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## **PUBLIC STOCK MARKET GAME**

## **Basic Operations and Rules**

- 1. The game is open to all individuals **Except** the following:
  - a. Persons working at the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE), Member Dealers or members of any firm that trades on equities
  - b. Relatives of individuals working at the JSE, Member Dealers or any other equity firms
  - c. Persons who have participated in the Game over the past two (2) years
  - d. Persons who are currently participating in any of the JSE's games of a similar structure
- 2. Administration of the Stock Market Game
  - a. Access to the game is through the JSE's website at http://www.jamstockex.com.
  - b. Administration and monitoring of the game will be done by selected members of the JSE and will be governed by the rules outlined.
- 3. Basic Steps to Register for the CURRENT Public Game:

- a. The current game is titled: 2023-2024 Public Stock Market Game
- Visit the homepage of the JSE's website www.jamstockex.com and select MYJSE
- b. On MYJSE page, if you have an existing user account, please select login here, and follow the general guideline below
- c. On MYJSE page, if you are a new registrant:
  - (1) Please select **register here** and provide an email address and username.
  - (2) Check your email to confirm you are registered. Follow the instructions and/or return to MYJSE page and select login here
  - (3) General Guideline: Once logged in, Select from the menu of headers: Stock Market Game > then 2023-2024 Public Stock Market Game > Join Game and follow the instructions to begin.
    - \* There are different games listed so be careful to select your Game.

As a new registrant, you will be asked to provide a username, a password and to verify that the request is not a spam. Follow the instructions in the registration confirmation emailed.

- 4. Each participant/account holder/portfolio will be given \$100,000.00 of virtual funds to invest in common stocks listed on the JSE's Main Market and Junior Market.
- 5. Each stock price is the market daily closing price.
- 6. Trades can only be transacted on stocks that were traded that trading day, during the live market hours of 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- 7. Hence, the Game is played following the closure of the live market for that specific trading day, from 1:30 pm to 12:00 am (midnight).
- 8. Portfolio value will be based on the end of day/real market pricing.

- 9. The Game will provide a summary page showing the ranking of each participant based on portfolio performance and value.
- 10. Individuals will be able to view portfolio summaries, stock performance, order details and transaction history.
- 11. It will be the responsibilities of each investor to conduct their own research, but some information is available on the JSE's website on the listed companies. Overall, the JSE's website provides research resource and current market information to help make informed investor decisions.

## **Game and Portfolio Manager Rules**

- 12. The game can be played Monday to Friday 1:30 p.m. 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
- 13. Each individual will begin the simulation with \$100,000.00 of virtual funds.
- 14. Game transactions are priced at market daily closing prices.
- 15. There will be no broker fee charged for transactions.
- 16. No Interest is paid on the cash balance in the portfolio.
- 17. A record of an individual's portfolio and transactions will be available daily.
- 18. Individuals will not be allowed to reset their portfolio.
- 19. Return on the portfolio will be aligned with Corporate Actions such as bonus, stock, split etc.
- 20. Prices should be in accordance with the Exchange Circuit Breaker rule which stipulates that should not trade +/- 15% of the previous day's closing prices.
- 21. Only the current day traded share volume will be available for purchase.
- 22. It is the responsibility of the individuals to learn and abide by all rules.
- 23. The top three (3) persons with the highest portfolio value will receive prizes.
  - a. **JA\$150,000.00**: The person with the highest portfolio value will be adjudged **1**<sup>st</sup> **Place Winner** and receive JA\$150,000.00.

- b. **\$100,000.00.** The person with the second highest portfolio value will be awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and receive \$100,000.00.
- c. **\$50,000.00**. The **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Place** will receive \$50,000.00.

## **Contact:**

For further information and queries during the game, kindly email: communications@jamstockex.com