

# Invest Jamaica 2022

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Approach

The high-level investment conference, to be held over two days, will focus on delivering impactful face to face engagements between 400 specially invited investors and senior business executives from across the globe. The conference will highlight investment and business opportunities in Jamaica featuring up to 40 industry leaders speaking on Tourism, Agribusiness, Logistics, Manufacturing, Global Services Sector/Outsourcing, Special Economic Zones and Jamaica's financial ecosystem. The main elements of the activation are noted below:

## Proposed Agenda

Day One – Tuesday, November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Investment Opportunities in Jamaica, Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill, Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce
9:15 – 9:30 AM	<b>Remarks</b> Tariq Alli, Caribbean Regional Manager, Inter-American Development Bank
9:30 – 9:45 AM	<b>Remarks</b> Dr. the Hon. Nigel Clarke, Minister of Finance & the Public Service
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b> The Most Hon. Andrew Holness, Prime Minister, Jamaica
10:00 - 10:30AM	Coffee Break
10:30 – 10:45 AM	JAMPRO Presentation (Key sectors and projects) – Shullette Cox, Vice President – Research, Advocacy and Project Implementation, JAMPRO
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <b>Panel Discussion I – Global Digital Services</b></li></ul> <b>Jamaica's Nearshore Advantage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Kirk Laughlin, Founder &amp; Chief Analyst, Nearshore Americas</li><li>▪ Panel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Anand Biradar, Delivery Head &amp; Shared Services Leader – Americas, Sagility</li><li>o Yoni Epstein, Founding Chairman &amp; CEO, Itel</li><li>o Kishman Spence, Executive Director, KPMG-JESS</li></ul></li></ul>
11:45 - 12:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion II - Logistics</b> <b>Jamaica as a major global logistics hub</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Alex Irwin-Hunt, Editor at fDi Intelligence, Financial Times</li><li>▪ Panel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Gloria Henry, Vice President, BPO &amp; Logistics, Port Authority of Jamaica</li><li>o Santiago Duque, COO, SAP LAC North Region</li></ul></li></ul>
12:45 - 1:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion III - Manufacturing</b> <b>A solution to global supply chain challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Imega Breese McNab, Executive Director, PSOJ</li><li>▪ Panel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o William Mahfood, Chairman, Wisynco Group</li><li>o Jeffrey Hall, CEO, Jamaica Producers Group</li></ul></li></ul>
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Lunch with Video (Projects and sectors – Logistics & SEZ)

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2:15 - 3:15 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion IV – Tourism</b></p> <p><b>A conversation on the future of Global Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Viola Caon, Senior Editor, Investment Monitor</li> <li>▪ Panel:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Senator the Hon. Matthew Samuda, Minister without Portfolio, Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation</li> <li>○ Fernando Fernandez, Vice President – Development, Apple Leisure Group</li> <li>○ Adam Stewart, Executive Chairman, Sandals Resorts International</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Overview of Day 1
3:30 – 6:00 PM	B2B/Matchmaking Sessions
7:00 - 9:30 PM	Networking – Welcome Event, Montego Bay Convention Centre

Day Two – Wednesday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:07 AM	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Jaime Granados, Division Chief – Investment &amp; Trade, Inter-American Development Bank</p>
9:07 – 9:15 AM	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>The Hon. Dr Norman Dunn, State Minister, Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce</p>
9:15 – 9:30 AM	<p>Presentation</p> <p>James Scriven, CEO, IDB Invest - Sustainable private sector financing for the Caribbean</p>
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion V - Agribusiness</b></p> <p><b>Improvement, resilience, and sustainability of Jamaica’s food supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Hon. Parnell Charles Jnr, MP, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries</li> <li>○ Craig Cogut, Chairman, CEO Pegasus Capital Advisors</li> <li>○ Col. Jaimie Ogilvie, Vice President, Jamaica Broilers Limited – Hi - Pro Division</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Panel Discussion VI - Special Economic Zones (SEZ)</b></p> <p><b>The Jamaican Proposition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Charles Fitzgibbon, Vice President, Conway Inc. [Site Selection Magazine]</li> <li>▪ Panel:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kelli-Dawn Hamilton, Acting CEO, Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority</li> <li>○ Melanie Subratie, Chairman/CEO, Stanley Motta</li> <li>○ Lynda Langford, Senior Director, Conduent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:20 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion VII - Jamaica’s financial ecosystem</b></p> <p><b>The gains of the Jamaican Market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: Marisela Alvarenga, Division Chief of Financial Institutions at IDB Invest</li> <li>▪ Panel:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Weldon Maddan, Chairman, Jamaica International Financial Services Authority (JIFSA) &amp; Chief Strategy Officer, Cornerstone</li> <li>○ Morris Nelson, Senior Vice President - Corporate and Commercial Banking, Scotia Group Jamaica Limited</li> <li>○ Stacy-Ann Tait, Senior Vice President – Investments, NCB Capital Markets Ltd</li> <li>○ Christopher Williams, Founder &amp; CEO, Proven Management Ltd</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:20 – 12:30 PM	<p>Closing Remarks and Overview of Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Sterling, Chair - Jamaica Business Development Corporation</li> </ul>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch

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1:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>B2B Sessions</b>  <b>Site Visits</b>
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Networking - Closing & Cultural Exposé

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