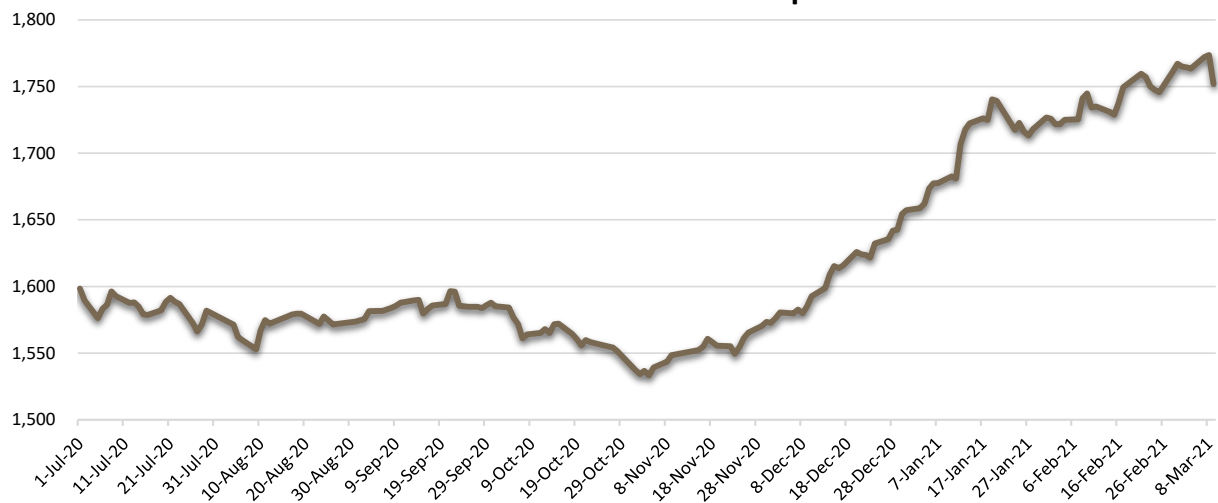


Amman Stock Exchange

9-Mar-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,751.90	-1.23%	5.71%	7,138,884	8,253,239

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AMWAJ	7.69%
JOR INT INSUR CO	5.00%
DIMENSIONS	5.00%
ARAB ALUM IND	4.69%
ZARQA EDUC	4.67%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB POTASH CO	-4.97%
AL-TAHDITH	-5.00%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	-5.56%
ARABIAN DEV CO	-5.56%
INT'L CARDS CO.	-7.69%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	1,015,106
RUM GROUP	700,388
ARAB EAST INVST.	666,103
JOR PETROLM REF	493,130
J D PROPERTIES	470,860

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR PHOSPHATE MN	1,478,742
JOR PETROLM REF	1,413,234
DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	1,158,209
JORDAN POUL PROC	513,370
RUM GROUP	409,051

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Unemployment rate rose to 24.7% in Q4 2020 — DoS

The unemployment rate in the Kingdom rose by 5.7 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2020 to reach 24.7 per cent, the Department of Statistics (DoS) announced on Monday. In its quarterly report on the unemployment rate in the Kingdom, DoS said that the rate among males during the October-December period of 2020 went up by 4.9 per cent to 22.6 per cent, while the rate among females increased by 8.7 per cent to 32.8 per cent compared with the same period of 2019. Comparing the unemployment rate between the fourth quarter with the third quarter of 2020, the report showed a 0.8-per cent hike, with an increase of 1.4 per cent for males and a decrease of 0.8 per cent for females, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

The unemployment rate among university degree holders (unemployed individuals holding a bachelor's or higher degree divided by the workforce of the same academic qualification), also went up to 27.8 per cent compared with other educational levels. The results also indicated that 51.1 per cent of unemployed people hold a secondary education certificate or a higher qualification. The highest unemployment rates were recorded among the age groups 15 to 19 and 20 to 24, standing at 62.1 per cent and 47.9 per cent, respectively. The results also indicated that 70.9 per cent of the total workforce of females holds a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 24.7 per cent among males.

King meets Saudi crown prince

His Majesty King Abdullah, accompanied by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, in Riyadh on Monday, met with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, who is also deputy prime minister and minister of defence of Saudi Arabia, and checked on his health after a recent successful surgery, wishing him continued good health and well-being. Discussions at the meeting covered the deep-rooted, brotherly ties between the two countries and peoples, according to a Royal Court statement.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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