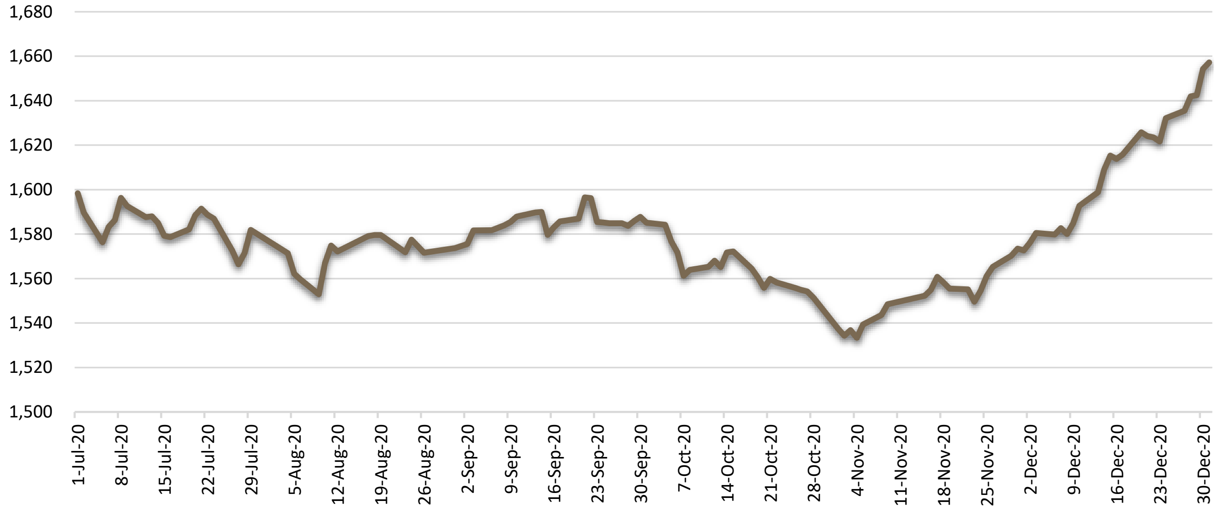
Amman Stock Exchange 14-Jan-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,722.34	0.27%	3.93%	8,931,209	7,786,911

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB ASSURERS	5.26%
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.26%
JOR WORSTED MILL	5.00%
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	5.00%
SOCGEN BK - JORDANIE	4.90%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-TAHDITH	-4.17%
AMOUN INT. INV.	-4.17%
JOR INT INSUR CO	-4.44%
JOR WOOD INDUSTR	-5.00%
INT'L CARDS CO.	-7.69%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INV	1,196,588
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	1,173,519
UNION LAND DEV	640,694
TRANSPORT BARTER	546,899
JOR STEEL	506,497

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INV	1,353,875
UNION LAND DEV	1,243,340
AFAQ ENERGY	477,306
INJAZ	468,717
ARAB BANK	446,777

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

EBRD supports secure, green energy in Jordan with $100m loan to NEPCO

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is providing Jordan's National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) with a $100 million financing package to help the firm address working capital constraints by replacing short-term debt financing borrowed at the first peak of the COVID-19 crisis in the spring with a longer-term facility. The proceeds will support NEPCO's financial position, according to an EBRD statement. With funding from the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), the EBRD will also support NEPCO in an apprenticeship programme to promote career opportunities for women and young professionals, taking the opportunity of this pandemic-related support to build a more inclusive energy sector. In 2014, Jordan embarked on a very ambitious renewable energy programme. By 2020, the Kingdom had exceeded its original renewable energy target of 10 per cent of generated energy, with the figure now standing at 20 per cent. Jordan is working towards a new goal of 30 per cent by 2030, the statement said. NEPCO is the "key actor" in the energy sector as it owns and operates the electricity transmission system. The company has been at the heart of Jordan's renewable energy transition, using private capital and skills to unlock the country's wind and solar resources, according to the statement. Since the start of its operations in Jordan in 2012, the EBRD has provided close to 1.4 billion euros in 58 projects, including more than 535 million euros in 14 loans to projects in the country's energy sector, the statement said.

Friday curfew no more, students to return to school next semester- Jordan gov't

The government announced that there will be no more curfew on Fridays as per a set of decisions announced on Wednesday to gradually ease the COVID-19 containment measures. Government spokesperson Ali Al Ayed announced the lifting of Friday curfew but said that the daily midnight curfew will remain in effect. Minister of Health Nathir Obeidat said that the improvement in the epidemiological curve, as well as the launch of the national inoculation programme paved the way for reevaluating the current measures, including the reopening of some sectors.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya