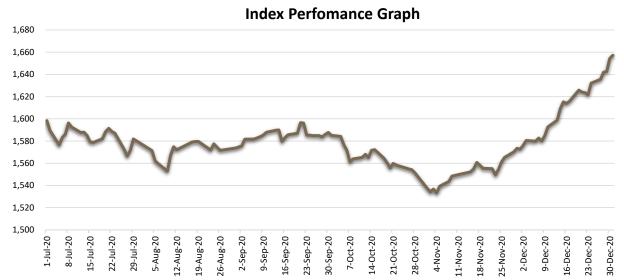


Amman Stock Exchange

17-Jan-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u>-</u>	1,726.14	0.22%	4.16%	9,872,459	8,150,452



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing	g Companies
	% Change		% Change
INT'L CARDS CO.	8.33%	JOR KUWAIT BANK	-3.68%
DIMENSIONS	5.00%	AL ASSAS	-4.00%
JOR PIPES MANFACT	4.92%	ISRA EDUE	-4.92%
NAT CHLORINE	4.85%	CENTURY INV.GRP	-4.98%
INT' BROKERAGE	4.84%	ARABIAN DEV CO	-5.00%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
RUM GROUP	1,250,790	UNION INV	1,140,826	
UNION INV	993,980	UNION LAND DEV	752,442	
AD-DULAYL PARK	588,367	RUM GROUP	630,499	
INT' BROKERAGE	581,459	JOR KUWAIT BANK	588,877	
AFAQ ENERGY	392,413	AFAQ ENERGY	520,538	



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Jordan sees 'enormous growth' in e-commerce, yet more needed to improve sector — experts

Jordan witnesses "enormous growth" in e-commerce especially nowadays during the coronavirus pandemic, experts said. In remarks to The Jordan Times, experts said, when the e-commerce first started in Jordan around 2011, it was dominated by international players, which affected local merchants negatively. "International competitors pose a big threat to local e-commerce businesses. Products ordered from international platforms arrive via the post, which sometimes are not processed properly and can be exempted from taxes." Asaad Qawasmi, representative of the apparel and jewelry sector in the Jordan Chamber of Commerce said. Amjad Sweis, cofounder of e-commerce platforms in Jordan, said that "some platforms witnessed big growth in sales during the pandemic. During the lockdown, e-commerce was the only way for customers to buy some of their favourite products". President of the Textiles and Readymade Garments Syndicate Muneer Deyeh said that there is a "noticeable development in e-commerce in Jordan which has reached a total value of around JD500 million." Wajdi Makhamreh, an economist, urged the government to raise awareness about the importance of e-commerce for both the merchants and the Kingdom's economy. "Compared with neighbouring countries, e-commerce is not as successful as it should be in Jordan, due to the lack of a clear strategy and coordination between stakeholders. To reach higher levels of coordination, we need to conduct studies and build awareness on how to utilise e-commerce, "Nidal Bitar, CEO of INTAJ told The Jordan Times.

King, Abu Dhabi crown prince discuss ties, regional developments

His Majesty King Abdullah and Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the crown prince of Abu Dhabi and the deputy supreme commander of the UAE Armed Forces, on Saturday reaffirmed the deep-rooted ties between the two countries and peoples. At a meeting in Abu Dhabi, the King and Sheikh Mohammed stressed the need to maintain coordination and consultation on issues of mutual concern, while bolstering cooperation across all sectors, according to a Royal Court statement. Sheikh Mohammed welcomed His Majesty and expressed the UAE's keenness to advance and expand bilateral ties, in support of joint aspirations towards further development and progress.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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