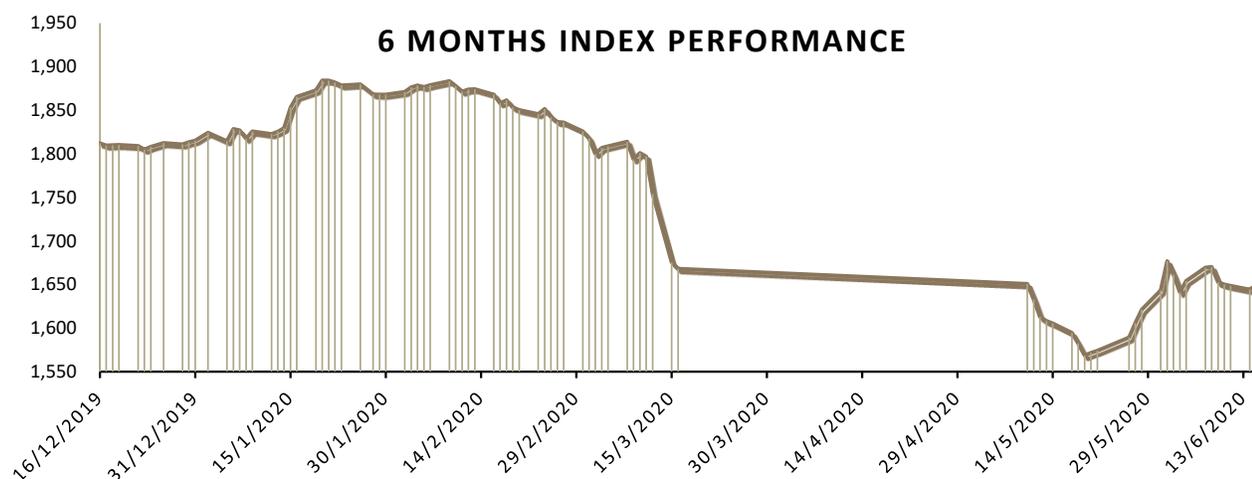


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,631.48	-0.08%	-10.12%	6,377,774	5,560,348



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	4.76
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.55
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	4.55
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.00
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	3.77

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(3.45)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(3.57)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.70)
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	(3.95)
JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	(4.21)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	1,500,500
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	939,552
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	373,451
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	346,660
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	326,955

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,018,674
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	825,190
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	481,731
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	418,607
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	396,392

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

APICORP acquires 20% stake in Tafileh wind farm

The Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP), a multilateral development bank, on Wednesday announced its first direct equity investment in a wind energy venture, the Jordan Wind Project Company (JWPC), the developer of the Tafileh Wind Project in Jordan. APICORP's 20 per cent equity stake in the project also marks its first equity investment in the country, according to an APICORP statement. JWPC's seeks to have clean energy account for 20 per cent of the country's overall power generation by 2021, thus developing new and sustainable energy sources as part of the country's energy mix. The \$287 million 117-megawatt wind farm, connected to the national grid, accounts for 12 per cent of Jordan's total operating renewable energy generation, generating around 350GWh of clean energy, annually, which can be used to power 83,000 homes. Tafileh Wind Farm is owned and operated by the Jordan Wind Project Company PSC (JWPC), in which Abu Dhabi's renewable energy firm Masdar owns a 50 per cent stake. APICORP and Tamasuk Holding, the infrastructure and development arm of Al Blagha Holding for Investments Co., partnered to acquire the remaining 50 per cent stake, owning 20 per cent and 30 per cent stakes, respectively. Commenting on this new tie-up, Ahmed Ali

Tourism minister attends emergency ministerial session to discuss coronavirus impact on sector

Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Majd Shweikeh on Wednesday participated in an emergency session held by the Arab Ministerial Council for Tourism (AMCT) to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative impacts on all economic sectors, especially the tourism and travel sector, in the Arab world. During the session, which was held via videoconference, Shweikeh announced Jordan's approval of the final statement of the AMCT emergency session, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The minister reviewed the challenges faced by the tourism sector in Jordan, as well as the measures taken by the government to mitigate the damage on the tourism sector. According to Shweikeh, one challenge facing the sector in the Kingdom is developing a plan for recovery. Another challenge is protecting the sector's workers and maintaining approximately 55,000 employees in the industry, she said, adding that efforts in this area aim to ensure visitors' return after the pandemic has ended.

Race to ready Dubai's Expo 2020 despite one-year delay

Armies of workers in protective masks are racing to complete the mammoth Dubai Expo 2020 site despite the coronavirus that forced a one-year postponement and created a logistical headache. The six-month world fair, a milestone for the emirate which has splashed out \$8.2 billion on the eye-popping venue in the hope of boosting its soft power and resetting the economy, will now open its doors in October 2021. But organisers grappling with the complexities of rescheduling the event are intent on delivering the main buildings of the Expo by the original start date. They are keeping the Expo 2020 name and logo, which is emblazoned on everything from billboards to aircraft.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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