DAILY MARKET SUMMARY

July 11, 2023

LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)*

Stock Symbol	JBG	DOLLA	CFF	HONBUN	ICREATE
Last Traded Price (\$)	34.99	2.27	1.30	6.30	1.10
Trailing EPS (\$)	3.58	0.11	0.07	0.53	0.02
P/E (times)	9.79	20.23	17.41	12.10	68.58
Projected P/E	7.38	16.93	15.10	11.19	74.86
Projected EPS (\$)	4.75	0.13	0.09	0.57	0.01
Book Value per share (\$)	21.14	0.29	0.66	2.62	0.55
Price/Book Value (times)	1.66	7.87	1.98	2.43	2.00
Dividend Yield (2022)	1.00%	N/A	1.37%	0.35%	N/A
Volumes	9,501	673,341	5,101	4,488	137,549
Recommendation	BUY	BUY	HOLD	HOLD	SELL



STOCK OF THE DAY: Dolla Financial Services Limited (Dolla)

Unaudited financials for the six months ended June 30, 2023:

Dolla Financial Services Limited (Dolla) for the six months ended June 30, 2023 reported a 98% increase in total interest income totaling \$591.69 million compared to \$298.31 million in the corresponding period last year.

Interest Expenses amounted to \$101.18 million (2022: \$26.55 million), this represents an increase of 281% year over year. Consequently, net interest income increased by 80% to \$490.52 million compared to \$271.76 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

Net interest income after loan impairment increased by 83% to close at \$482.03 million (2022: \$263.86 million), while fees and other income increase by 588% from \$3.77 million in 2022 to \$25.96 million in the period under review. As a result, foreign exchange losses for the six months ended June 30, 2023 amounted to \$5.67 million relative to the gain of \$1.27 million reported in 2022.

Total net interest income and other revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2023, amounted to \$502.32 million, a 87% increase relative to \$268.91 million reported in 2022. Administrative expenses totalled \$269.91 million a 98% increase from the corresponding period last year (2022: \$136.58 million) while profit before taxation totalled \$232.41 million, a 76% increase from the corresponding period last year (2022: \$136.58 million).

Income Tax for the six months ended June 30, 2023, amounted to \$5.25 million, a 60% increase relative to \$13.19 million reported in 2022. Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 had a 91% increase to reach \$227.16 million (2022: \$119.14 million) . Total comprehensive income for the six months amounted to \$227.34 million, a 99% increase from the \$114.04 million reported in 2022.

Consequently, Earnings per share for the six months amounted to \$0.09 (2022: EPS: \$0.05), while earnings per share for the quarter totaled \$0.04 (2022: EPS: \$0.02). The twelve-month trailing EPS was \$0.16 and the number of shares used in these calculations was 2,500,000,000.

*Prices are as at July 11, 2023 *Projections are made to the company's financial year end

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

	Currency	P	JRCHASE RA	TE	SALES RATE			
		Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate	Highest	Lowest	Weighted Average Rate	
	USD	156.0556	121.6793	153.9254	169.1200	124.5613	155.2148	
	CAD	118.5000	94.4438	116.0620	123.8600	105.0000	116.8057	
	GBP	198.8808	159.3600	192.9469	216.1600	181.0000	197.7983	
	EURO	166.9500	134.0700	161.7993	174.4500	158.0000	171.7460	

*Rates as at July 10, 2023

MONEY MARKET

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The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was not liquid in today's (July 11, 2023) trading session. The over night rate stood at 7.50% to 8.50%, while the 30-day rate was 8.00% to 9.00%.

The US dollar fixed income market was also not liquid during today's (July 11, 2023) trading session. The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.00% to 1.50%, while the 30-day market rates stood at 4.25% to 5.50%.

OVER THE COUNTER FUNDS (CI FUNDS)

CI U.S. Stock Selection 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 11.07% and a 5-year return of 6.36%.

The Fund also has a 10-year return of 7.41%. Rates are as at May 31, 2023.



Bank of America to Pay \$250 Million to Settle US 'Junk Fee' Case

Bank of America Corp. agreed to pay \$150 million to regulators and \$100 million to customers for improperly charging fees and mismanaging accounts and rewards, the top US consumer watchdog said.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said on Tuesday it was fining Bank of America for "systematically double-dipping on fees imposed on customers with insufficient funds in their account." The bank also withheld promised reward bonuses and moved to open accounts without customer authorization.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-07-11/bank-of-americato-pay-250-million-to-settle-us-junk-fee-case

Russian Oil Flows Show First Signs of Drop Months After Cuts Vow

Flows of Russian crude are starting to show signs of falling, more than four months after the country was due to slash production.

Crude shipments through Russia's western ports in the four weeks to July 9 dropped substantially below their average February level for the first time, after volumes surged during the intervening months, according to vessel tracking data monitored by Bloomberg and corroborated by other data sources.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-07-11/russian-oil-flowsshow-first-signs-of-drop-months-after-cuts-vow?srnd=markets-vp

PLATINUM PORTFOLIO

Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at July 11, 2023						
	Percentage (%)					
Yield to Maturity	7.75					
Weighted Average Coupon	6.05					
Current Yield	7.17					

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 13.62 years and duration of 8.12 years.

STRUCTURED PRODUCT

Mayberry Platinum

The Mayberry Platinum portfolio is ideal for investors seeking a short to medium-term investment with returns denominated in hard currency. The portfolio comprises Investment Grade corporate and sovereign bonds, which provide strong yield and performance. The primary objective of this product is to provide our clients with income as well as capital appreciation. The Platinum portfolio enables the client to take full advantage of a diversified bond portfolio and is ideal for persons who do not have the time to actively manage their own portfolio.

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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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