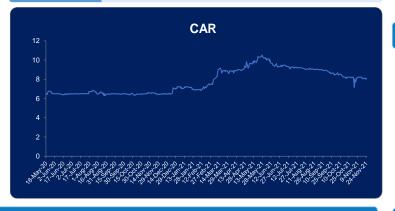


## **LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)\***

Stock Symbol	CAR	JMMBGL	JBG	SGJ	CHL
Last Traded Price (\$)	8.10	38.80	28.70	34.90	7.01
Trailing EPS (\$)	0.84	5.27	1.844	3.46	0.37
P/E (times)	9.57	7.33	15.62	9.98	18.95
Projected P/E	8.54	6.20	19.40	9.88	18.12
Projected EPS (\$)	0.94	6.23	1.485	3.50	0.39
Book Value per share (\$)	0.41	33.10	15.83	37.34	1.41
Price/Book Value (times)	19.39	1.17	1.82	0.93	4.97
Dividend Yield (2020 %)	8.86%	0.72%	1.05%	3.51%	2.24%
Volumes	126,510	223,545	14,930	124,679	NIL
Recommendation	BUY	BUY	HOLD	HOLD	SELL



## STOCK OF THE DAY: Carreras Limited (CAR)

#### For the six months ended September 30, 2021:-

Carreras Limited, for the six months ended September 30, 2021, reported Operating Revenue of \$7.19 billion, a 17% increase relative to \$6.15 billion booked in 2020.

Cost of Operating Revenue also increased year over year by 19%, amounting to \$3.72 billion from \$3.13 billion booked twelve months earlier. As such, Gross Operating Profit rose by 15% to total \$3.47 billion relative to the \$3.03 billion in 2020.

Other Operating Income rose by 62% moving from \$44.51 million in 2020 to 71.91 million for the period under review. Administrative, distribution and marketing expenses remained relatively flat at \$999.19 million (2020: \$999.02 million). Impairment loss on trade receivables amounted to \$289,000 relative to the gain of \$6.64 million for the period ended September 30, 2020.

Profit from operation amounted to \$2.54 billion (2020: \$2.08 billion) for the six months ended September 2021. Interest income closed the period at \$21.05 million (2020: \$23.73 million) year to date. Also, interest expense closed at \$9.19 million (2020: \$9.66 million) for the period.

Profit before income tax closed the period at \$2.55 billion relative to \$2.09 billion in 2020. Taxation of \$650.38 million was incurred for the year to date (2020: \$530.52 million).

Consequently, Net Profit year to date rose by 22% to \$1.90 billion relative to \$1.56 billion booked in 2020.

The earnings per share (EPS) for the period was \$0.39 as compared to \$0.32 for the corresponding period of last year. The twelve-month trailing EPS amounted to \$0.84. The number of shares used in the computations amounted to 4,854,400,000 units.

C	PURCHASE RATE			SALES RATE		
Currency	Highest	Lowest	Weighted	Highest	Lowest	Weighted
			Average Rate			Average Rate
USD	157.750	122.756	155.0608	169.848	125.801	157.0724
CAN	122.200	100.716	118.8483	131.890	111.000	125.4935
GBP	211.700	168.656	206.3112	215.260	200.000	208.7294
EURO	184.550	140.179	175.5184	189.000	170.500	179.8903

\*Rates as at November 23, 2021

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (November 24, 2021) trading session. The over night rate stood at 0.50% to 1.50%, while the 30-day rate was 2.80% to 3.00%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (November 24, 2021) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.00% to 1.20% while the 30-day market rates stood at 1.80% to 2.00%.

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

## CI U.S. Equity Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies in the United States.

The fund has a 3-year return of 15.30% and a 5-year return of 12.40%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 10.60%. Rates are as at October 29, 2021.



# U.S. Economic Growth Revised Up to 2.1% in Third Quarter

"U.S. economic growth in the third quarter was revised slightly higher, reflecting somewhat stronger personal spending than previously estimated. Inflation-adjusted gross domestic product increased at a 2.1% annualized rate during the period, compared with an initially reported 2%, Commerce Department data showed Wednesday. Consumer spending, which accounts for the majority of the economy, grew 1.7%."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-11-24/u-s-economic-growthrevised-up-to-2-1-in-third-quarter?srnd=economics-vp&sref=FmvzgEwg

# German Business Confidence Slumps as Virus Threatens Rebound

"German business confidence took another hit in November, with a new wave of Covid-19 infections looming over the economy and rising inflationary pressures threatening to weigh on manufacturing. A gauge compiled by the Munich-based Ifo Institute dropped for a fifth straight month to its lowest since April. Economists had predicted a decline to 96.7. Expectations for the next half year also worsened."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-11-24/german-business-confidencetumbles-to-7-month-low-as-prices-soar?srnd=economics-vp&sref=FmvzgEwg

### **PLATINUM PORTFOLIO**

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at November 22, 2021					
	Percentage (%)				
Yield to Maturity	3.21				
Weighted Average Coupon	4.84				
Current Yield	4.39				

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 10.72 years and duration of 7.33 years.

## STRUCTURED PRODUCT

#### **Pension Fund Management**

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