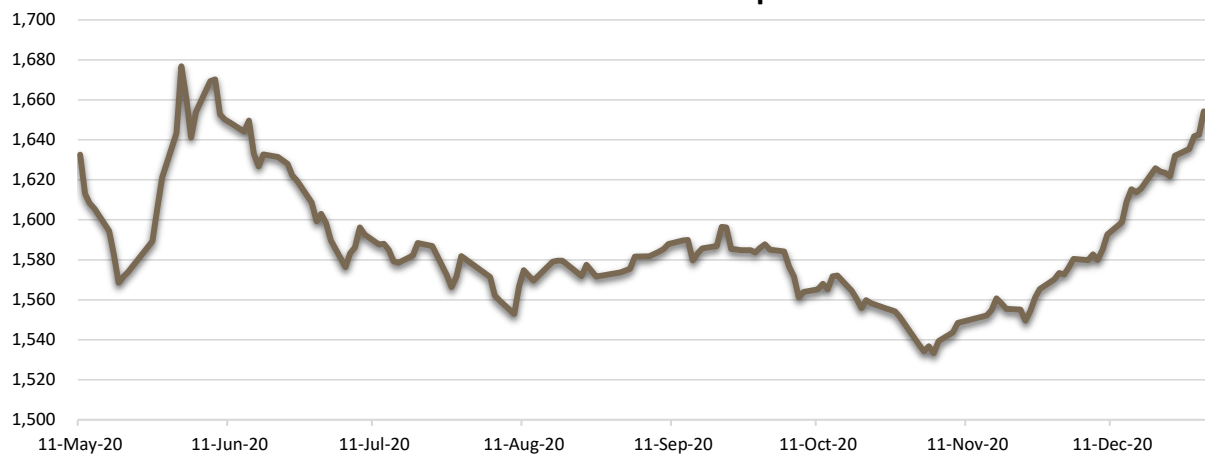


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,654.28	0.72%	-8.87%	13,259,537	15,965,568

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	6.25%
FIRST JORDAN	5.00%
ARAB BANKING CO.	4.55%
JOR STEEL	4.35%
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	4.35%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
DEERA	-4.44%
SHIRA	-4.65%
RUM GROUP	-4.65%
PETRA EDUCATION	-4.87%
ARAB INT INV EDU	-4.91%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION LAND DEV	3,511,565
UNION INV	1,517,180
DAR AL AMAN	1,406,984
JOR STEEL	798,626
METHAQ	741,002

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION LAND DEV	7,155,085
METHAQ	1,867,325
UNION INV	1,722,067
ARAB BANK	858,239
JOR PETROLM REF	383,344

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JD3.7b of foreign aid pledged to Jordan in 2020, ministry

The total foreign aid pledged to Jordan in 2020 by donor countries and financing institutions stood at JD3.73 billion by the end of November, the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation announced on Wednesday. In statement to Petra, the ministry said that the received foreign aid was distributed into \$845 million of development grants, including \$523 million of agreed-upon grants to support the General Budget, and \$322 million for the implementation of development projects. "It also included \$2.16 billion worth of soft loans, including \$1.48 billion to support the General Budget and \$685 million to implement development projects," the statement added. In addition, the foreign aid was used to support the Jordan Response Plan to the Syrian Crisis (JRP) at a value of \$725.9 million, distributed on propping up refugees with \$203.6 million, implementing projects in host communities with \$168.8 million, and providing \$353.5 million worth of support through the General Budget.

APC chief underlines private sector's role in social development

The Arab Potash Company (APC) President and CEO Maen Nsour on Tuesday highlighted the role of the private sector in protecting the national security, as well as achieving economic and social development through boosting growth rates and reducing poverty. Speaking during a lecture titled "The Role of Private Sector in National Security" at the Royal Jordanian National Defence College (RJNDC), Nsour attached importance to improving the performance of the private sector. On the impact of the private sector on the Kingdom's macroeconomic performance, Nsour said that the private sector contributes by around 60 per cent of GDP, out of which 2.9 per cent in the construction sector, 3.6 per cent in the electricity and water sector, 5.6 per cent in the agriculture sector, 6.6 per cent in the sector of personal and social services, 8.7 per cent in the telecommunications and transport sector, 9.7 per cent in trade and restaurants sector and 22.4 per cent in the financial services, real estate and business. Nearly two-thirds of the Jordanian workforces, 70 per cent, are private sector workers, as the private sector provides some 1.135 million jobs, as well as generates half of the new jobs in the Kingdom's economy, he said. The private sector is the main source of increasing individuals' wealth, particularly joint stock companies whose market value exceeded the value of GDP in several years but fell to JD5,14 billion between 2019 and 2020, according to Nsour.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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