# DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

March 9, 2023

## LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)\*

Stock Symbol	MEEG	LASD	CFF	MAILPAC	JETCON
Last Traded Price (\$)	11.85	2.60	1.26	1.82	1.05
Trailing EPS (\$)	0.50	0.33	0.09	0.12	0.05
P/E (times)	23.74	8.30	14.36	15.10	20.57
Projected P/E	21.07	7.24	13.01	14.47	22.92
Projected EPS (\$) <sup>*</sup>	0.57	0.38	0.10	0.13	0.05
Book Value per share (\$)	2.24	2.25	0.65	0.23	1.00
Price/Book Value (times)	5.35	1.23	1.99	8.05	1.05
Dividend Yield (2022)	N/A	3.25%	1.94%	9.14%	N/A
Volumes	447	25,828	30,088	76,744	6,810
Recommendation	BUY	BUY	HOLD	HOLD	SELL



# STOCK OF THE DAY: Main Event Entertainment Group Limited (MEEG)

## Financials for the year ended October 31, 2022:

Main Event Entertainment Group Limited (MEEG) for the year ended October 31, 2022, recorded \$1.55 billion in revenue compared to \$758.39 million booked for the period ended October 31, 2021, a 104% increase year over year. Direct expenses for the year rose by 161% year over year to \$794.18 million relative to the \$304 million recorded in the prior corresponding period. Gross profit for the period grew by 66% to \$754.82 million (2021: \$454.39 million). Gross profit for the quarter increased 121% from \$110.41 million in 2021

MEEG booked other income of \$2.54 million for the twelve-month period, 16% higher than the prior year's corresponding period of \$2.19 million.

Total expenses rose by 37% to \$578.75 million versus \$423.73 million recorded for 2021. Of this, administrative and general expenses grew by 60% to \$446.81 million (2021: \$279.48 million), while depreciation expense decreased 10% to \$109.73 million (2021: \$121.99 million). Selling and promotion expense went up by 121% to \$9.79 million relative to the \$4.44 million booked last year.

Consequently, operating profit for the period rose 444% to \$178.61 million (2021: \$32.85 million). Finance cost year over year, contracted by 30% to \$11.39 million (2021: \$16.34 million) at the end of October 2022.

MEEG recorded profit before taxation of \$167.23 million relative to the \$16.52 million reported for last year's corresponding period. The company reported tax charge of \$15.98 million (2021 tax credit: \$377,000) during the period, resulting in net profit totaling \$151.25 million, 837% higher than the \$16.14 million reported a year prior.

Earnings per Share (EPS) for the year ended amounted to 0.50 (2021: 0.05). The trailing EPS amounted to 0.50. The number of shares used in the calculation was 300,005,000 units.

\*Prices are as at March 9, 2023 \*Projections are made to the company's financial year end

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

	0	PU	RCHASE RA	TE	SALES RATE			
	Currency	Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate	Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate	
	USD	154.6339	121.2750	152.5398	168.0000	124.1475	153.7800	
	CAD	113.3000	91.0858	111.3944	118.8075	96.0000	111.6526	
	GBP	182.7000	147.5491	177.7769	199.1024	162.0000	183.3957	
	EURO	175.0000	129.5600	157.8652	169.0000	154.9000	165.5629	
	*Rates a	s at March 8,	2023					

#### MONEY MARKET

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The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was not liquid in today's (March 9, 2023) trading session. The over night rate stood at 7.00% to 8.00%, while the 30-day rate was 8.25% to 8.50%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also not liquid during today's (March 9, 2023) trading session. The overnight market rates were quoted at 3.00% to 3.25%, while the 30-day market rates stood at 4.35% to 4.50%.

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

#### CI Synergy American Corporate Class

This fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies which 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 4.26% and a 5-year return of 5.57%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 8.22%. Rates are as at January 31, 2023.



## Ukrainian Firm's Exit Marks Rude Awakening for Warsaw Bourse

Eastern Europe's leading bourse is losing another member as one of the world's biggest producers of sunflower oil delists from the Warsaw Stock Exchange, citing complaints including poor liquidity and thin analyst coverage.

Namsen Ltd — the investment vehicle of Ukrainian businessman Andrii Verevskyi — announced an offer this week to buy out all other shareholders in Kernel Holding SA, the company he founded whose listing in 2007 came amid a push to encourage Ukrainian firms to the Polish exchange.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-03-09/ukrainian-investors-exit-marks-rude-awakening-for-warsaw-bourse

## PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at March 06, 2023					
	Percentage (%)				
Yield to Maturity	7.51				
Weighted Average Coupon	5.43				
Current Yield	6.08				

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 9.49 years and duration of 5.60 years.

BOJ Governor Kuroda's Last Meeting Has Markets Focused on a Final Surprise

The Bank of Japan will conclude Governor Haruhiko Kuroda's final meeting Friday, with global investors remaining on high alert for a surprise parting shot from Kuroda that may jolt financial markets around the world.

Some 46 of 49 economists forecast no policy change at the end of the two-day gathering, according to a Bloomberg survey. Still, Goldman Sachs and BNP Paribas are among the minority flagging the risk of Kuroda adjusting or scrapping the central bank's yield curve control program as he draws the curtain on his 10-year stint helming the BOJ.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-03-08/boj-kuroda-s-lastmeeting-has-markets-focused-on-a-final-surprise-guide

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We offer a managed equity portfolio for both institutions and individuals. The MMEP is a full discretionary managed port-folio of a diversified group of stocks. The stocks included in the portfolio represent Mayberry's top recommended stocks. Persons who find it difficult to manage their equity portfolios on a day-to-day basis should consider the MMEP. Further, the MMEP is for individuals and institutions who would like to pursue a medium to long term equity strategy.

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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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