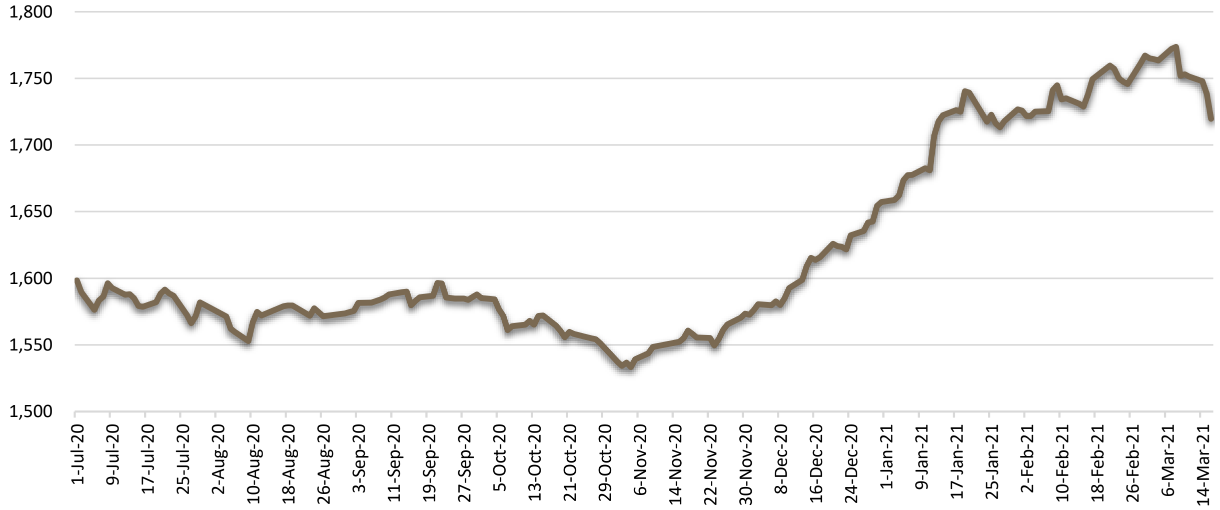
AWRAQ Investments

Amman Stock Exchange 16-Mar-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,719.69	-1.08%	3.77%	4,911,859	6,267,905

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.88%
FIRST JORDAN	5.00%
TRAVCO	4.55%
ALENTKAEYA COMPANY	4.48%
UNITED INSURANCE	4.27%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
TRANSPORT BARTER	-4.17%
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	-4.44%
EAST REAL ESTATE	-4.46%
ARAB POTASH CO	-4.75%
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	-4.97%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION LAND DEV	475,440
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	397,389
JORDAN IND.RES.	354,400
RUM GROUP	353,362
INJAZ	300,458

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR PHOSPHATE MN	967,638
UNION LAND DEV	718,070
INJAZ	606,009
AL-FARIS NATIONAL	512,112
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	487,700

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Free zones' revenues grew by 6% in 2020 — group chairman

Free zones in 2020 collected revenues totalling JD19.768 million, marking a 6-per cent increase compared with 2019, Chairman of the Jordan Free and Development Zones Group (JFDZG) Khalaf Hmeisat said on Monday. Hmeisat added that the number of investment contracts registered last year amounted to 2,979, up by 2 per cent from the year before, while the number of registered companies totalled 2,806, up 7 per cent from 2019, according to a JFDZG statement, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The number of investors in the free zones grew in 2020 by 5 per cent compared with 2019, while the value of exports in 2020 reached JD2.385 billion, compared with JD2.699 billion in 2019, he pointed out.

The chairman noted that JFDZG in 2020 adopted a new strategy aimed at full digital transformation of all services, which can lead to the implementation of the concept of smart free zones to serve investors and large, medium and small registered companies, with the aim of finding various e-payment solutions. According to the statement, the group implemented the Golden List programme, which included 15 companies, to promote and reward the "distinguished efforts" in support of investment at the level of companies and individuals that work in various fields of investment in the free zones. The programme also sought to develop and support the role of investors in realising a "national development and renaissance", and embodying a culture of quality at work and excellence in performance. In 2019, the group adopted a strategy based on realising the Royal vision, and providing an appropriate investment environment to increase the added value of free and development zones on the national economy by creating more job and investment opportunities. A new free zone, with a total area of 1,000 dunums, was inaugurated in 2019 at Queen Alia International Airport to be a centre for trade and investment.

Premier chairs meeting to review 'critical' epidemiological situation

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Bisher Al Khasawneh on Monday chaired a meeting to review the current "critical" epidemiological situation, which witnessed unprecedented escalation, plummeting to dangerous levels. The meeting was held in the presence of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Maj. Gen. Yousef Huneiti, General Intelligence Department (GID) Director Maj. Gen. Ahmad Husni, Minister of State for Media Affairs Sakher Dudin, Minister of Interior and acting Health Minister Mazen Faraiah and Public Security Directorate (PSD) Director Maj. Gen. Hussein Hawatmeh. The discussion revolved around the conditions of field hospitals, hospitals in the public and private sectors, in addition to hospitals affiliated with the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army (JAF).

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya