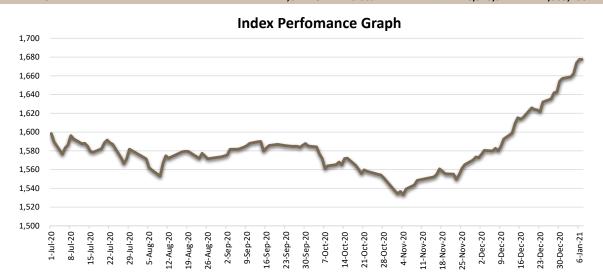


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		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u></u>	1,677.48	0.00%	1.22%	8,923,327	7,005,430



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	6.25%	SALAM INT TRN TD	-4.35%
NAT'L ALUM IND	5.00%	ARAB INT INV EDU	-4.43%
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.00%	UNITED INSURANCE	-4.67%
INJAZ	4.83%	CENTURY INV.GRP	-4.74%
REAL ESTATE DV	4.76%	ARAB ASSURERS	-5.00%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
RUM GROUP	969,332	AL-FARIS NATIONAL	745,807	
JORDAN IND.RES.	688,044	UNION LAND DEV	735,897	
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	589,774	UNION INV	589,098	
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	508,528	RUM GROUP	405,293	
UNION INV	498,834	INJAZ	380,085	



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1,262 foreign vessels docked in Aqaba ports in 2020 — maritime commission

Aqaba ports during 2020 received a total of 1,262 foreign vessels loaded with several products, the Jordan Maritime Commission announced on Wednesday. Director General of the commission Mohammad Salman, in a statement, said that the commission dealt with 303 entry and exit movements of the Arab Bridge Maritime ships, and issued 494 certificates of competence for Jordanian captains and engineers. It also registered a new vessel under the Jordanian flag, bringing the total number to 33 ships operating worldwide. The commission's achievements in 2020 also included technical inspections on 312 foreign ships, under the memorandum of understanding on Port State Control in the Mediterranean Region, besides inspections on 1,101 items operating in the Kingdom's ports, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The commission also registered a total of 74 new boats, as well as approved new port berths, on Aqaba Admiralty Chart No.801, which allows the Kingdom's ports to receive all types of vessels and reduces waiting times at the sea or anchorage area.

ASE trade value dropped by 33.9% in 2020 — bourse head

The Chief Executive Officer of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE), Mazen Wathaifi, said that the repercussions of the spread of the virus had "a clear impact" on the performance of the ASE and on the listed companies, like other Arab and international stock exchanges, which were affected in varying degrees. He also said that the repercussions of the spread of the virus, the closure of the economic sectors, and the procedures that were taken as precautionary measures to limit the spread of the pandemic formed pressure on the world's economies and on companies' activity, as same situation was for national economy and Jordanian companies. The trading value at the ASE decreased during 2020 reaching JD1 billion, marking a drop of 33.9 per cent, compared with JD1.6 billion for the year 2019, the ASE announced on its website. The number of traded shares reached 1.1 billion shares, traded through 421,000 transactions, compared with 1.2 billion shares traded during 2019 through 503,000 transactions.

The market capitalisation of listed shares at the ASE decreased to JD12.9 billion, registering a decrease of 13.5 per cent compared with the end of 2019. Thus, the market capitalisation of listed shares at the ASE for 2020 constituted 41.5 per cent of GDP. As for the non-Jordanian investment at the ASE, the statistics showed that the total value of shares that were bought by non-Jordanian investors during 2020 was JD96.9 million, representing 8.9 per cent of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD164.5 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a negative value of JD67.5 million. Accordingly, non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed at the ASE by end of December 2020 represented 51.1 per cent of the total market value, 32.5 per cent for Arab investors and 18.6 per cent for non-Arab investors.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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