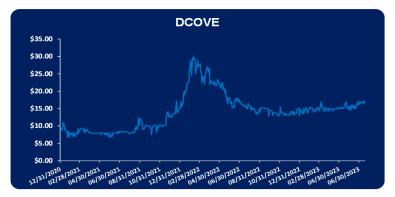


# **LOCAL STOCK MARKET: (JS)\***

| Stock Symbol              | FESCO   | FTNA    | SPURTREE | DCOVE | INDIES |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| Last Traded Price (\$)    | 3.89    | 11.00   | 2.10     | 17.11 | 3.09   |
| Trailing EPS (\$)         | 0.23    | 0.60    | 0.06     | 1.44  | 0.17   |
| P/E (times)               | 16.85   | 17.87   | 32.90    | 11.86 | 17.93  |
| Projected P/E             | 15.75   | 15.01   | 17.42    | 11.63 | 16.57  |
| Projected EPS (\$)        | 0.24    | 0.71    | 0.12     | 1.47  | 0.19   |
| Book Value per share (\$) | 0.52    | 2.08    | 0.45     | 11.03 | 0.91   |
| Price/Book Value (times)  | 7.39    | 5.16    | 4.65     | 1.55  | 3.39   |
| Dividend Yield (2022)     | 0.18%   | 2.24%   | N/A      | 5.86% | 3.50%  |
| Volumes                   | 560,624 | 103,720 | 371,866  | 26    | 1,371  |
| Recommendation            | BUY     | BUY     | HOLD     | HOLD  | SELL   |



## STOCK OF THE DAY: Dolphin Cove Limited (DCOVE)

## Unaudited Financials for the three months ended March 31, 2023:

Total revenue increased 89% to US\$4.85 million (2022: US\$2.56 million). Of this:

- Dolphin attraction revenue increased 100% to US\$2.63 million (2022: US\$1.32 million)
- Ancillary services revenue increased 78% to US\$2.22 million (2022: US\$1.25 million).

Total direct costs increased 100% to U\$\$539,696 (2022: U\$\$269,715). Consequently, gross profit improved 88% to U\$\$4.31 million (U\$\$2.29 million).

Total operating expenses increased 57% to US\$2.43 million (2022: US\$1.55 million). The increase was primarily due to a 117% increase in administrative expenses, which amounted to US\$646,949 (2021: US\$297,866) and a 82% increase in selling expenses to US\$931,198 (2022: US\$511,058).

Finance income rose 52% to US\$44,926 (US\$29,465), while finance cost increased 237% to US\$189,809 (2022: US\$56,360).

Profit before taxation increased 127% to US\$1.77 million (2022: US\$781,143).

After taxes of US\$201,803 (2022: tax credit of US\$14,411), net profit increased 98% to US\$1.57 million (2022: US\$795,554).

Earnings per share (EPS) amounted to US\$0.004 (2021: US\$0.002). The number of shares used in the calculation was 392,426,376 units.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET TRADING SUMMARY

|  | Currency | PURCHASE RATE |          |                          | SALES RATE |          |                        |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
|  |          | Highest       | Lowest   | Weighted<br>Average Rate | Highest    | Lowest   | Weighted  Average Rate |
|  | USD      | 156.1651      | 122.0835 | 153.5566                 | 169.1200   | 132.2043 | 155.3621               |
|  | CAD      | 117.2000      | 95.4512  | 111.8927                 | 126.0600   | 105.0000 | 118.1245               |
|  | GBP      | 204.5000      | 155.8000 | 195.9233                 | 220.6400   | 181.0000 | 203.8923               |
|  | EURO     | 173.3000      | 136.1200 | 169.5652                 | 185.9200   | 165.0000 | 175.0634               |

<sup>\*</sup>Rates as at July 17, 2023

#### **MONEY MARKET**

The Jamaican dollar fixed income market was not liquid in today's (July 18, 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%.

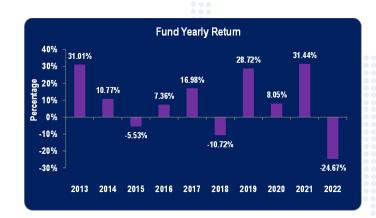
The US dollar fixed income market was also not liquid during today's (July 18, 2023) trading session. The overnight market rates were quoted at 1.00% to 1.50%, while the 30-day market rates stood at 4.25% to 5.50%.

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

# CI U.S. Stock Selection Corporate Class (formerly CI American Value 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 12.29% and a 5-year return of 7.27%. The Fund also has a 10-year return of 7.98%. Rates are as at June 30, 2023.



#### Yellen Sees Disinflation Pressures at Work as Hiring Surge Fades

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said a cooling — but not faltering — labor market is playing a key role in helping to slow US inflation, among a raft of factors imposing disinflationary pressures.

"The intensity of hiring demands on the part of firms has subsided," Yellen said Tuesday in an interview with Bloomberg News. "The labor market's cooling without there being any real distress associated with it."

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-07-18/yellen-seesdisinflation-pressures-at-work-as-hiring-surge-fades

# EU Puts ESG Laggards on Notice Amid Investing 'Revolution'

Firms that fail to take ESG seriously face a bleak future in the European Union, as the bloc pushes ahead with the world's most ambitious set of environmental, social and governance regulations.

That's according to Mairead McGuinness, EU's the commissioner for financial markets and services.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-07-18/eu-puts-esglaggards-on-notice-citing-investing-revolution

#### **PLATINUM PORTFOLIO**

| Platinum Portfolio Yield Measures as at July 17, 2023 |                |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Percentage (%) |  |  |  |  |
| Yield to Maturity                                     | 7.65           |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Average Coupon                               | 6.06           |  |  |  |  |
| Current Yield   | 7.09           |  |  |  |  |

The platinum portfolio has an effective maturity of 13.61 years and duration of 8.16 years.

## STRUCTURED PRODUCT

#### **Mayberry Gold**

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