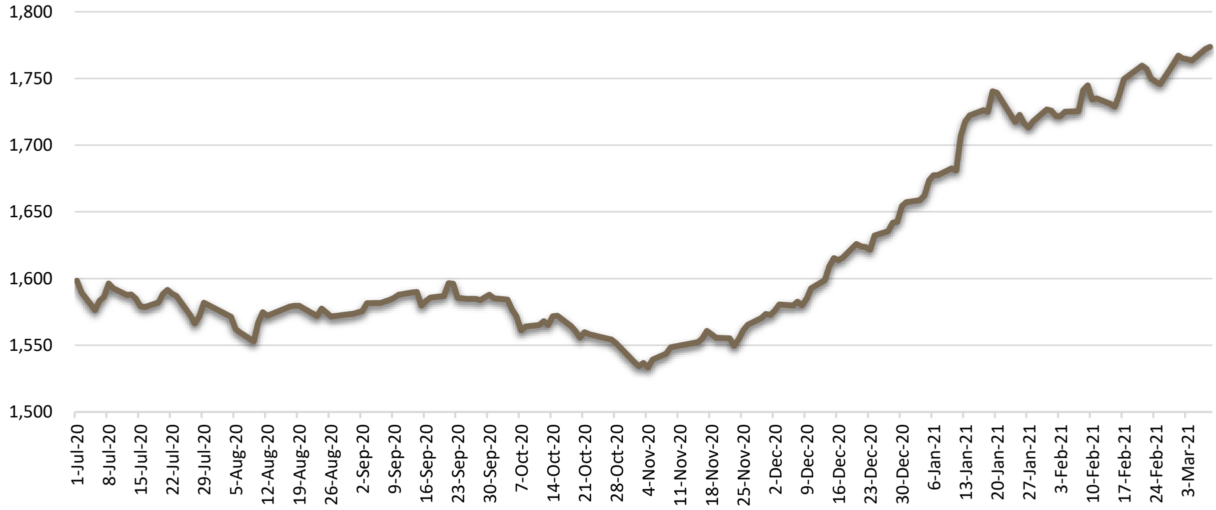
Amman Stock Exchange 8-Mar-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,773.65	0.09%	7.03%	6,720,727	8,511,250

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
COMPLAND DEV&INV	5.00%
SALAM INT TRN TD	5.00%
JOR PETROLM REF	4.93%
ARAB ORIENT INS	4.84%
UNION INV	4.41%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INT UNI INS	-4.88%
UNIV MOD INDCO	-4.90%
JO REALESTATE	-5.00%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	-5.26%
AMWAJ	-7.14%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN IND.RES.	1,221,544
RUM GROUP	911,878
JOR PETROLM REF	770,571
NAT'L ALUM IND	470,750
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	310,856

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR PETROLM REF	2,291,565
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	1,657,444
NAT'L ALUM IND	544,610
RUM GROUP	526,469
JORDAN IND.RES.	394,043

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Royal Decree approves reshuffle of PM Khasawneh's Cabinet

A Royal Decree was issued on Sunday, approving a reshuffle of Prime Minister Bisher Al Khasawneh's Cabinet. Mohammad Najjar was appointed as minister of water and irrigation, Ali Ayed as minister of culture, Wajih Azaizeh as minister of transport, Ahmad Ziadat as minister of justice and Khaled Hneifat as minister of agriculture, according to a Royal Court statement. The Royal Decree also approved the appointment of Mohammad Khair Abu Qudais as minister of education and minister of higher education and scientific research, Mahmoud Kharabsheh as minister of state for legal affairs, Maen Qatamin as minister of labour, Sakher Dudin as minister of state for media affairs and Mazen Faraiah as minister of interior.

The ministers were sworn in before His Majesty King Abdullah at Basman Palace. Khasawneh and Royal Hashemite Court Chief Yousef Issawi attended the swearing-in. A Royal Decree has also been issued accepting the resignation of the following, as of March 7, 2021: Umayya Toukan as deputy prime minister and minister of state for economic affairs, Mohammad Daoudiyeh as minister of agriculture, Tayseer Nueimi as minister of education, Ali Ayed as minister of state for media affairs and Ahmad Ziadat as minister of state for legal affairs. The decree also accepted the resignation of Basim Tweissi as minister of culture, Mohammad Khair Abu Qudeis as minister of higher education and scientific research, Mahmoud Kharabsheh as minister of state, Marwan Khitan as minister of transport, Motasem Saidan as minister of water and irrigation and Rab'ah Ajarmeh as minister of state for institutional performance development and Maen Qatamin as minister of labour and minister of state for investment affairs.

E-commerce takes deeper roots amid pandemic — sector representatives

The government has expanded the ceiling of the customs duty exemption on goods bought online from outside the Kingdom to support the e-commerce and logistics sectors and to speed up clearance procedures, according to Finance Minister Mohamad Al-Ississ. According to a Finance Ministry statement, the Customs Department expanded the customs duty exemption ceiling on goods bought online from outside the Kingdom and intended for personal use from JD100 to JD200. For packages below this threshold, a fixed 10 per cent fee will now be imposed. The Finance Ministry is undertaking a comprehensive review of the customs system to "simplify business procedures to serve the national economy", Al-Ississ noted.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya