# **WEEKLY MARKET** OVERVIEW INVESTMENTS

#### **Global Bond Market**

The following are the current Government of Jamaica bond prices as at January 12, 2024:

Maturity	Currency	Coupon	Bid	Offer	Offer Yield
2025	US\$	7.625%	102.10	102.60	4.85%
2025	US\$	9.250%	105.50	106.75	5.16%
2028	US\$	6.750%	105.70	106.30	4.65%
2036	US\$	8.500%	118.00	122.00	5.93%
2039	US\$	8.000%	122.20	123.20	5.60%
2045	US\$	7.875%	119.60	120.60	6.14%

\*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 124 stocks, of which 51 advanced, 56 declined and 17 traded firm. Market volume amounted to 94,928,967 units valued at over J\$674,004,786.52.

Indices	Closing levels 12/01/2024	Weekly Change %	YTD Change %
JSE Combined Index	335,199.54	-0.16%	-1.17%
JSE Market Index	322,238.80	-0.14%	-1.06%
JSE All Jamaican Composite	359,839.19	-0.03%	-1.96%
JSE Select Index	8,052.51	1.37%	-0.83%
JSE Junior Market	3,766.95	-0.35%	-2.11%

#### Foreign Exchange Market

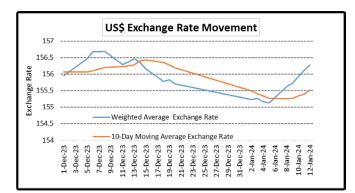
The Jamaican dollar depreciated by approximately \$1.14 relative to the US dollar week-over-week, moving from a selling rate of \$155.13 on Friday, January 05 to \$156.28 on Friday, January 12. The closing BOJ weighted average selling rates are as follows:

Exchange Rate	Close 01/05/2024	Close 01/12/2024	Weekly Change	YTD Change
J\$/US\$	155.13	156.28	-0.74%	-0.85%
J\$/CDN\$	116.80	118.08	-1.09%	-0.15%
J\$/GBP	197.46	199.46	-1.01%	-1.00%

## FHCIL'S STOCK PICKS

Stock	Last Price
Caribbean Producers	\$ 8.82
Wisynco Group	\$ 20.99
Jamaica Broilers	\$ 33.90
Fesco	\$ 3.70
Lasco Distributors	\$ 3.86

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#### **Money Market**

The following are the average Treasury bill rates:

Tenure	Last Auction	Previous Yield	Current Yield	Net Change
90 day	10-Jan-24	7.91%	8.39%	0.48%
180 day	10-Jan-24	8.42%	8.42%	0.00%
270 day	10-Jan-24	8.43%	8.72%	0.29%

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