

#### **Global Bond Market**

The following are the current Government of Jamaica bond prices as at January 19, 2024:

Maturity	Currency	Coupon	Bid	Offer	Offer Yield
2025	US\$	7.625%	101.90	102.40	5.02%
2025	US\$	9.250%	105.50	106.75	5.12%
2028	US\$	6.750%	104.95	105.55	4.88%
2036	US\$	8.500%	118.00	122.00	5.93%
2039	US\$	8.000%	120.00	121.00	5.80%
2045	US\$	7.875%	117.15	118.15	6.32%

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

#### **Jamaica Stock Market**

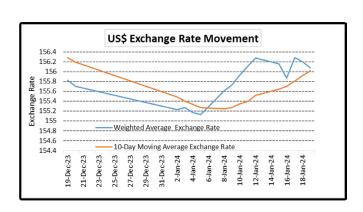
This week's Market activity resulted from trading in 123 stocks, of which 42 advanced, 64 declined and 17 traded firm. Market volume amounted to 99,219,843 units valued at over J\$541,447,782.12.

Indices	Closing levels 19/01/2024	Weekly Change %	YTD Change %
JSE Combined Index	334,062.80	-0.34%	-1.50%
JSE Market Index	321,375.67	-0.27%	-1.33%
JSE All Jamaican Composite	356,593.80	-0.90%	-2.84%
JSE Select Index	8,057.51	0.06%	-0.77%
JSE Junior Market	3,729.58	-0.99%	-3.09%

## Foreign Exchange Market

The Jamaican dollar appreciated by approximately \$0.20 relative to the US dollar week-over-week, moving from a selling rate of \$156.28 on Friday, January 12 to \$156.08 on Friday, January 19. The closing BOJ weighted average selling rates are as follows:

	Exchange Rate	Close 01/12/2024	Close 01/19/2024	Weekly Change	YTD Change
ı	J\$/US\$	156.28	156.08	0.13%	-0.73%
	J\$/CDN\$	118.08	116.49	1.35%	1.20%
ı	J\$/GBP	199.46	197.90	0.78%	-0.21%



## **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%

# **FHCIL'S STOCK PICKS**

Stock	Last Price		
Caribbean Producers	\$ 8.44		
Wisynco Group	\$ 20.28		
Jamaica Broilers	\$ 32.60		
Fesco	\$ 3.65		
Lasco Distributors	\$ 3.92		

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