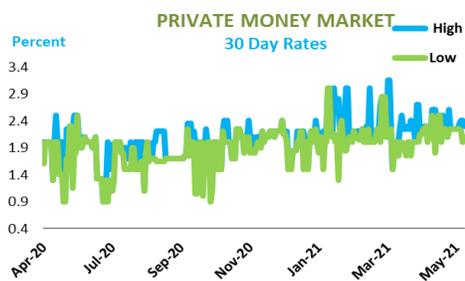


Market Roundup



LOCAL MARKETS August 03, 2021



BOJ's collation from commercial banks and the fifteen designated Bank of Jamaica primary dealers.

FX Market

Authorized Dealers Spot Rates (Avg)

	USD	CAD	GBP
Aug 3, 2021	156.09	125.59	217.69
July 30, 2021	156.75	126.17	217.96

In Friday's USD FX market, authorized dealers daily spot price traded at a high and low of J\$157.18 and J\$153.63 respectively.

Traded volumes amounted to US\$ 65 million relative to US\$ 62 million in the previous trading day.

Stock Index	Index Value		Change (%)	Volume
	Aug 3, 2021	July 30, 2021		
Combined-Index	423,877	426,033	(0.5%)	23,144,478
JSE-Index	421,847	424,135	(0.5%)	7,489,347
All-Jamaican	461,426	463,484	(0.4%)	7,489,030
JSE-Select	10,457	10,498	(0.4%)	1,389,337
JSE-Junior	3,319	3,323	(0.1%)	15,655,131

Market activity was driven by trading in 95 stocks, of which 33 advanced, 45 declined and 17 traded firm. Today's volume leaders:

- ❖ TransJamaica Highway Limited - (6.90%)
- ❖ Derrimon Trading Company Limited - (7.55%)
- ❖ Lumber Depot Limited - (41.58%)

Company	Volume	Change	Change %	Close Price
The Biggest Advancers				
TJHUSD	100	J\$0.00	22.7%	J\$0.01
CAC	921	J\$1.42	14.9%	J\$10.92
SSLVC	5,744	J\$0.11	14.5%	J\$0.87
The Biggest Decliners				
LUMBER	9,623,115	(J\$0.60)	(17.8%)	J\$2.77
KPREIT	9,262	(J\$1.07)	(11.2%)	J\$8.50
CBNY	103,071	(J\$0.04)	(8.2%)	J\$0.45

World Bank Deploys US\$29.1b to Support LAC Countries' COVID Response

The World Bank on Tuesday said that it deployed a record US\$29.1 billion to help Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has severely damaged the lives and livelihoods of millions of people in the region. The Washington-based financial institution said that since the start of the pandemic in April last year, through the financial year that ended in June 2021, the funds were used to fight the pandemic's health, economic, and social impacts, as well as support the region respond to challenges such as hurricanes and migration.

"This is the largest crisis response of any such period in the Bank Group's history," the World Bank said, noting that the funds raised included a combined US\$14.5 billion from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA); US\$10.8 billion from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to promote private sector led sustainable development, and US\$3.8 billion in guarantees by the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

"Latin America and the Caribbean was the region hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, with 20% of global cases and a third of global deaths. The high infection rates and sharply contracting growth have had devastating social and economic impacts," said World Bank Vice President for LAC Carlos Felipe Jaramillo. "Since the pandemic began, we have moved quickly to provide substantial new funding to help countries tackle the crisis and provide relief to the most vulnerable," he added. The World Bank said its financing and expertise this fiscal year focused on social protection, health emergencies, tests, vaccines and strengthening countries' health systems as well as record deployment of short-term finance during the first months of the pandemic to help the private sector stay afloat.