

LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (J\$)					
Stock Symbol	WIG*	MIL	DTL*	LASM*	MAILPAC
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P/E (times)	16.30	15.11	21.34	17.01	14.14
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Dividend Yield (2019 %)	N/A	1.15%	0.40%	1.65%	N/A
Volumes	11,583,595	NIL	2,000	200,000	402,322
Recommendation	HOLD	SELL	HOLD	HOLD	BUY

*-Long Term Buy



STOCK OF THE DAY: Lasco Manufacturing Limited (LASM)

For the year ended March 31, 2020:

Lasco Manufacturing, for the year ended March 31, 2020, total revenue increased by 4% from \$7.57 billion in 2019 to \$7.89 billion in 2020. Revenue increased 5% for the fourth quarter to a total of \$2.04 billion, relative to the \$1.95 billion recorded for the comparable period in 2019.

Cost of sales amounted to \$4.97 billion (2019: \$4.89 billion) for the period, an increase of 2% year on year. For the quarter, cost of sales was recorded at \$1.27 billion relative to \$1.21 billion in 2019. As a result, gross profit of \$2.92 billion was recorded for the year ended March 31, 2020, 9% more than the \$2.68 billion booked for the corresponding period in 2019.

Operating expenses increased 16% to close the period at \$1.66 billion versus \$1.42 billion booked for the corresponding period last year. Of this, administrative and other expenses climbed 20% to \$1.36 billion (2019: \$1.14 billion), while selling and promotion expenses rose 2% to \$291.01 million (2019: \$285.96 million).

Consequently, LASM for the year ended March 31, 2020, recorded operating profits of \$1.29 billion, 3% higher than the \$1.26 billion booked in 2019. Finance costs for the year ended March 31, 2020 fell 13% to \$93.62 million compared to \$107.43 million in

As such, profit before taxation amounted to \$1.20 billion, an increase of 4% from the \$1.15 billion recorded for the previous corresponding period. Taxes recorded for the period amounted to \$217.11 million compared to \$73.67 million incurred for the corresponding period in 2019. Net profit for the year was \$983.68 million, 9% lower than last year's net profit of \$1.08 billion. As such Total Comprehensive Income for the year ended totalled \$1.02 billion compared to \$1.08 billion in 2019, a decrease of 5%.

Consequently, earnings per share (EPS) for the period amounted to \$0.24 relative to \$0.26 in 2019. The EPS for the quarter amounted to \$0.05 relative to \$0.09 reported for 2019. The number of shares used in the calculations amounted to 4,091,163,151 units

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

C	PURCHASE RATE			SALES RATE		
urrency	Highest	Lowest	Weighted	Highest	Lowest	Weighted
			Average Rate			Average Rate
USD	143.000	121.700	139.8389	144.198	132.944	140.9733
CAN	108.696	92.000	104.8102	108.180	94.860	105.4294
GBP	180.850	160.000	179.7640	186.883	168.000	180.8011
EURO	157.500	142.000	154.1934	164.690	152.000	161.2756

^{*}Rates as at June 11, 2020

MONEY MARKET

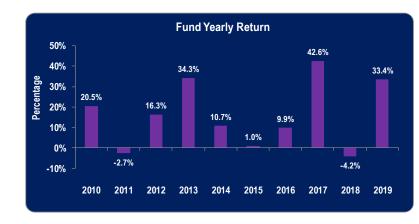
The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (June 12, 2020) trading session. The over night rate stood at 0.30% to 0.50%, while the 30-day rate was 1.10% to 1.30%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (June 12, 2020) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.50% while the 30-day market rates stood at 1.80% to 2.00%.

Over The Counter Funds (CI FUNDS)

Signature Global Technology Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies around the world that have developed or are developing technological products, processes or services. The fund has a 3 year return of 15.7% and 5 year return of 14.7%. The Fund also has a 10 year return of 14.5%. Rates are as at April 30, 2020.



"More than three years ago, Donald Trump was elected president on a promise to bring U.S. manufacturing back from China. Even before the coronavirus pandemic hit, Trump's economic expansion -- which became the longest on record -- didn't even manage to restore all the manufacturing jobs lost in the Great Recession, much less reverse the declines of the previous decade: Nor was it simply a case of automation taking over from human laborers. Manufacturing production fell in 2019, and never reached its pre-2008 peak"

"The U.K. economy shrank a record 20.4% in April as businesses and workers reeled under the lockdown designed to control the coronavirus pandemic. The contraction means the nation has effectively seen almost 18 years of growth wiped out in two months. While a rebound is likely as businesses start to reopen, the grim figures will increase the pressure on the government and Bank of England to do more to support the re-

https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2020-06-12/don-t-give-up-onbringing-manufacturing-back-to-the-u-s?srnd=economics-vp

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-06-12/u-k-economy-plunged-by-record-20-under-virus-lockdown?srnd=markets-vp

PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at June 08, 2020

	Percentage (%)
Yield to Maturity	4.88
Weighted Average Coupon	4.991
Current Yield	5.52

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 12.70 years and duration of 4.64 years.

■ 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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