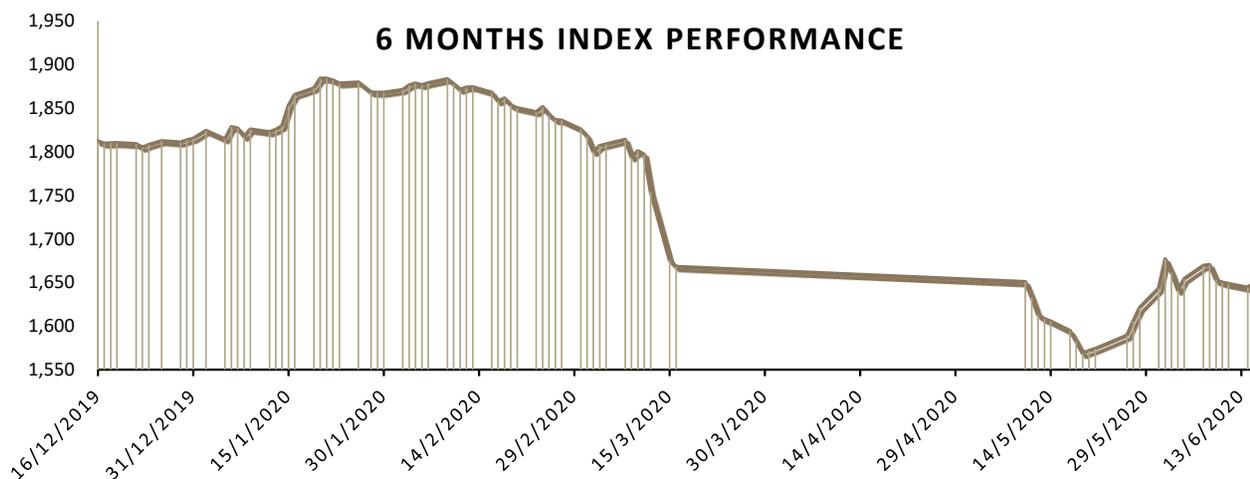


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,632.78	0.38%	-10.05%	4,540,121	3,042,733



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.88
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	4.80
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.76
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	4.35
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.17

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(3.13)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(3.33)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(3.70)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	(4.11)
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(4.27)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	1,649,555
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	608,135
JORDAN STEEL	207,509
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	179,573
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	145,532

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	661,571
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	319,745
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	226,632
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	162,674
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	155,654

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Economic council addresses solutions for helping hard-hit sectors adapt

The meeting of the advisory council for economic policies, chaired by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz on Wednesday, focused on developing an integrated vision to help sectors hardest hit by the coronavirus pandemic to adapt to the current situation and move towards the recovery stage. During the meeting, Razzaz stressed that the government's measures and decisions taken during the past weeks came following discussions with representatives from the private sector and related sectors to find applicable solutions within economic limits, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Highlighting the recent system developed to underpin the tourism sector, the Kingdom's hardest-hit sector, Razzaz said that the government is "continuing to develop new proposals to support the agriculture, construction, housing and trade sectors", highlighting that there is "no way for any country to compensate the losses sustained during the past period".

Stakeholders welcome gov't pledge to waive fines of foreign agriculture labourers

Agriculture and labour experts have hailed a recent government pledge to waive the fines of foreign agriculture labourers and to introduce additional measures to protect the rights of workers in the sector. On Tuesday, Minister of Labour Nidal Bataineh met with the president of the Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA) and other members to discuss various demands by the sector. During the meeting, the minister pledged to recommend to the Cabinet to waive the fines of violating foreign labourers whose permission ends by June 30, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the meeting, the minister called on the AEA to establish an agriculture company to meet the essential needs and trainings for labourers in this important sector, with the aim of employing Jordanian youth, Petra said. The minister also discussed with the AEA members the possibility of introducing special regulations specifically for workers in the agriculture field that would guarantee their labour rights, Petra added.

Israeli plan to annex West Bank lands undermines peace prospects — King

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday continued a series of meetings with committees and leading members of the United States Congress. The King held separate teleconference meetings, partly attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and US House of Representatives' Armed Services and Foreign Affairs committees, according to a Royal Court statement. His Majesty lauded the strategic partnership between Jordan and the United States, expressing keenness to bolster cooperation across all sectors, the statement said. The King also voiced Jordan's appreciation for the support provided by the United States in development and defence. The meetings covered the latest regional and international developments, especially those related to the Palestinian cause.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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