

#### **Global Bond Market**

The following are the current Government of Jamaica bond prices as at May 12, 2023:

Maturity	Currency	Coupon	Bid	Offer	Offer Yield
2025	US\$	7.625%	102.05	102.80	5.07%
2025	US\$	9.250%	106.25	107.75	5.79%
2028	US\$	6.750%	105.10	105.85	5.10%
2036	US\$	8.500%	118.00	120.00	6.21%
2039	US\$	8.000%	120.50	121.50	5.82%
2045	US\$	7.875%	115.95	116.95	6.43%

<sup>\*</sup>All rates quoted are opening indicative levels in the international capital markets and are subject to change based on market conditions.

#### **Jamaica Stock Market**

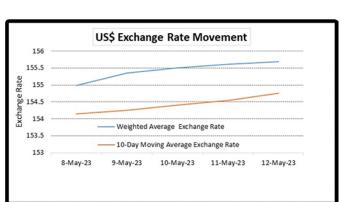
This week's Market activity resulted from trading in 126 stocks, of which 47 advanced, 66 declined and 13 traded firm. Market volume amounted to 75,574,598 units valued at over J\$299,253,275.51.

Indices	Closing levels 05/12/2023	Weekly Change %	YTD Change %
JSE Combined Index	345,848.11	-0.31%	-6.17%
JSE Market Index	333,707.63	-0.35%	-6.23%
JSE All Jamaican Composite	369,575.13	-0.57%	-8.31%
JSE Select Index	8,078.28	0.04%	-9.20%
JSE Junior Market	3,765.62	0.04%	-5.54%

## Foreign Exchange Market

The Jamaican dollar depreciated by approximately \$1.09 relative to the US dollar week-over-week, moving from a selling rate of \$154.50 on Friday, May 5 to \$155.68 on Friday, May 12. The closing BOJ weighted average selling rates are as follows:

Exchange Rate	Close 05/05/2023	Close 05/12/2023	Weekly Change	YTD Change
J\$/US\$	154.59	155.68	-0.70%	-2.39%
J\$/CDN\$	115.85	115.32	0.46%	-6.30%
J\$/GBP	194.14	194.30	-0.08%	-6.71%



# **Money Market**

The following are the average Treasury bill rates:

		Previous	Current	
Tenure	Last Auction	Yield	Yield	Net Change
90 day	10-May-23	8.14%	7.82%	-0.313%
180 day	10-May-23	8.32%	7.97%	-0.34%
270 day	10-May-23	8.36%	8.00%	-0.36%

### **FHCIL'S STOCK PICKS**

Stock	Last Price
JMMB Group	\$ 29.28
Wisynco Group	\$ 17.31
Jamaica Broilers	\$ 34.20
Seprod Limited	\$ 71.00
Lasco Distributors	\$ 2.68
Wisynco Group Jamaica Broilers Seprod Limited	\$ 17.31 \$ 34.20 \$ 71.00

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