## WEEKLY CARICOM STOCK REPORT May 28 to June 1 2012

A rebound in Financial stocks, saw the major Caribbean indices ended the week slightly higher, despite continuing weakness on the Junior Market. For the week 42,991,738 shares valued at \$7,672,361 crossed the floors of the six stock exchanges across Caricom, with 49 stocks advancing, 31 declining and 46 remaining unchanged. Gleaner was the volume leader with 23,702,336 shares being traded, One Caribbean Media posted the largest gain for the week (7.01%), while on the losing end, Ciboney fell 43.04%.

For the week, fifteen of the CSX 30 stocks advanced, ten declined and five were unchanged. The CSX 30 gained 6.98 points to close the week at 1,301.56, down 1.02% year to date. In the CSX 30 there were gains for One Caribbean Media (7.01%), Guardian Holdings (6.09%), NCB Jamaica (2.56%), Banks DIH (1.61%), Agostinis (1.42%), Scotia Bank TT(1.33%) and Carreras (1.10%). On the losing end CW Jamaica fell (23.64%), Goddards (8.33%), Carib Cement (5.20%), Mayberry (3.69%) and Scotia Group Jamaica (2.68%).

The weakness on the junior market continued for another week with eight stocks declining and four advancing. The CJSX lost 29.65 points to close the week at 1,534.30, down 15.55% for the year. While Lasco Financial gained (3.14%), there were losses for General Accident & Insurance (7.28%), Lasco Distributors (3.53%), Honey Bun (3.52%), Lasco Manufacturing (2.66%), Caribbean Producers (2.62%), and AMG Packaging (1.42%).

	Index	Change	Year To	Volatility	Return per
			Date		<b>Unit of Risk</b>
Caribbean AllShare Index CASX	1,766.81	-0.16%	-1.6%	0.04%	-36.83
Caribbean Select Index CSX 30	1,301.56	0.54%	-1.02%	0.25%	-4.03
Caribbean Junior Share Index					
CJSX	1,534.30	-1.90%	-15.55%	0.80%	-19.48
S&P 500 Index (USA)	1,278.04	-2.46%	1.63%	0.75%	2.17
FTSE 100 Index (UK)	5,260.20	-1.14%	-5.60%	1.04%	-5.39
Brent Crude Futures Oil	\$84.01	-7.81%			
Gold 100 OZ Futures	\$1,615	2.40%			

## Table 1: Broad Market Indices May 28 to June 1 2012

Table 2: Sector Indices May 28 to June 1 2012

	Index	Change	Year to Date	Volatility	Return per Unit of
					Risk
Caribbean Banking Index (CBSX)	1,266.8	0.26%	0.97%	0.55%	1.77
Caribbean Conglomerate Index (CCSX)	1,206.3	0.01%	0.97%	0.33%	2.95
Caribbean Communications and Utilities Index					
(CCUX)	1,082.7	0.32%	-2.23%	0.21%	-10.37
Caribbean Insurance and Investments Index					
(CIIX)	1,048.4	1.79%	-10.51%	0.70%	-15.11
Caribbean Manufacturing Index (CMSX)	1,326.6	0.34%	2.69%	0.40%	6.75
Caribbean Retail and Distribution Index (CRDX)	1,087.1	0.77%	-8.95%	0.69%	-13.05
Caribbean Tourism and Real Estate Index (CTRX)	1,571.9	-0.21%	-1.76%	0.03%	-53.88

## **Stocks On The Move**

Tables three and four provide some widely used financial metrics on the biggest movers for the week. Readers should note that prices are in US dollars.

	EXCH	Index	Close	30 Day	Volume	Return	Year	Volatility
				Moving	For Week	For	to	
				Average		Week	Date	
One Caribbean								
Media	TTSE	CCUX	\$2.0860	\$2.0603	11,700	7.01%	16.64%	0.82%
Guardian Holdings	TTSE	CIIX	\$2.6464	\$2.5814	67,346	6.09%	17.36%	0.95%
Dolphin Cove	JSE	CJSX	\$0.0770	\$0.0773	27,284	4.15%	-12.2%	2.03%
Pan Caribbean								
Financial	JSE	CIIX	\$0.2770	\$0.2732	164,199	3.76%	-9.67%	2.45%
Scotia Investments	JSE	CIIX	\$0.3175	\$0.3123	1,057,625	3.35%	-4.81%	2.79%
Lasco Financial	JSE	CJSX	\$0.0454	\$0.0442	38,000	3.14%	-37.0%	3.04%
NCB Jamaica	JSE	CBSX	\$0.2795	\$0.2762	400,224	2.56%	-13.7%	1.42%
Seprod	BSE	CMSX	\$0.2099	\$0.2065	5,800	2.50%	-19.2%	3.29%

Table 3: Advancing Stocks: May 28 to June 1 2012

Table 4: Declining Stocks: May 28 to June 1 2012

	Exch	Index	Close	30 Day Moving	Volume For Week	Return For	Year to Date	Volatility
				Average	FUI WEEK	week	Date	
Ciboney	JSE	CTRX	\$0.0005	\$0.0007	60,125	-43.04%	-21.40%	7.84%
CW Jamaica	JSE	CCUX	\$0.0020	\$0.0023	178,000	-23.64%	-1.58%	5.16%
Pulse Investments	JSE	CIIX	\$0.0160	\$0.0174	73,210	-11.99%	-43.46%	5.49%
Goddards	BSE	CCSX	\$2.7094	\$2.7915	1,000	-8.33%	-8.33%	1.42%
General Accident	JSE	CJSX	\$0.0228	\$0.0232	1,090,588	-7.28%	-21.01%	1.76%
Bank of St.Kitts & Nevis	ECSE	CBSX	\$0.8519	\$0.8852	9,003	-7.26%	-4.17%	1.29%
Caribbean Cement	JSE	CMSX	\$0.0176	\$0.0179	33,354	-5.20%	-45.20%	4.22%
Mayberry	JSE	CIIX	\$0.0252	\$0.0254	144,132	-3.69%	-33.10%	2.41%

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