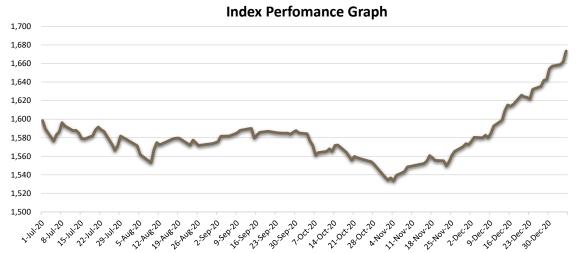


Amman Stock Exchange	5-Jan-21					
		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u> </u>	1,673.45	0.68%	0.98%	7,871,954	7,224,867



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing C	Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change		
EMMAR INV. DEV.	5.26%	ALMANARA INSURANCE	-4.35%		
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.26%	ARAB ALUM IND	-4.48%		
JOR DUTY FRE SHP	5.00%	JORDAN INSURANCE	-4.68%		
EAST REAL ESTATE	4.95%	SHIRA	-4.76%		
COMP TRANSPORTS	4.92%	SOUTH ELECTRONICS	-5.88%		

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
INJAZ	710,269	INJAZ	1,036,434	
UNION INV	640,876	UNION TOBACCO	992,433	
JOR STEEL	601,739	UNION LAND DEV	842,170	
UNION TOBACCO	556,427	UNION INV	767,203	
SPCZ.INVST.COMD	543,402	SPCZ.INVST.COMD	662,411	



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JRP funding reached \$781m in 2020 — Planning Ministry

The Jordan Response Plan (JRP), the national response to the Syrian refugee crisis, received a total funding of \$781 million in 2020, constituting 34.7 per cent of the funding required, the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation said on Monday. The required funding stands at \$2.249 billion while the deficit, in 2020, stands at \$1.468 billion, according to the funding status report of the JRP 2020. A total of \$233 million of the amount secured went to support refugees, \$195 million for host communities and \$353 million were channelled to support the Treasury while no funding was made available to institutional capacity-building projects, the report's data showed. Grants were distributed among the components of the plan, with the electronic system receiving \$273 million, the additional funding item \$118 million, bilateral agreements \$36 million, the Treasury \$353 million, while international organisations haven't received funding so far. The United States was the top donor to the JRP in 2020, according to the figures, with donations amounting to \$382 million, followed by Germany which contributed \$110 million. Funding for the 2019 plan reached \$1.211 billion, about 50 per cent of the \$2.4 billion planned. The budget requirements for the JRP 2020-2022 reach a total of around \$6.6 billion, with an annual average of \$2.2 billion, according to the ministry's latest published booklet on the JRP. The previous plan included 12 sectors, while the new JRP 2020-2022 plan includes seven sectors, as some sectors were combined to better align with the sustainable development goals. These sectors are: Public services, economic empowerment, education, health, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene services), social protection, along with justice and shelter.

Jordan's banking sector assets reach \$79.5 billion in Q3 2020

The volume of combined assets of the Jordanian banking sector totalled \$79.5 billion by the end of the third quarter of 2020, according to Secretary General of the Union of Arab Banks Wissam Fattouh. "Such figures make the Jordanian banking sector the most secure in the Arab region," Fattouh said as quoted by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. As for credit facilities granted to the public and private sectors, the secretary general said that they reached some \$55.2 billion. Regarding sources of deposits, loans granted to private sector constituted some 46 per cent, registering the highest rate, followed by public sector debts by 22 per cent. The banks' combined capital, reserves and allocations totalled \$12.3 billion by the end of the January-September period of 2020, Petra reported. The capital adequacy ratio was 17.9 per cent during the first-half of 2020, which is higher than the rates required by the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ). In terms of the types of assets, non-performing loans constituted 5.4 per cent of the total loans by the end of the first-half of 2020, registering a slight increase of 0.4 per cent, compared with that registered at the end of 2019. The ratio of legal liquidity, implemented by the CBJ reached 128.5 per cent, which is higher than the required 100 per cent, Fattouh added. The Jordanian banking sector has maintained "sound" rates of profitability, he said, adding that the rate of return on assets achieved by Jordanian banks reached 0.64 per cent during the first half of 2020, while return on equity totalled 5.2 per cent.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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