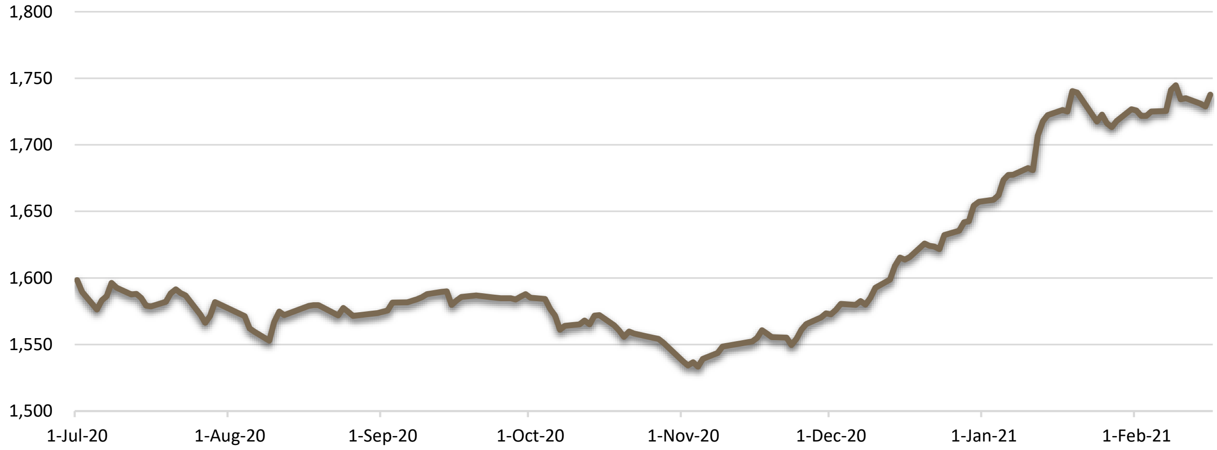
Amman Stock Exchange 16-Feb-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,737.67	0.51%	4.85%	6,802,279	6,300,079

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-AMAL INV.	5.00%
ARAB POTASH CO	5.00%
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES	5.00%
INDSTRAL/COMM/AGR	4.94%
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.93%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
PETRA EDUCATION	-4.71%
PHILADELPHIA UNI	-4.76%
SPEC.INV JOR	-4.76%
RE ES & INV PORT C	-4.82%
IBN ALHAYTHAM H.	-4.96%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB ASSURERS	1,115,182
JORDAN IND.RES.	982,118
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	628,361
ARAB EAST INVST.	369,509
RUM GROUP	290,084

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR ELECTREIC PWR	748,782
JOR PETROLM REF	640,118
INJAZ	637,508
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	628,312
UNION LAND DEV	385,301

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Trade minister, Iraqi counterpart discuss joint economic zone

Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Maha Al Ali and Iraqi Minister of Industry and Minerals Manhal Aziz Al Khabbaz on Monday chaired an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly of the Jordanian-Iraqi Industry Company. Talks during the meeting went over the latest developments related to the joint economic zone, according to a ministry statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The two ministers highlighted the importance of speeding up procedures, with the general assembly mandating the company's management to proceed with inviting the Requests for Bids (RFB) related to the project's feasibility study and consulting services. The general assembly also recommended forming a joint steering committee to follow up on the progress of the project and decided to task the company's board of directors to draw a three-year work plan. Established in 1981, the Jordanian-Iraqi Industry Company has investments in both countries, Petra added. Jordan and Iraq are linked to a number of cooperation agreements in the fields of energy, agriculture, health, education, trade and others. The volume of trade exchange between the two countries last year amounted to JD448.3 million.

King receives gov't executive programme for 2021-2024

His Majesty King Abdullah on Monday received the government's executive programme for the years 2021-2024, delivered by Prime Minister Bisher Al Khasawneh, at Al Husseiniya Palace. Prime Minister Khasawneh presented the programme's most prominent components, prepared by the government in line with Royal directives and the Letter of Designation, noting that the programme will be developed into an economic action plan in cooperation with Parliament, the private sector, and relevant stakeholders, while continuing to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to reach economic recovery, according to a Royal Court statement. Khasawneh underscored the programme's focus on continuing with structural and economic reforms, political development, enhancing the rule of law, attracting investments, revitalising productive economic sectors, increasing employment opportunities, and promoting self-reliance.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya