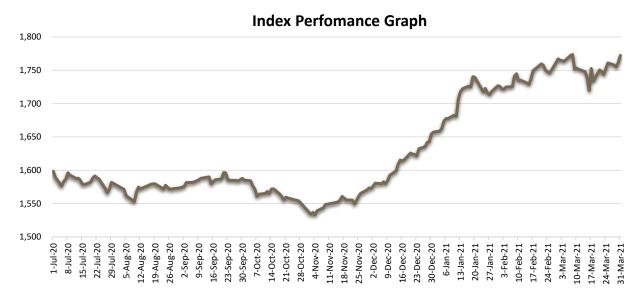


Amman Stock Exchange

31-Mar-21

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,772.26	0.61%	6.94%	8,707,674	11,021,312



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
ARABIAN DEV CO	5.88%	DAR AL AMAN	-3.13%	
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.96%	AL-QUDS READY MIX	-3.33%	
SALAM INT TRN TD	4.92%	JOR INV TRUST	-3.85%	
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	4.76%	JOR DUTY FRE SHP	-4.02%	
EAST REAL ESTATE	4.76%	JOR INT INSUR CO	-5.00%	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
UNION INV	1,238,448	UNION INV	1,651,427	
RUM GROUP	892,361	JOR PHOSPHATE MN	973,858	
DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	541,235	JORDAN POUL PROC	898,384	
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	399,650	JOR ISLAMIC BANK	881,793	
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	367,546	DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	684,697	



Macroeconomic & Corporate News

"Jordan's IMF-supported programme remains firmly on track, with strong progress on key reforms"-fund

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) team led by S. Ali Abbas, concluded virtual discussions with the Jordanian authorities and reached a staff-level agreement on the second review of the authorities' economic reform programme supported by \$1.3 billion Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement. The agreement is subject to approval of the IMF's Executive Board, according to an IMF statement obtained by The Jordan Times. The Kingdom's four-year EFF of SDR 926.37 million (about \$1.3 billion, equivalent to 270 per cent of Jordan's quota in the IMF), was approved by the IMF's Board on March 25, 2020. "The COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose significant challenges for Jordan. Output contraction in 2020 is estimated to have been limited at 2 percent, including due to the authorities' timely and effective fiscal and monetary support. However, successive COVID waves since October have sharply hit businesses and households, with unemployment rising to a record high of 24.7 percent in the 4th quarter of 2020, Abbas said in the statement at the conclusion of discussions.

Abbas added that in view of the higher financing needs for Jordan, IMF staff supports the Jordanian authorities' request for an augmentation of access under the EFF by \$200 million. Total IMF disbursements, including the amount drawn under the Rapid Financing Instrument, over 2020-24 are expected to amount to SDR 1,362.11 million (or around \$1.95 billion). Highlighting that 2021 is expected to see a recovery of 2 percent, with nominal gross domestic product expected to expand by 3.6 percent, Abbas said the projection incorporates "the likely implications of a slower-than-anticipated rollout of the vaccination globally and the attendant delay in the return of tourism to pre-pandemic levels, as well as stronger external demand conditions, and continued domestic policy support."

3 livestock ships due in Agaba port Wednesday — official

Vessels loaded with livestock are scheduled to arrive early Wednesday to the port of Aqaba after they were delayed by the blockage of the Suez Canal, Aqaba's Company for Ports Operation and Management said. According to Khaled Maaytah, the general manager of the company, livestock is in good condition and there were no losses. "The first two vessels loaded with 28,000 sheep will arrive at 12 midnight, the third vessel will be arriving at 2am with 15,500 sheep," Maaytah told The Jordan Times. Maaytah indicated that the port is ready to receive the vessels and will do all the necessary tests and health measures as per regulations, "the port is ready to receive the 43,500 sheep," he added.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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