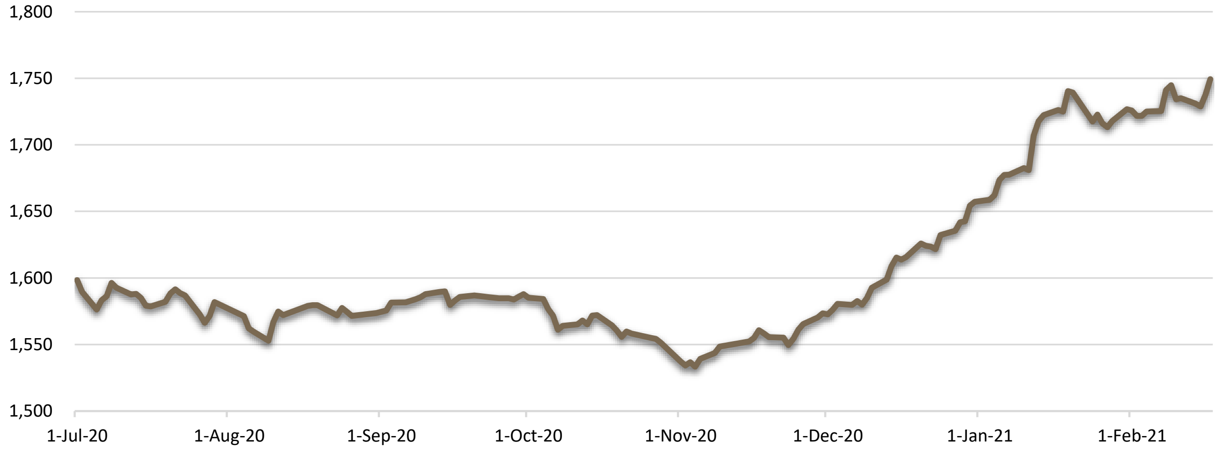
Amman Stock Exchange 17-Feb-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,749.36	0.67%	5.56%	7,321,217	7,863,629

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INVEST PROJ	5.00%
IRBID ELECTRICITY	5.00%
FIRST JORDAN	5.00%
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.89%
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	4.88%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
KAFA`A INVESTMENTS	-4.65%
INTERNATIONAL INV.	-4.76%
READY MIX CONCRT	-4.88%
ARAB ALUM IND	-4.96%
PHILADELPHIA UNI	-5.00%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

TAJCATERINGHOUSING	660,986
JOR PETROLM REF	579,987
ARAB EAST INVST.	539,503
RUM GROUP	526,677
FIRST JORDAN	448,517

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR PETROLM REF	1,488,318
UNION LAND DEV	703,149
INJAZ	524,679
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	522,956
CAPITAL BANK	455,739

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King urges facilitating SMEs, agricultural projects

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday stressed the importance of establishing small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and agricultural projects, highlighting their value in development and providing employment opportunities. During a meeting at Al Husseiniya Palace with a number of figures from various governorates, held as part of ongoing outreach, King Abdullah underscored the importance of the recently announced "Brothers in Arms" programme to continue supporting retired servicemen, veterans, and their families, according to a Royal Court statement. His Majesty noted the need to continue the process of political development, and revisit the laws regulating political life. The King urged the government to continue its public outreach on the field in all governorates to take note of citizens' concerns and address their needs. Addressing the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, His Majesty stressed the importance of maintaining commitment to safety measures and mask-wearing. For their part, the attendees expressed appreciation for the King's outreach efforts and his keenness to hear their ideas for advancing the state in its second centennial, commending Royal directives on supporting military retirees.

JIC chief meets Omani ambassador

The Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) acting Chairman Faridon Hartouqa and Omani Ambassador to the Kingdom on Tuesday discussed cooperation in various economic and investment fields. Hartouqa, during the meeting, reviewed the available investment opportunities, focusing on the commission's plan towards creating an attractive and competitive investment environment, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya