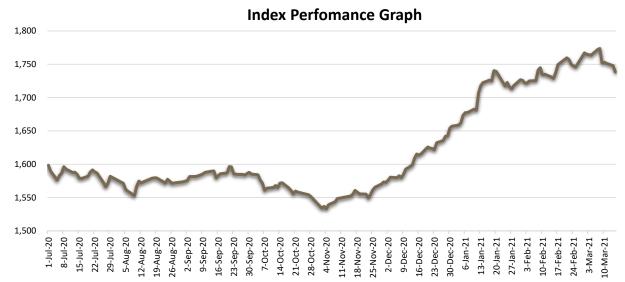


Amman Stock Exchange

15-Mar-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u> </u>	1,738.46	-0.54%	4.90%	8,433,740	10,527,098



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing	Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change	
RUMM BROKERAGE	4.90%	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	-4.87%	
SHIRA	4.88%	JORDAN INSURANCE	-4.93%	
AMAD REALST. INVST	4.23%	INJAZ	-5.00%	
AL-TAHDITH	4.21%	EMMAR INV. DEV.	-5.56%	
AD-DULAYL PARK	4.17%	SOUTH ELECTRONICS	-6.25%	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
ZARQA EDUC	3,713,361	ZARQA EDUC	5,570,162	
RUM GROUP	1,425,152	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	840,940	
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	416,011	RUM GROUP	825,650	
UNION INV	261,805	JOR ELECTREIC PWR	511,560	
UNION LAND DEV	232,293	UNION LAND DEV	354,971	



Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Economists hail SSC's support programme amid virus crisis

Economists on Sunday welcomed a decision by the Social Security Corporation (SSC) to amend its Support I Programme for Unemployment Allowances from 50 to 70 per cent. The programme, which covers Jordanians, Gazans and children of Jordanian women married to non-Jordanians, will cover the months of March and April of this year, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Economist Musa Saket described this move as working towards providing more cash flow in the market. "The cash flow in the hands of people and businesses will reflect positively on the economy especially that it came before Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr, Saket told The Jordan Times. This step will give "more power for unemployed people to fulfil their financial demands be it rent, bills or buying goods. The purchasing power will increase and this will fulfil their daily needs," according to Saket. Director of the Phenix Centre for Economic Studies Ahmad Awad told The Jordan Times on Sunday that it is a positive step by the SSC. "This increase from 50 to 70 per cent is an excellent step by the SSC to support employees who were affected by COVID's financial implications," Awad said. Awad added that he was hopeful the SSC would continue with this programme for the coming months. "We are hopeful that the SSC would continue implementing this programme because the economic impact of the pandemic will not end any time soon," Awad said. The economist also said he was hopeful that the SSC would introduce more awareness programmes for the employees and business owners to benefit from such initiatives.

Cabinet approves money exchange, agricultural workers bills

The Cabinet on Sunday approved a draft law amending the 2021 Money Exchange Business Law. The bill aims to regulate the activities related to issuing and receiving remittances, in addition to tightening sanctions against unlicensed agents. The Council of Ministers also approved the 2021 Agricultural Workers Bylaw, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The bylaw covers the sector's workforce with social insurance through the Social Security Law in addition to preserving their rights and protecting their wages, health and safety among others.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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