# DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

March 15, 2022

## LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)\*

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Recommendation BUY HOLD HOLD HOLD SELL	Volumes	27,160	3,151,440	260	605,621	NIL
	Recommendation	BUY	HOLD	HOLD	HOLD	SELL



## STOCK OF THE DAY: Jamaica Broilers Group (JBG)

#### Financials for six months ended October 31, 2021:-

JBG reported Total Revenues of \$35.83 billion for the six months ended October 31, 2021, a 35% increase on the \$26.54 billion reported in 2020

Cost of Sales for the six months period increased by 42% to \$28.48 billion from \$20.09 billion in 2020.

Gross Profit increased to \$7.35 billion, up 14% relative to \$6.45 billion reported in 2020.

Distribution costs increased to \$1.22 billion for the period compared to \$1.10 billion for the corresponding period last year, while administration and other expenses grew by 21% to \$4.68 billion (2020: \$3.88 billion).

The Company reported other income of \$254.38 million for the period relative to \$228.47 million reported in 2020, up 11% year on year.

Operating Profit increased totalling \$1.705 billion for the six-month period relative to \$1.701 billion last year.

JBG reported Finance Income of \$17.32 million for the period under review (2020: nil), finance costs rose to \$600.50 million relative to \$179.88 million in 2020

Profit before Taxation fell 26% to \$1.12 billion (2020: \$1.52 billion). Taxes payable for the period of \$250.45 million (2020: \$415.39 million). Net profit went down 21% to a total of \$871.50 billion (2020: \$1.11 billion). Net Profits attributable to shareholders amounted to \$882.14 billion, 15% lower than the \$1.03 billion reported in 2020

Total comprehensive income for the six months amounted to \$736.93 million relative to \$1.78 billion in 2020.

Earnings per share (EPS) for period totalled \$0.74 (2020: \$0.86). The trailing twelve months EPS amounted to \$1.82. The total number of shares employed in our calculations amounted to 1,199,276,400 units

\*Prices are as at March 15, 2022 \*Projections are made to the company's financial year end

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

0	PURCHASE RATE			SALES RATE			
Currency	Highest		Weighted			Weighted	
ncy		Lowest	Average Rate	Highest	Lowest	Average Rate	
USD	155.000	120.467	152.4863	168.000	122.906	153.4824	
CAN	120.350	97.382	118.7774	129.250	103.855	120.0124	
GBP	203.000	161.850	195.7474	218.400	189.500	202.8059	
EURO	167.100	133.906	162.9595	183.680	163.000	171.2698	

\*Rates as at March 14, 2022

## MONEY MARKET

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The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was liquid in today's (March 15, 2022) trading session. The over night rate stood at 3.50 % to 3.75%, while the 30-day rate was 3.50% to 3.70%.

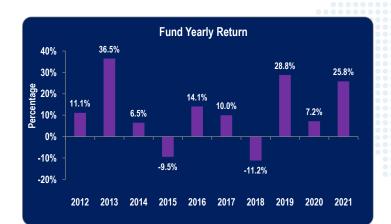
The US dollar fixed income market was also liquid during today's (March 15, 2022) trading session; The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.60% to 1.80% while the 30-day market rates stood at 1.90% to 2.10%.

### **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 13.20% and a 5-year return of 8.40%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 8.80%. Rates are as at February 28, 2022.



## U.S. Producer Prices Rise 10%, Reinforcing Fed's Rate-Hike Path

"Prices paid to U.S. producers rose strongly in February on higher costs of goods, underscoring inflationary pressures that set the stage for a Federal Reserve rate hike this week. The producer price index for final demand increased 10% from February of last year and 0.8% from the prior month, Labor Department data showed Tuesday. That followed an upwardly revised 1.2% monthly gain in January."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-03-15/u-s-producer-prices-rise-10-setting-stage-for-fed-rate-hike?srnd=premium&sref=FmvzgEwg

## U.K. Unemployment Drops Below Pre-Covid Level for First Time

"U.K. unemployment dropped below its pre-pandemic level for the first time as companies generated more jobs and granted higher wages than expected. The jobless rate fell to 3.9% in the three months through January, the lowest since the start of 2020, the Office for National Statistics said Tuesday. Employers added 275,000 jobs in February, more than double the number predicted by economists."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-03-15/u-k-unemployment-dropsbelow-pre-pandemic-level-for-first-time?srnd=economics-vp&sref=FmvzgEwg

## **PLATINUM PORTFOLIO**

**Current Yield** 

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at March 14, 2022					
	Percentage (%)				
Yield to Maturity	4.42				
Weighted Average Coupon	4.85				

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 10.42 years and duration of 6.66 years.

4.84

### STRUCTURED PRODUCT

#### **Pension Fund Management**

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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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