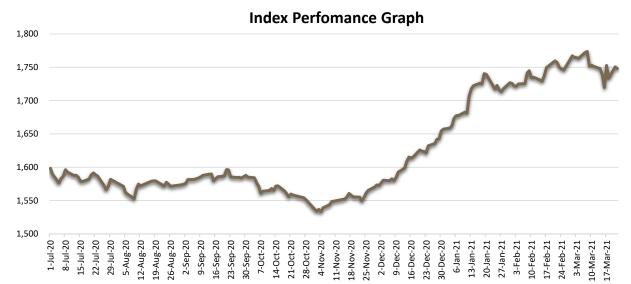


# **Amman Stock Exchange**

## 22-Mar-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u>-</u>	1,748.17	-0.13%	5.49%	4,001,822	3,645,452



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
INT'L CARDS CO.	9.09%	EAST REAL ESTATE	-4.59%	
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	4.17%	PROFESSIONAL	-4.65%	
INVESTBANK	3.91%	ARAB ALUM IND	-4.65%	
NAT'L ALUM IND	3.74%	ARAB INVEST PROJ	-5.00%	
J D PROPERTIES	3.57%	ARABIAN DEV CO	-5.56%	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	477,187	JOR ELECTREIC PWR	382,061	
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	439,740	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	347,381	
JOR STEEL	337,931	NAT'L ALUM IND	298,913	
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	311,315	JOR PETROLM REF	261,870	
NAT'L ALUM IND	273,537	TAJCATERINGHOUSING	238,303	



### **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

## **Cabinet approves CBJ support programmes for SMEs**

The Cabinet on Sunday approved support for the Central Bank of Jordan's programmes that provide liquidity and financing for small-and medium-sized enterprises' (SMEs) existing projects amid the coronavirus pandemic. The move is aimed to alleviate the burdens of the most affected sectors and SMEs, with the government deciding to bear some of the loan interests on behalf of beneficiaries, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The Council of Ministers also approved the recommendations of the settlement and conciliation committee related to settling pending cases between 894 companies and taxpayers and the Income and Sales Tax Department. The Cabinet also directed ministries and public institutions to allow remote work for mothers with child care responsibilities, notably those who have children in kindergarten and the first three grades, until further notice.

#### Bill to abolish oil exploration deal returned to energy committee

The Lower House on Sunday returned the bill to abolish a joint agreement for oil exploration, evaluation, and production between the Natural Resources Authority (NRA) and Canada's Ammonite Energy International Inc. in Jafer and central Jordan to the House's energy committee for further verification and examination. In a Lower House session, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Hala Zawati explained that the Canadian company showed interest in 2010 in oil exploration in Jafer region and central Jordan by conducting geographic and seismic studies In 2012, the Cabinet approved the agreement and referred it to parliament, which approved the agreement in 2015, at a time when the company lost interest and failed to fulfill its obligations to set a JD1 million guarantee, breaching the terms of the agreement, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

#### \* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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