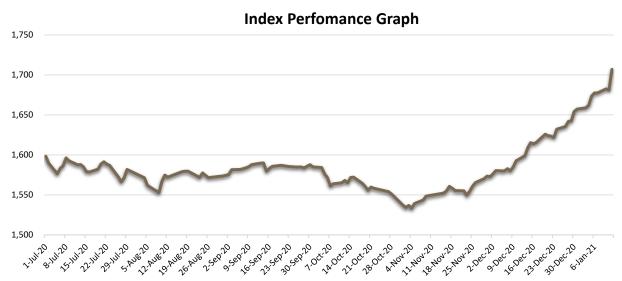


Amman Stock Exchange

12-Jan-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	-	1,706.99	1.55%	3.00%	7,501,031	6,519,602



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing	Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change		
AMWAJ	6.67%	AL-FARIS NATIONAL	-4.59%		
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	6.25%	ARAB ASSURERS	-5.00%		
SALAM INT TRN TD	4.69%	ZARQA EDUC	-5.00%		
KAFA`A INVESTMENTS	4.65%	JOR WORSTED MILL	-5.00%		
BANK OF JORDAN	4.64%	INT'L CARDS CO.	-7.69%		

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companie	Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	739,186	UNION LAND DEV	1,030,796		
UNION LAND DEV	524,750	ARAB BANK	688,945		
RUM GROUP	476,450	INJAZ	602,450		
J D PROPERTIES	428,921	AFAQ ENERGY	449,842		
AFAQ ENERGY	402,527	CAPITAL BANK	372,212		



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Trade minister, Italian FM talk economic cooperation

Industry, Trade and Supply Minister Maha Al Ali and Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Luigi Di Maio on Monday discussed means to enhance economic relations, mainly in the trade and investment fields. Both sides also went over the possibility to organise a joint business forum during the first half of the year with the aim of boosting economic cooperation in light of the economic developments imposed by the pandemic in both countries, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Ali and Di Maio highlighted the importance of adopting mechanisms that seek to increase the volume of trade, stimulate both countries' private sectors to benefit from available opportunities, and cooperate in establishing investment funds targeting small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the agricultural and food industries sectors. Ali expressed appreciation of the Italian government's technical support programmes offered to the ministry for purposes of establishing an industrial observatory, and supporting the programme of enhancing SMEs' competitiveness in the agricultural and agricultural industries and their capability to export their produce.

Hospitals, hotels seek gov't intervention to settle outstanding dues of Libya gov't

The Private Hospitals Association (PHA) and the Jordan Hotels Association (JHA) have urged government intervention to settle outstanding Libyan dues that has reached some JD181 million. Since the conflict in Libya broke out, the Kingdom has received Libyans seeking treatment and debts have been accumulating since 2012, causing many financial problems for Jordan's health and tourism sectors, according to sector representatives. PHA President Fawzi Hammouri told The Jordan Times that the Libyan government's default to pay a debt of some JD71 million have had a "negative impact" on Jordanian private hospitals, as they have resorted to borrowing to pay employees' wages and meet other financial commitments. Hammouri called on the government to intervene by putting pressure on the Libyan government to reimburse private hospitals, given that Libya has many investment projects in Jordan. "The government must help us as we have exhausted all ways possible to have the dues paid," the association's president added. He noted that at the end of 2018, an agreement was reached under which the Libyan authorities vowed to settle their outstanding debts within four months. However, only half of the total amount was paid.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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