Stock Watch

In 2023, the local stock market faced many headwinds, which saw the value of several stocks on the decline and the indices seeing negative year-over-year (YOY) returns. Amid the difficult external environment, VMIL is pleased to highlight an **8.89%** YOY return on our Top 10 Stock Picks for 2023. The table below contains the breakdown of the performance of each stock in our 2023 portfolio.

Performance of Top 10 Stock Picks for 2023								
Company Name	Ticker	Price December 30, 2023	Price March 31, 2023	Price June 30, 2023	Price September 30, 2023	Price December 29, 2023	Capital Appreciation	
TransJamaican Highway	ніт	1.40	1.56	2.46	2.74	2.71	93.57%	
Regency Petroleum Limited	RPL	1.59	2.31	2.76	2.40	2.42	52.20%	
Fontana Limited	FTNA	8.93	8.27	10.49	10.6	10.2	14.22%	
Wigton Windfarms	WIG	0.71	0.75	0.86	0.76	0.80	12.68%	
Jamaica Broilers Group	JBG	31.00	37.33	35.01	33.70	34.70	11.94%	
Jamaica Producers Group	JP	21.95	21.91	20.21	19.52	22.00	0.23%	
Tropical Battery Limited	TROPICAL	2.21	2.05	1.95	1.92	1.90	-14.03%	
JMMB Group Limited	JMMBGL	32.95	30.27	31.11	27.98	26.00	-21.09%	
Future Energy Source Company Limited	FESCO	5.44	4.47	4.05	3.98	3.94	-27.57%	
Fosrich Limited	FOS	3.91	2.63	2.16	2.74	2.61	-33.25%	

Main Market	
Junior Market	

Portfolio Yield 8.89%

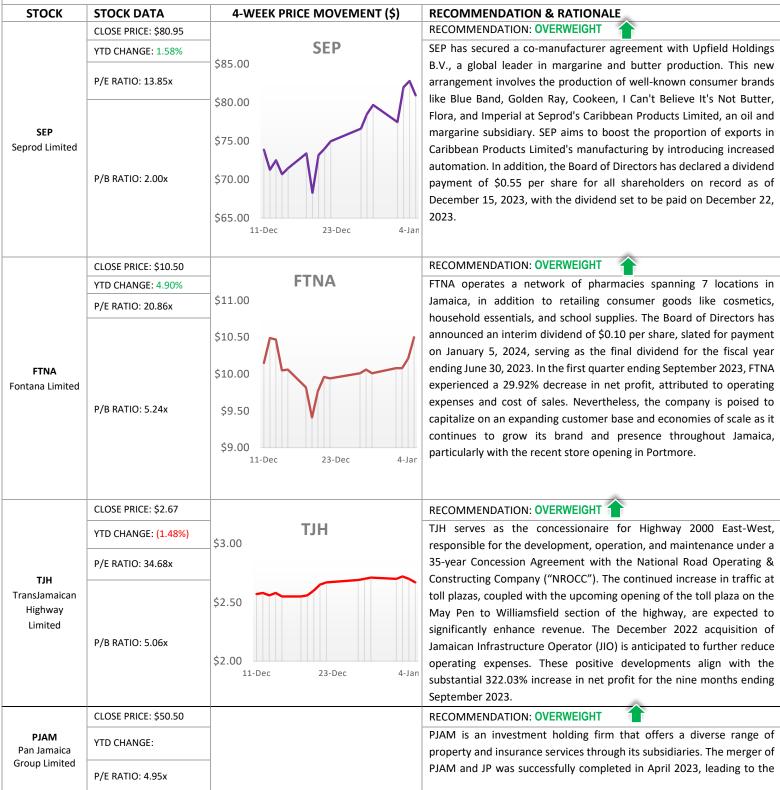
TOP 10 PICKS FOR 2024

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STOCK	STOCK DATA	4-WEEK PRICE MOVEMENT (\$)	RECOMMENDATION & RATIONALE							
	CLOSE PRICE: \$25.00		RECOMMENDATION: OVERWEIGHT							
	YTD CHANGE: (7.75%)	01/1	SVL primarily engages in the fields of betting, gaming, and lottery							
	. ,	SVL	operations. The company has also expanded its footprint in the micro-							
	P/E RATIO: 20.63x	\$29.00	finance sector, both locally and regionally. A recent development							
			involves SVL's subsidiary, Supreme Ventures Fintech Limited, receiving							
		\$27.00	approval from the BOJ to operate a Remittance Business in Jamaica.							
SVL		\sim	While maintaining a leading market position in Jamaica, the company							
Supreme Ventures Limited		\$25.00	also extended its operations to Guyana through wholly-owned							
		\$23.00	subsidiaries and Ghana through Supreme Ventures Ghana Limited. For							
	P/B RATIO: 12.51x	422.00	the nine months ending on September 30, 2023, SVL reported a net							
		\$23.00 11-Dec 23-Dec 4-Jan	profit of \$2.11 billion, a 2.50% increase compared to the corresponding							
			period in 2022, underscoring SVL's resilience. SVL anticipates sustained							
			growth driven by innovative advancements in its online gaming							
			platforms and the recent introduction of Pick 4 games in Ghana.							
	CLOSE PRICE: \$8.14		RECOMMENDATION: OVERWEIGHT							
	YTD CHANGE: (1.33%)	\$9.00 CAR	CAR, is involved in the marketing and distribution of cigarettes and other							
		-	tobacco products, and operates as a subsidiary of Rothmans Holdings							
	P/E RATIO: 10.87x	\$8.50	(Caricom) Limited, incorporated in St. Lucia. Its ultimate parent							
CAR			company is British American Tobacco plc in the United Kingdom. CAR							
Carreras Limited	P/B RATIO: 17.56x	\$8.00	has recently introduced a new tobacco product category, Vuse, a leading							
			vapor brand globally. This addition is projected to further enhance							
		\$7.50	revenue, building on the strong financial performance observed for the							
		11-Dec 23-Dec 4-Jan	six months ending September 2023, where net profit showed a							
			remarkable year-over-year surge of 32.69% to reach \$2.15 billion.							
	CLOSE PRICE: \$20.62	-	RECOMMENDATION: OVERWEIGHT							
	YTD CHANGE: (4.09%)		WISYNCO is primarily engaged in bottling and distributing water and							
		WISYNCO	beverages, manufacturing a diverse range of disposable products for							
	P/E RATIO: 14.93x	\$21.70	industrial, tourism, and retail use, as well as distributing and retailing							
	172100121.558	\$21.00	food items. Currently undergoing an extensive expansion program							
WISYNCO		\$20.30	scheduled for completion in Q4 Fiscal 2024, WISYNCO aims to enhance							
WISYNCO Group			productive capacity and introduce new brands through ongoing							
Limited		\$19.60	expansion activities and construction projects. The introduction of five							
	P/B RATIO: 3.41x	\$18.90	new product lines is expected to nearly double monthly production by							
		11-Dec 23-Dec 4-Jan	February 2024, addressing the rising local and international demand. In							
			the quarter ending September 2023, WISYNCO demonstrated robust							
			performance, with a 19.83% year-over-year growth, reaching \$1.55							
			billion.							

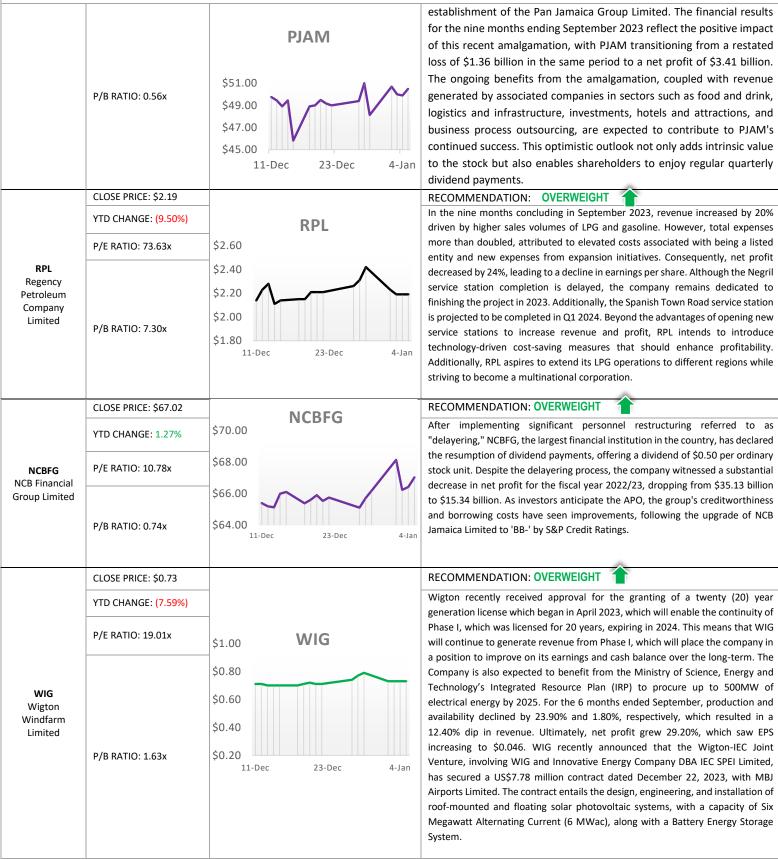
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				(\$)	(J\$ Billion)	Price (\$)	1 Day	Weekly	YTD	(\$)	Ratio (X)	(\$)	Ratio (X)	ттм	(\$)	(%)	
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Finance																	
Barita Investments Limited	BIL	YE	30-Sep-23	69.90 - 102.50	85.49	71.43	-2.30%	-3.54%	-3.54%	2.18	32.77	29.57	2.42	7.72%	0.00	0.00%	MARKETWEIGHT
JMMB Group Limited	JMMBGL	Q2	30-Sep-23	23.89 - 36.00	48.13	24.61	1.19%	-5.05%	-5.05%	5.59	4.40	12.01	2.05	51.15%	0.25	1.02%	OVERWEIGHT
Jamaica Stock Exchange Limited	JSE	Q3	30-Sep-23	8.01 - 15.99	7.02	10.01	-1.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.52	19.33	3.43	2.91	16.56%	0.13	1.28%	OVERWEIGHT
NCB Financial Group Limited	NCBFG	YE	30-Sep-23	55.00 - 80.00	165.32	67.02	0.92%	1.27%	1.27%	6.22	10.78	90.70	0.74	7.36%	0.00	0.00%	MARKETWEIGHT
			•		105.52			-0.89%		-0.55				-2.23%			_
Proven Group Limited JMD	PROVENJA	Q2	30-Sep-23	18.70 - 32.40		22.30	-0.62%		-0.89%		N/A	25.81	0.86		0.85	3.82%	OVERWEIGHT
Sygnus Credit Investments Limited	SCIJMD	YE	30-Jun-23	10.16 - 16.37	3.73	10.72	-5.05%	-1.56%	-1.56%	1.89	5.68	30.62	0.35	6.23%	0.68	6.36%	OVERWEIGHT
Scotia Group Jamaica Limited	SGJ	YE	30-Oct-23	30.00 - 41.50	120.14	38.61	-1.63%	0.68%	0.68%	5.54	6.97	40.67	0.95	14.79%	1.35	3.50%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited	SJ	Q3	30-Sep-23	40.00 - 59.42	173.02	44.30	- 3.70%	-7.23%	- 7.23%	6.87	6.45	23.43	1.89	32.57%	1.23	2.77%	OVERWEIGHT
Victoria Mutual Investments Limited	VMIL	Q3	30-Sep-23	2.35 - 4.70	4.13	2.75	0.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.36	7.62	1.80	1.53	20.25%	0.00	0.00%	-
Sector Average				1							8.75		1.52	1	1		
Manufacturing																	
A.S. Bryden & Sons Holdings Ltd.	ASBH	Q2	30-Jun-23	28.01 - 33.64	46.03	33.12	0.00%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04	816.55	0.41	79.88	19.56%	0.00	0.00%	MARKETWEIGHT
Caribbean Cement Company Limited	CCC	Q3	30-Sep-23	45.10 - 63.50	49.06	57.64	2.22%	-0.03%	-0.03%	6.48	8.89	26.74	2.16	26.58%	1.90	3.29%	OVERWEIGHT
Jamaica Broilers Group Limited	JBG	Q2	30-Oct-23	28.00 - 39.99	40.58	33.84	0.24%	-0.91%	-0.91%	3.30	10.26	22.96	1.47	15.63%	0.86	2.54%	OVERWEIGHT
Seprod Limited	SEP	Q3	30-Sep-23	60.50 - 90.00	59.38	80.95	-2.25%	1.58%	1.58%	5.84	13.85	40.48	2.00	14.90%	1.65	2.04%	OVERWEIGHT
Wisynco Group Limited	WISYNCO	Q1	30-Sep-23	16.00 - 22.50	77.33	20.62	-2.87%	-4.09%	-4.09%	1.38	14.93	6.05	3.41 2.26	24.77%	0.45	2.18%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average Communication				1			1			1	11.98		2.20				1
Radio Jamaica Limited	RJR	Q2	30-Sep-23	1.26 - 2.48	3.51	1.45	-8.81%	-25.26%	-25.26%	0.07	21.97	1.85	0.79	4.47%	0.02	1.10%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sector Average	ŊŔ	Qź	30-3ep-23	1.20 - 2.40	5.51	1.45	-0.01/0	-25.20%	-23.20%	0.07	21.97	1.05	0.79	4.47 /0	0.02	1.10%	WARKETWEIGHT
Retail											21.37		0.75				
Carreras Limited	CAR	Q2	30-Sep-23	7.80 - 8.93	39.51	8.14	-5.35%	-1.33%	-1.33%	0.75	10.87	0.46	17.56	172.82%	0.86	10.57%	OVERWEIGHT
Caribbean Producers Jamaica Limited	СРЈ	Q2 Q1	30-Sep-23	8.22 - 12.25	9.74	8.85	-1.34%	1.26%	1.26%	0.75	10.87	4.74	17.50	18.79%	0.06	0.64%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average		~-	00 00p 20	0.22 12.25	3.17	0.00	1.0470	2.2070	2.2070	0.01	10.87		1.87	2017 370	0.00	0.0470	CTERT EIGHT
Conglomerates																	
GraceKennedy Limited	GK	Q3	30-Sep-23	60.00 - 85.00	78.99	79.38	0.04%	-0.05%	-0.05%	7.86	10.10	78.16	1.02	10.61%	2.17	2.73%	OVERWEIGHT
Jamaica Producers Group Limited	JP	Q3	30-Sep-23	18.00 - 24.30	24.80	22.10	-2.47%	0.45%	0.45%	11.07	2.00	28.41	0.78	36.58%	0.30	1.36%	OVERWEIGHT
PanJam Investment Limited	PJAM	Q3	30-Jun-23	40.01 - 65.00	53.84	50.50	1.20%	4.90%	4.90%	10.20	4.95	89.94	0.56	16.17%	0.55	1.09%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average											5.68		0.78				



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				(\$)	(J\$ Billion)	Price (\$)	1 Day	Weekly	YTD	(\$)	Ratio (X)	(\$)	Ratio (X)	TTM	(\$)	(%)	
							JSE Main Ma	rket									
Real Estate	KPREIT	03	20 Com 22	F 02 8 20	6.23	7.04	-0.42%	-9.74%	-9.74%	0.69	10.21	8.00	0.88	8.85%	0.00	0.02%	MARKETWEIGHT
Kingston Properties Limited		Q3 YE	30-Sep-23	5.93 - 8.29	6.23 12.72	7.04 1.95		-9.74% -5.80%		0.69	-	8.00 1.39			0.00	0.02%	_
Pulse Investments Limited	PULS	YE	30-Jun-23	1.81 - 3.18	12.72	1.95	0.00%	-5.80%	-5.80%	0.24	8.09	1.39	1.40	19.05%	0.00	0.00%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average											9.15		1.14				
Energy Wigton Windfarm Limited	WIG	Q2	30-Sep-23	0.60 - 0.95	8.03	0.73	0.00%	-7.59%	-7.59%	0.04	19.01	0.45	1.63	8.60%	0.02	2.49%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average	WIG	Qź	30-3ep-23	0.60 - 0.95	8.03	0.73	0.00%	-7.59%	-7.59%	0.04	19.01 19.01	0.45	1.63	8.00%	0.02	2.49%	OVERWEIGHT
Other											19.01		1.05				
Supreme Ventures Limited	SVL	Q3	30-Sep-23	20.00 - 31.00	65.93	25.00	1.13%	-7.75%	-7.75%	1.21	20.63	2.00	12.51	67.17%	0.94	3.75%	OVERWEIGHT
Kingston Wharves Limited	KW	Q3	30-Sep-23	24.00 - 36.35	38.42	25.86	-0.30%	-0.52%	-0.52%	2.02	13.32	26.16	1.03	7.79%	0.43	1.60%	OVERWEIGHT
TransJamaican Highway Limited	нит	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.35 - 2.95	33.38	2.67	-0.30%	-1.48%	-0.32%	0.08	34.68	0.53	5.06	13.21%	0.43	13.98%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average		45	30 Sep 23	1.55 2.55	55.50	2.07	1.11/0	1.4070	1.40/0	0.00	16.97	0.55	3.04	13.2170	0.57	13.50/0	OVERVEIGHT
						J	SE Junior Ma	ırket									
Finance																	
Dolla Financial Services Limited	DOLLA	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.71 - 3.10	6.33	2.53	-1.17%	-6.64%	-6.64%	0.17	15.04	0.38	6.75	50.88%	0.04	1.62%	OVERWEIGHT
Lasco Financial Services Limited	LASF	Q2	30-Sep-23	1.61 - 2.87	2.46	1.92	-0.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09	21.71	1.69	1.13	5.28%	0.00	0.00%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average											18.38		3.94				
Manufacturing																	
Honey Bun (1982) Limited	HONBUN	YE	30-Sep-23	5.62 - 8.00	2.84	6.03	-2.27%	-5.78%	-5.78%	0.49	12.24	2.79	2.16	18.75%	0.16	2.65%	OVERWEIGHT
Lasco Manufacturing Limited	LASM	Q2	30-Sep-23	3.61 - 5.69	19.14	4.63	0.65%	3.12%	3.12%	0.55	8.43	2.84	1.63	20.98%	0.12	2.59%	OVERWEIGHT
Lumber Depot Limited	LUMBER	Q2	31-Oct-23	1.68 - 2.95	1.69	2.39	0.00%	-5.16%	-5.16%	0.22	10.98	0.88	2.71	26.89%	0.07	3.01%	MARKETWEIGHT
Spur Tree Spices Jamaica Limited	SPURTREE	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.91 - 3.35	3.87	2.31	-0.43%	-23.51%	- 23.5 1%	0.04	58.88	0.46	4.98	8.67%	0.00	0.00%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sector Average											10.55		2.87				
Insurance																	
General Accident Insurance Company (Ja) Limited	GENAC	Q3	30-Sep-23	4.10 - 6.15	4.81	4.66	- 0.2 1%	-3.92%	-3.92%	0.50	9.24	3.08	1.51	17.47%	0.20	4.21%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sector Average											9.24		1.51				



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						J	SE Junior Ma	ırket									
Retail																	
Derrimon Trading Company Limited	DTL	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.50 - 2.42	8.66	1.91	0.53%	3.24%	3.24%	0.08	24.32	1.41	1.36	5.75%	0.00	0.00%	OVERWEIGHT
Express Catering Limited	ECL	Q1	31-Aug-23	3.75 - 5.95	6.55	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.27	14.57	0.65	6.12	44.76%	0.03	0.64%	OVERWEIGHT
Future Energy Source Company Limited	FESCO	Q2	30-Sep-23	3.00 - 5.35	8.98	3.59	-1.37%	-6.27%	-6.27%	0.24	14.79	0.65	5.55	45.46%	0.00	0.00%	OVERWEIGHT
Fontana Limited	FTNA	Q1	30-Sep-23	7.02 - 13.47	13.12	10.50	2.84%	4.90%	4.90%	0.50	20.86	2.00	5.24	26.47%	0.20	1.90%	OVERWEIGHT
FosRich Company Limited	FOSRICH	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.80 - 4.23	11.25	2.24	-1.75%	-10.40%	-10.40%	0.01	155.61	0.41	5.51	3.66%	0.02	0.94%	MARKETWEIGHT
Indies Pharma Jamaica Limited	INDIES	YE	31-Oct-23	2.30 - 3.70	3.58	2.69	- 7.88%	-7.24%	- 7.2 4%	0.16	17.04	0.91	2.95	17.73%	0.11	4.21%	MARKETWEIGHT
Lasco Distributors Limited	LASD	Q2	30-Sep-23	2.08 - 4.95	13.99	3.99	0.00%	5.84%	5.84%	0.44	9.15	2.53	1.58	18.60%	0.10	2.51%	OVERWEIGHT
Regency Petroleum Company Limited	RPL	Q2	30-Jun-23	1.46 - 3.00	3.14	2.19	0.00%	-9.50%	- 9.50%	0.03	73.63	0.30	7.30	15 .2 8%	0.00	0.00%	OVERWEIGHT
Stationery and Office Supplies Limited	SOS	Q3	30-Sep-23	1.41 - 3.89	3.65	1.62	-4.14%	-6.36%	-13.83%	0.13	12.22	0.60	2.71	26.73%	0.20	12.35%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sector Average											16.13		4.26				
Other																	
Tropical Battery Company Limited	TROPICAL	Q3	30-Jun-23	1.63 - 2.63	2.41	1.85	- 1.60%	-5.13%	-5.13%	0.14	13.60	0.82	2.25	17.59%	0.04	2.16%	OVERWEIGHT
The Limners and Bards Limited	LAB	YE	31-Oct-23	1.50 - 2.95	1.49	1.57	-5.99%	-9.77%	-9.77%	0.06	25.99	0.63	2.49	9.78%	0.04	2.35%	MARKETWEIGHT
Sector Average											19.79		2.37				
							JSE USD Mar	ket									
Finance																	
Proven Group Limited	PROVENUS	Q2	30-Sep-23	0.13 - 0.21	0.11	0.15	- 0.8 9%	-3.20%	-3.20%	0.00	N/A	0.18	0.83	-2.23%	0.01	3.78%	OVERWEIGHT
Sygnus Credit Investments Limited	SCIUSD	YE	30-Jun-23	0.08 - 0.13	0.02	0.09	5.63%	10.29%	10.29%	0.02	5.14	0.28	0.32	6.23%	0.00	4.90%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average Other											5.14		0.57				
	TJHUSD	03	30-Sep-23	0.01 - 0.02	0.22	0.02	6.83%	1.78%	1.78%	0.00	34.74	0.003	5.06	1 3.2 1%	0.00	13.95%	OVERWEIGHT
TransJamaican Highway Limited	ענטחנו	Q3	30-sep-23	0.01 - 0.02	0.22	0.02	0.83%	1./8%	1./8%	0.00		0.003		13.21%	0.00	13.95%	OVERWEIGHT
Sector Average											5.14		5.06				



Key to Analyst Recommendations

OVERWEIGHT	Security is deemed to be undervalued and is expected to outperform compared to the average market return and/or return of comparable securities in the same sector or industry with at least 10% price appreciation anticipated. The underlying company and/or relevant market conditions are expected to be favourable for the security in subsequent periods.
MARKETWEIGHT	Security is expected to provide similar returns compared to the market in general or at the same pace as comparable companies; neither strongly positive nor negative with a range of roughly -10% to 10% in expected price change.
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