

LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)*

Stock Symbol	CABROKERS	BPOW	LASM	GK	CAC
Last Traded Price (\$)	3.03	3.35	4.65	101.00	8.30
Trailing EPS (\$)	0.51	0.45	0.34	7.51	0.28
P/E (times)	6.00	7.52	13.64	13.26	29.72
Projected P/E	6.51	8.86	13.00	12.38	43.33
Projected EPS (\$)	0.47	0.38	0.36	8.04	0.19
Book Value per share (\$)	1.57	2.53	2.03	65.39	3.09
Price/Book Value (times)	1.95	1.32	2.31	1.52	2.68
Dividend Yield (2020 %)	N/A	N/A	0.84%	1.93%	0.69%
Volumes	87,477	9,526	28,275	175,533	NIL
Recommendation	BUY	BUY	HOLD	HOLD	SELL

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

Currency	PURCHASE RATE			SALES RATE		
	Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate	Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate
USD	157.000	122.892	154.2909	170.240	124.347	155.8452
CAN	125.000	101.160	121.0902	132.550	115.500	124.8715
GBP	214.500	170.150	206.7732	229.600	200.000	212.1106
EURO	175.000	142.270	173.1170	194.320	170.000	181.5268

*Rates as at January 14, 2022

MONEY MARKET

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (January 17, 2022) trading session. The overnight rate stood at 2.40% to 2.75%, while the 30-day rate was 2.70% to 2.90%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (January 17, 2022) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.50% to 1.70% while the 30-day market rates stood at 1.80% to 2.00%.

STOCK OF THE DAY: Lasco Manufacturing Limited (LASM)

For the six months ended September 30, 2021:-

Lasco Manufacturing Limited (LASM) for the six months ended September 30, 2021, recorded an increase of \$533.89 million or 13% in revenue to total \$4.66 billion relative to the \$4.12 billion recorded for the comparable period in 2020.

Cost of sales amounted to \$2.95 billion (2020: \$2.52 billion) for the period, an increase of 17% year on year, due to rise in the cost for materials and logistics which were not fully recovered through selling price increased. As a result, gross EPS profit of \$1.71 billion was recorded for the period, 7% more than the \$1.60 billion booked in September 2020.

LASM posted other operating income of \$50.97 million, compared to other operating loss of \$18.18 million reported for the prior year.

Operating expenses closed the period at \$622.89 million compared to \$667.84 million booked for the corresponding period last year.

Consequently, LASM recorded operating profits of \$1.14 billion, 24% higher than the \$914.65 million booked in 2020.

Finance costs for the six months declined by 9% to \$29.07 million compared to \$31.83 million in the prior year's comparable period. In the second quarter, finance costs declined 13% to \$13.47 million (2020: \$15.57 million).

As such, profit before taxation amounted to \$1.11 billion, an improvement of 26% from the \$882.82 million recorded for the previous year. Taxes recorded for the period amounted to \$327.02 million (2020: \$145.35 million). Thus, net profit for the six months period totalled \$782.09 million compared to \$737.47 million in 2020, an increase of 6% year over year.

Consequently, Earnings per share for the period ended September 30, 2021 amounted to \$0.19 relative to \$0.18 in 2020. The trailing twelve months EPS amounts to \$0.35. The number of shares used in the calculations amounted to 4,132,913,151 units.

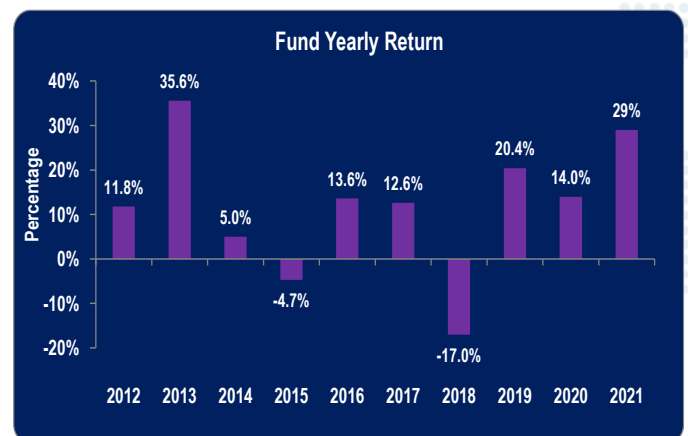
*Prices are as at January 17, 2022 *Projections are made to the company's financial year end

OVER THE COUNTER FUNDS (CI FUNDS)

CI American Small Companies Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of small to mid-capitalization North American companies.

The fund has a 3-year return of 21.10% and a 5-year return of 10.70%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 11.10%. Rates are as at December 31, 2021.



Biden Faulted on Inflation by Majority in CBS Poll

"A majority of Americans fault President Joe Biden's handling of inflation and the economy, according to a CBS News poll, which also found that people increasingly find government guidance on Covid-19 confusing."

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-01-16/biden-s-job-on-inflation-found-lacking-by-majority-in-cbs-poll>

U.K. Property Asking Prices Increase at Quickest Pace Since 2016

"Asking prices for U.K. homes rose at the fastest annual rate in almost six years as the number of available properties dropped to a record low. Online property portal Rightmove Plc said the price that sellers sought in January was 7.6% higher than a year earlier at 341,019 pounds (\$467,000), the strongest growth since May 2016. Compared with December, the average price rose 0.3%."

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-01-17/u-k-property-asking-prices-increase-at-quickest-pace-since-2016>

PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at January 17, 2022

	Percentage (%)
Yield to Maturity	3.59
Weighted Average Coupon	4.84
Current Yield	4.51

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 10.57 years and duration of 7.08 years.

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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. Source: www.jamstockex.com, www.bloomberg.com, www.investopedia.com, www.tradewire.com



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