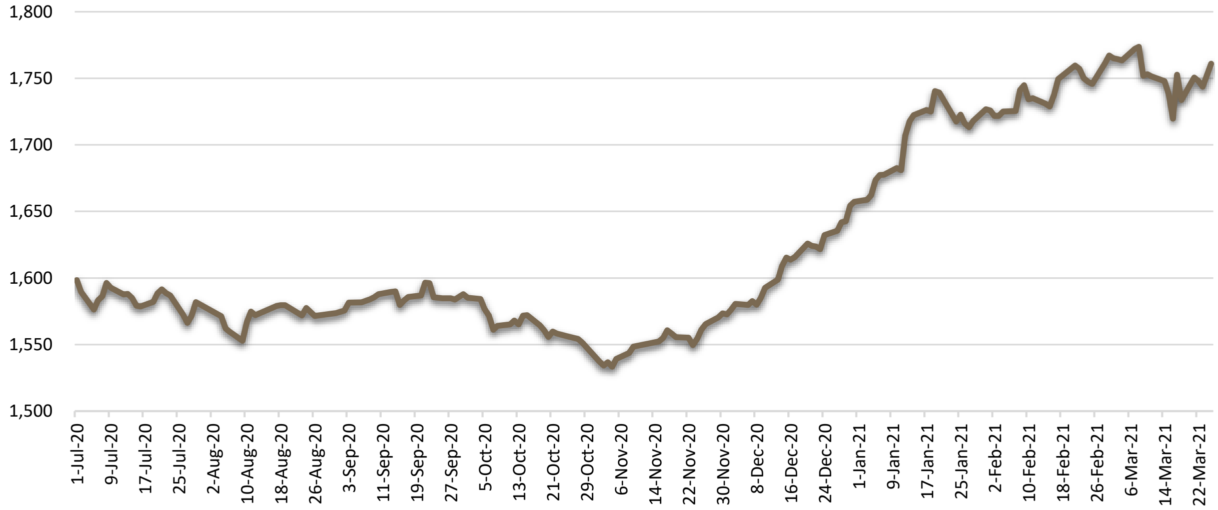
Amman Stock Exchange 25-Mar-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,760.92	0.48%	6.26%	9,365,020	6,782,909

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EMMAR INV. DEV.	5.56%
ALNISR ALARABI	4.83%
J D PROPERTIES	4.76%
FIRST JORDAN	4.55%
UNIV MOD INDCO	4.32%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-BELAD MED SRV	-4.00%
ARAB INVEST PROJ	-4.40%
INDSTRAL/COMM/AGR	-4.55%
AL-FARIS NATIONAL	-5.00%
INT'L CARDS CO.	-7.69%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

TAJ TOURIST PROJ	2,089,013
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	1,437,624
RUM GROUP	837,497
UNION INV	541,520
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	429,488

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INV	724,546
AL-FARIS NATIONAL	684,000
TAJ TOURIST PROJ	649,769
UNION LAND DEV	601,086
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	598,101

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

CBJ directs banks to defer individual loan payments

The Central Bank of Jordan has directed banks to postpone individuals loan installments for April without adding any delay interest or commissions, the Association of Banks in Jordan (ABJ) said on Wednesday. The ABJ, in a statement cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said that after consultations and coordination between member banks, it was agreed to postpone installments of individuals during Ramadan, the holy month of fasting.

Gov’t to announce set of COVID relief measures next week — Dudin

The government is scheduled next week to announce a set of measures aiming to alleviate citizens’ financial burdens, Minister of State for Media Affairs Sakher Dudin said on Wednesday. Dudin, who is also the government spokesperson, said that these measures will mitigate citizens' financial hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. In a telephone call with the Jordan TV’s "Happening Today" show, the minister noted that the government will "spare no effort to mitigate citizens' woes" and overcome this "sensitive" stage that the Kingdom is going through as a result of the pandemic's repercussions and economic impacts on all sectors. He pointed out that Jordan now is facing a "very critical pandemic curve", but the government is working by all means in order to reach a safe summer, reopen sectors and gradually return to normal life. Dudin noted that reaching a safe summer and reopening sectors require "two simultaneous, interconnected" paths: The first of which is related to full commitment by the public to preventive measures through wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing and using sanitisers. In this regard, he highlighted the importance of adhering to the implementation of defence orders issued with the aim of preserving lives and livelihoods. As for the second track, the minister said it is related to citizens' willingness to register to take the vaccine on vaccine.jo, the official platform for the purpose. Regarding easing of procedures that the government has recently imposed, such as suspending the Friday prayer and Sunday mass, as well as reducing the occupancy rates of public transport vehicles to 50 per cent, Dudin said that all government procedures and decisions are subject to reconsideration depending on the epidemiological situation updates in the Kingdom.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya