdrawal agreement it negotiated with his predecessor. Theresa May. In calls with Portuguese premier Antonio Costa and his Belgian counterpart Charles Michel, Johnson said any deal must abolish the so-called Irish backstop, a fall-back position designed to keep the border with Ireland -- the U.K.'s land frontier with the EU -free of checks. That's something EU leaders have said they won't accept, and Johnson has promised to deliver Brexit "do or dic," with or without a deal, by Oct. 31. But members of Parliament who oppose a no-deal Brexit are plotting ways to frustrate him, and that means Johnson's standoff with the EU is likely to continue until Parliament returns in September as the bloc waits to see if they can tie the government's hands, according to the person, who asked not to be named discussing the administration's thinking. Sept. 9 is shaping up to be the date when those rebels could act, the person said. That's because under an amendment to legislation forced through by Tory rebels last month, the government is required to make a statement Sept. 4 about progress toward restoring the Northern Ireland Executive, and hold a debate five days later. MPs opposed to a no-deal Brexit could use that to seize control of Parliament's add, a necessary first step if they want to prevent the U.K. from leaving the EU without a divorce agreement. The debate, and votes around it, will be a first indication of the strength of the no-deal Brexit opposition in Parliament, and whether there is a route to tying Johnson's hands. After that, the EU will have a clearer idea of what parliamentary rebels are able to do, the person said. Some MPs are wor

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-12/u-k-doesn-t-see-eu-moving-on-brexit-for-at-least-a-month

### PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at August 12, 2019

	Percentage (%)	
Yield to Maturity	5.47	
Weighted Average Coupon	5.502	
Current Yield	4.87	

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 13.16 years and duration of 4.59 years.

# **STRUCTURED PRODUCT**

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**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.

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