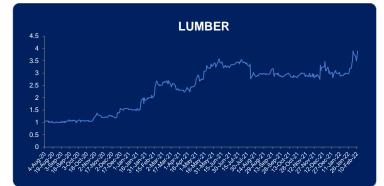
# DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

February 11, 2022

MAYBERRY

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

| Stock Symbol                    | LUMBER    | CAR     | JBG    | ссс    | CAC   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| Last Traded Price (\$)          | 3.81      | 8.21    | 30.50  | 84.00  | 7.85  |
| Trailing EPS (\$)               | 0.26      | 0.84    | 1.84   | 4.81   | 0.28  |
| P/E (times)                     | 14.68     | 9.77    | 16.13  | 17.11  | 28.18 |
| Projected P/E                   | 12.17     | 8.72    | 20.03  | 18.17  | 41.08 |
| Projected EPS (\$) <sup>*</sup> | 0.32      | 0.94    | 1.48   | 4.53   | 0.19  |
| Book Value per share<br>(\$)    | 0.57      | 0.41    | 15.83  | 17.35  | 3.09  |
| Price/Book Value<br>(times)     | 6.80      | 19.80   | 1.88   | 4.75   | 2.54  |
| Dividend Yield (2020 %)         | 3.64%     | 10.32%  | 1.48%  | N/A    | 0.69% |
| Volumes                         | 1,086,259 | 218,510 | 58,755 | 71,819 | 953   |
| Recommendation                  | BUY       | BUY     | HOLD   | HOLD   | SELL  |
|                                 |           |         |        |        |       |



# STOCK OF THE DAY: Lumber Depot Ltd (LUMBER)

#### For the six months ended October 31, 2021:-

The Lumber Depot Limited (LUMBER), for the six months ended October 31, 2021, reported revenue of \$759.94 million, an increase of 9% year over year (2020: \$699.55 million).

Cost of sales for the six months amounted to \$584.43 million relative to the \$562.14 million reported a year prior. Cost of sales for the quarter amounted to \$267.82 million versus the \$267.52 million reported in 2020. Consequently, gross profit for the period closed at \$175.51 million (2020: \$137.40 million).

Moreover, the Company reported administrative and other expenses of \$73.29 million for the period relative to the \$75.65 million reported in 2020. Operating profit for the period amounted to \$101.23 million, up 54% relative to the \$65.93 million reported in 2020.

Finance costs and income for the period under review amounted to \$4.84 million (2020: \$4.40 million) and \$1.60 million (2020: \$3.78 million), respectively. Finance costs for the quarter totalled \$2.22 million (2020: \$1.87 million), whilst finance income amounted to \$1.05 million (2020: \$1.40 million).

Profit before taxation for the six months ended October 31, 2021 amounted to \$107.20 million, up 62% year over year from the \$66.04 million booked in 2020. There was no taxation for the period, as such net profit for the six months ended at \$107.20 million (2020: \$66.04 million).

Earnings per share (EPS) for the six months amounted to \$0.15 (2020: \$0.09). The trailing twelve months EPS is \$0.26. The number of shares used in our calculations is 706,237,500 units.

\*Prices are as at February 11, 2022 \*Projections are made to the company's financial year end

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

| 0        | PL      | IRCHASE R. | ATE             | SALES RATE |         |                 |  |
|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| Currency | Highest |            | Weighted        |            |         | Weighted        |  |
| ncy      |         | Lowest     | Average<br>Rate | Highest    | Lowest  | Average<br>Rate |  |
| USD      | 158.651 | 124.509    | 156.3287        | 172.480    | 147.500 | 158.0340        |  |
| CAN      | 125.000 | 101.580    | 124.4907        | 133.000    | 111.000 | 124.9468        |  |
| GBP      | 214.489 | 171.395    | 208.7507        | 230.041    | 205.000 | 214.5319        |  |
| EURO     | 180.463 | 143.500    | 179.3429        | 194.950    | 173.000 | 180.5996        |  |

#### \*Rates as at February 10, 2022

### **MONEY MARKET**

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (February 11, 2022) trading session. The over night rate stood at 2.80% to 3.00%, while the 30-day rate was 2.80% to 3.00%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (February 11, 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%.

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

#### CI American Managers® Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies that are located in countries that have signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (or its successor).

The fund has a 3-year return of 14.30% and a 5-year return of 10.30%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 9.80%. Rates are as at January 31, 2022.



# Fed Doesn't Yet Favor a Half-Point Hike or an Emergency Move

"Federal Reserve officials are in no rush to raise interest rates prior to their scheduled policy meeting next month, nor is a half percentage-point move in March yet likely, despite a bigger-thanexpected jump in consumer prices that stoked speculation about such options."

# U.K. Economy Sees Best Annual Growth Since World War II in 2021

"The U.K. economy expanded at the fastest pace since World War II last year after suffering a milder hit than expected in December. The 7.5% expansion was the largest since 1941 and made Britain the fastest-growing advanced economy in 2021."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-02-11/fed-doesn-t-yet-favor-ahalf-point-hike-or-an-emergency-move?srnd=economics-vp https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-02-11/u-k-covid-rebound-seesbest-annual-growth-since-world-war-two?srnd=economics-vp

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# PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at February 7, 2022

|                         | Percentage (%) |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Yield to Maturity       | 3.84           |
| Weighted Average Coupon | 4.84           |
| Current Yield           | 4.62           |

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 10.51 years and duration of 6.93 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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