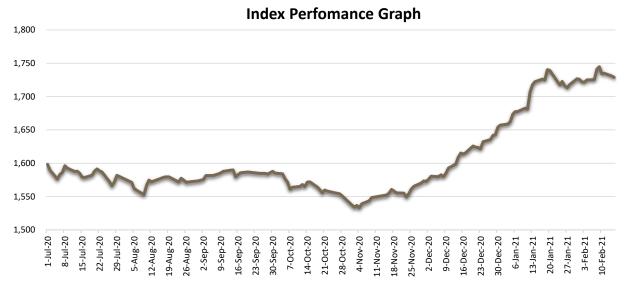


Amman Stock Exchange

15-Feb-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)			
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u> </u>	1,728.85	-0.12%	4.32%	6,556,589	6,613,310			
Index Perfomance Graph									



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.88%	JCBANK	-3.61%	
EAST REAL ESTATE	5.00%	AL-SANABEL INT.	-3.77%	
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.97%	READY MIX CONCRT	-4.44%	
IRBID ELECTRICITY	4.93%	FIRST JORDAN	-4.76%	
AL-TAHDITH	4.60%	UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES	-4.76%	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
ARAB ASSURERS	743,431	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	763,560	
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	538,442	UNION TOBACCO	683,387	
UNION TOBACCO	373,840	UNION LAND DEV	552,753	
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	365,691	ARAB BANK	438,945	
CAPITAL BANK	331,117	JOR ELECTREIC PWR	435,008	



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Cabinet approves amendments to 2021 Companies Law

The Cabinet on Sunday approved amendments to the 2021 Companies Law. The draft law is aimed at allowing holding the meetings of general assemblies, media councils and boards of directors by electronic means, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Council of Ministers also approved a cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, the Greater Amman Municipality and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on a project related to reforming the construction permits. The agreement is aimed at easing private sector's work through providing technical support to ease requirements and procedures for obtaining building permits, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the session, the Cabinet also passed a cultural cooperation agreement signed between the Jordanian and Afghanistan governments.

MPs deliberate over draft budget laws

The Lower House, headed by Speaker Abdulminem Oddat, and in the presence of Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Bisher Al Khasawneh and Cabinet members, discussed the two draft laws of the general budget and budgets of government units for the fiscal year 2021, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Parliamentary Finance Committee approved the two bills after discussions over three weeks, deciding to reduce expenditures by JD148 million, in addition to making 16 other recommendations to the government. The 2021 budget predicts a 2.5 per cent growth in the economy, and an estimated deficit of JD2.05 billion after counting grants, compared with JD2.1 billion last year. Furthermore, the total expenditures item in the budget amounts to JD9.93 billion, compared with JD9.36 billion last year. The value of the expected revenues is JD7.8 billion, compared with JD7.2 billion in 2020.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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