

# **Amman Stock Exchange**

# 26-Jan-21

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Best Performing C	Companies	Worst Performing	Worst Performing Companies			
	% Change		% Change			
EMMAR INV. DEV.	5.26%	AFAQ ENERGY	-4.65%			
COMPLAND DEV&INV	5.00%	UNIV MOD INDCO	-4.78%			
ARAB ASSURERS	5.00%	COMP TRANSPORTS	-4.84%			
SPEC.INV JOR	5.00%	NAT CHLORINE	-4.92%			
UNITED INSURANCE	4.90%	SOUTH ELECTRONICS	-5.88%			

Top Traded Companies by	Volume (Shares)	Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)				
UNION TOBACCO	739,563	UNION TOBACCO	1,444,423			
SPCZ.INVST.COMD	412,508	UNION LAND DEV	663,370			
UNION LAND DEV	337,017	SPCZ.INVST.COMD	524,813			
NAT'L ALUM IND	288,050	NAT'L ALUM IND	304,970			
JORDAN IND.RES.	275,161	JOR ELECTREIC PWR	290,588			



### **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### Jordan's oil bill dropped by 48.5% in first 11 months of 2020

The Kingdom's oil bill went down by 48.5 per cent in the first 11 months of 2020 compared with the same period of the year before, the Department of Statistics (DoS) announced on Monday. According to the DoS monthly report, cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, the oil bill in the January-November period dropped to JD1.116 billion compared with JD2.166 billion in the same period of 2019. Crude oil topped the list of oil imports of the Kingdom with JD364 million, followed by JD236 million for diesel and lubricants by JD20 million.

### Trade deficit dropped by 17.8% in first 11 months of 2020 — DoS

Jordan's trade deficit in the first 11 months of 2020 dropped by 17.8 per cent to JD5.888 billion against JD7.161 billion compared with the same period of 2019, Department of Statistics' (DoS) figures showed on Monday. The Kingdom's total exports decreased by 5.2 per cent in the January-November period to JD5.069 billion from JD5.349 billion during the same period of the previous year, DoS announced as reported by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. National exports also witnessed a decline by 0.1 per cent to JD4.537 billion by the end of November, compared with JD4.543 billion during the same period of 2019. As for imports, their value amounted to JD10.958 billion, marking a decrease of 12.4 per cent compared with the same period of the year before, which stood at JD12.510 billion.

#### Arab Bank Group to distribute 12 per cent in cash dividends

Arab Bank Group concluded 2020 reporting net income after tax of \$195.3 million compared to \$846.5 million in 2019, recording a drop of 77 per cent, according to a statement of the Arab Bank Group. The group's equity grew to reach \$9.4 billion, said the statement, adding that the board of directors recommended the distribution of 12 per cent in cash dividends for the financial year 2020. The year 2020 was challenging for global and regional banking sectors due to economic contraction, higher cost of risk, and lower interest rates, in addition to the plunge in oil prices since the outbreak of the pandemic, the group said in its statement. Customer deposits grew by 7 per cent to reach \$38.7billion compared to \$36.2billion, while loans grew by 1 per cent to reach \$26.5 billion as compared to \$26.1 billion.

#### \* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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