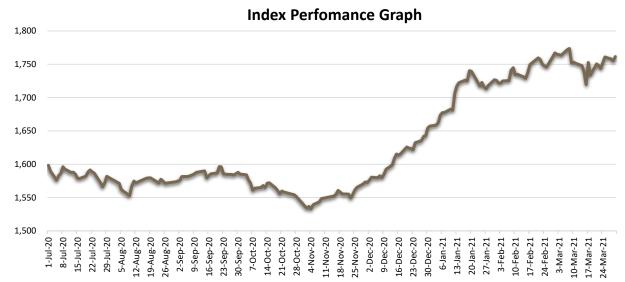


## **Amman Stock Exchange**

# 30-Mar-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,761.44	0.37%	6.29%	10,062,291	16,457,796



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing	Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change	
INT' BROKERAGE	5.00%	JORDAN EXPRESS	-4.61%	
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	5.00%	JORDAN INSURANCE	-4.62%	
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.96%	AL SHARQ INV	-4.62%	
JORDAN POUL PROC	4.84%	SALAM INT TRN TD	-4.69%	
J D PROPERTIES	4.55%	SOUTH ELECTRONICS	-6.25%	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
JORDAN POUL PROC	2,150,512	JORDAN POUL PROC	6,967,664	
BANK AL ETIHAD	1,000,000	BANK AL ETIHAD	1,550,000	
AD-DULAYL PARK	622,357	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	1,138,364	
RUM GROUP	563,800	JOR PETROLM REF	844,048	
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	501,356	INJAZ	771,032	



#### **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### Agaba port readies to receive stranded vessels as Suez Canal traffic resumes

The Aqaba Company for Ports Operation and Management said that it had prepared a strategic plan to receive the vessels that were stranded in the waterway for nearly a week due to a blockage in the Suez Canal caused by a giant container ship. The move, in implementation of international maritime law, comes to preserve the safety of livestock onboard, General Manager of the Aqaba Company for Ports Operation and Management, Khaled Al Maaytah said. The 400m container ship, the Ever Given, was refloated and the Suez Canal reopened on Monday, global news agency, AFP, reported. Cost of each day of the blockade to global trade is estimated to be \$6-\$10 billion, according to a study published by German insurer Allianz on Friday. Authorities reported that about 369 ships were waiting for the canal to reopen, AFP reported. Transport Minister Wajeeh Azayzeh said that the closure period that affected the Egyptian Suez Canal due to the stranded Ever Given did not affect the shipping activities in the port of Aqaba, whether for the ships in the port or the ships coming to the Kingdom through the canal, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

## Food reserves sufficient until after Ramadan — Trade ministry

The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply assured the public of sufficient availability of basic foodstuffs in the Kingdom, stressing that the Suez Canal blockage did not affect local food stocks. In remarks to The Jordan Times on Sunday, Trade Ministry Spokesperson Yanal Barmawi said that "there is a sufficient quantity of basic food reserves until after the holy month of Ramadan". He pointed out that imports for Ramadan have begun early this month, and that large volumes of goods arrived in the Kingdom before the Suez Canal mishap. According to a statement by the Aqaba Company for Ports Operation and Management, the ships en route to Jordan that were stuck in the canal, are mostly loaded with vehicles and chemicals, but also some carry sheep, corn and soybeans, which are periodic imports for the private sector that do not affect the local food stock. Barmawi noted that Jordan's imported food comes from many sources, "therefore import operations are still on".

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

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