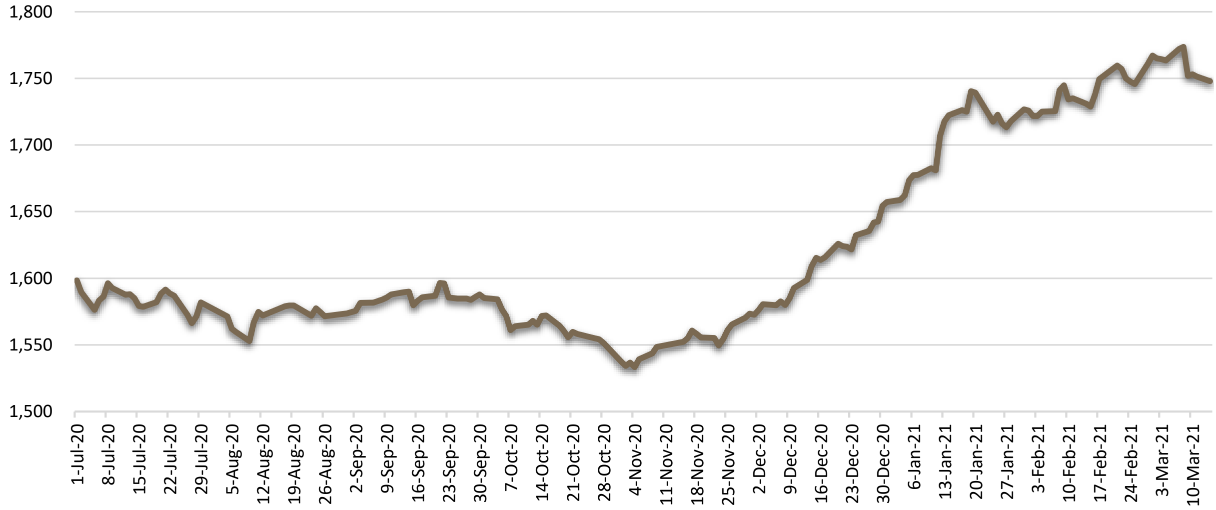
Amman Stock Exchange 14-Mar-21

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,747.96	-0.20%	5.48%	13,494,821	7,084,225

Index Perfomance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST JORDAN	5.00%
JO REALESTATE	5.00%
PROFESSIONAL	4.88%
SHIPPING LINE	4.76%
ARAB INT INV EDU	4.62%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
NOOR CAPITAL	-4.66%
ARAB JOR INSUR	-4.94%
READY MIX CONCRT	-5.00%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	-5.26%
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	-5.88%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JOR STEEL	9,668,075
ARAB EAST INVST.	731,349
RUM GROUP	450,750
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	338,521
INT'L CARDS CO.	274,945

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JOR STEEL	2,666,950
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	1,734,396
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	415,895
ARAB EAST INVST.	408,497
JOR PETROLM REF	270,666

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

CBJ increases support allocated to SMEs to JD700m

The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) on Thursday decided to increase the support directed to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to JD700 million up from JD500 million. The CBJ also said that the terms of loans granted to SMEs were extended for one year and increased the ceiling of loans granted to some sectors to JD4 million up from JD3 million with a total value of JD1.2 billion, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The CBJ stressed the continuation of its programmes where all economic sectors can apply to banks working in the Kingdom to benefit from them, noting that the total value of loans spent under the SMEs support programme to face the repercussions of COVID-19 has reached JD454 million to date, which benefited a total of 5,051 companies.

Industry minister, Italian ambassador discuss cooperation

Italy's Ambassador to Jordan Fabio Cassese met with Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Maha Al Ali and discussed opportunities for collaboration in various fields mainly in the agro-industry and commercial chains in which there are greater possibilities for development. Italy and Jordan are preparing together for the post-pandemic scenarios, said a statement from the Italian embassy on Saturday. The Italian Presidency of the G20 has invited Jordan to participate in the ministerial meeting for trade and investments to be held in Sorrento on October 11-12, the statement said.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya