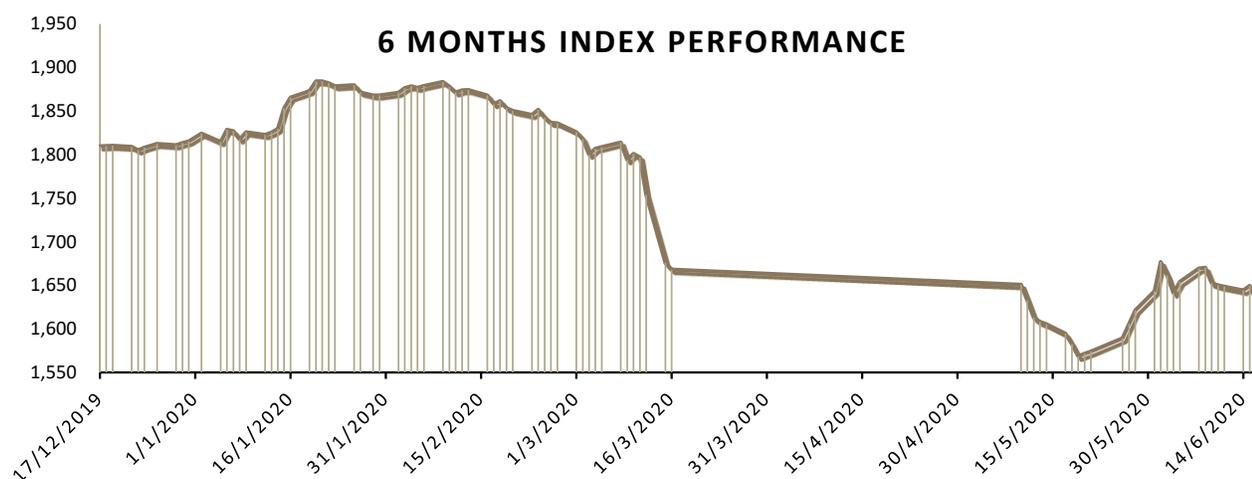


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	1,626.64	-0.40%	-10.39%	3,678,915	3,100,605



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	5.00
HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTR	4.65
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	4.37
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	3.57
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	2.80

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	(3.95)
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(4.07)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.55)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(5.00)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(5.56)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	387,599
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	381,940
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	379,000
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	238,384
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	193,553

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	288,614
ARAB BANK PLC	283,388
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	263,744
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	218,938
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	209,979

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Jordan drops one place in World Competitiveness Ranking

Jordan dropped one place — from the 57th rank in 2019 to the 58th in 2020 — in the annual IMD World Competitiveness Ranking comprising 63 countries. The report, published by the Swiss-based institute IMD every year, provides detailed information on countries' performance in regards to the efficiency of their economies, governments, businesses and infrastructure, covering a wide array of categories. The challenges facing Jordan in 2020 include: High unemployment especially among women and youth and maintaining macroeconomic and fiscal stability, as well as regional instability and continuing to host a large refugee population, according to the report. Challenges also include the repercussions of the coronavirus crisis on the economy and "weak economic growth", in addition to the high cost of electricity, which affects the competitiveness of business and economic sectors, the report said.

### COVID-19 tests launched for public, private sector employees

The Health Ministry's epidemiological investigation teams on Tuesday began conducting random RT-PCR coronavirus tests at ministries and public and private institutions. Director of Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Health Hadeel Al Sayeh told the Jordan News Agency, Petra, in an interview that the procedure is part of the ministry's plans to expand testing, "to be reassured" on the epidemiological situation in the Kingdom after the resumption of work in the public and private sectors. "The tests are in line with the national efforts to combat COVID-19, curb the spread of the virus and ensure early control of any hotspots or spread," she said. Sayeh indicated that the targetting of workers in the public and private sectors for testing is due to the nature of their work as they directly deal with the public, adding that the number of daily tests had been raised to about 10,000, outstripping international levels.

### Transport commission meeting discusses sector challenges

The Land Transport Regulatory Commission (LTRC) has convened a board meeting to discuss the challenges facing the sector amid the COVID-19 pandemic, mainly compensation for investors from government funds and the operation of various modes of transport. LTRC Director General Salah Lozi said that the meeting was held in accordance with Royal directives aiming at strengthening the partnership between the public and private sectors, with the aim of engaging "all concerned bodies" in the decision-making process to address the sector's challenges, an LTRC statement said. The meeting reviewed developments and challenges facing the Kingdom's land transport sector, with a focus on the losses sustained by operators due to work stoppage in response to defence orders during the country's two-and-a-half month lockdown, Lozi said in the statement.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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