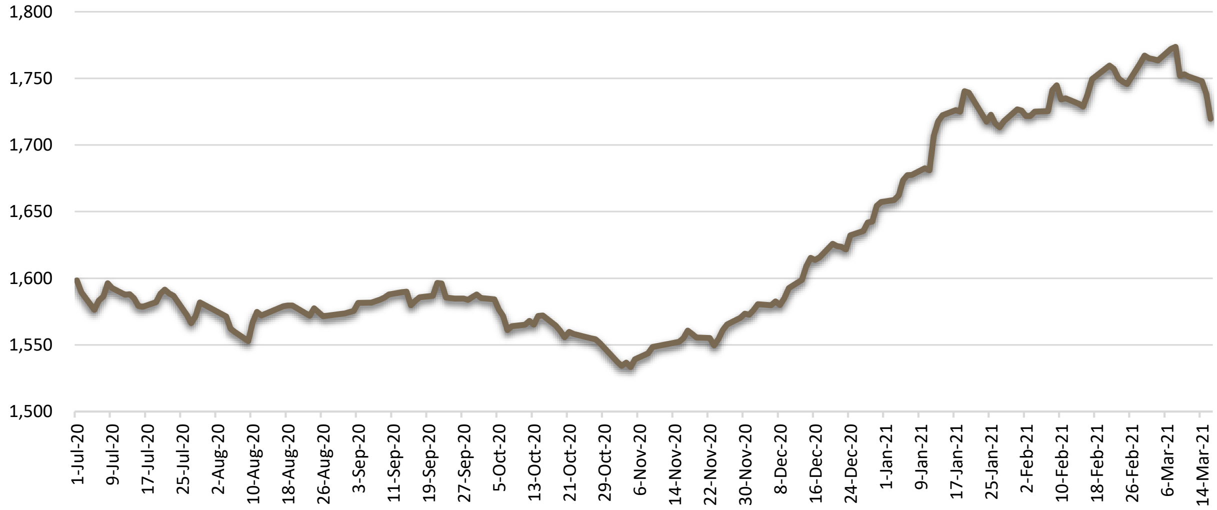
## Amman Stock Exchange 17-Mar-21

| | Close | % Change | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMMAN GENERAL INDEX | 1,733.76 | 0.82% | 4.62% | 5,696,291 | 6,612,090 |

### Index Perfomance Graph




### Best Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|---|---|
| JOR PHOSPHATE MN | 4.92% |
| CAPITAL BANK | 4.88% |
| TRANSPORT BARTER | 4.35% |
| NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF | 4.17% |
| ARAB POTASH CO | 4.11% |

### Worst Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|---|---|
| JORDAN INSURANCE | -4.44% |
| JOR DUTY FRE SHP | -4.58% |
| SHIRA | -4.65% |
| FIRST JORDAN | -4.76% |
| DEERA | -4.76% |

### Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

| | |
|---|---|
| RUM GROUP | 1,393,097 |
| CAPITAL BANK | 737,176 |
| JOR ELECTREIC PWR | 511,424 |
| ARAB EAST INVST. | 448,200 |
| INJAZ | 382,450 |

### Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL BANK | 926,864 |
| JOR PHOSPHATE MN | 893,809 |
| RUM GROUP | 814,072 |
| INJAZ | 800,702 |
| JOR ELECTREIC PWR | 625,036 |

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Business forum held on increasing Jordan-Ukraine economic relations

A business forum, organised by the Jordanian Businessmen Association (JBA), the Ukrainian-Arab Business Council and the Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (ULIE), on Tuesday discussed means of enhancing Jordanian-Ukrainian economic relations. The virtual event highlighted the available investment opportunities in both countries and discussed the prospects of establishing joint projects and increasing trade exchange. During the forum, the JBA and ULIE signed a memorandum of understanding to boost economic, trade and investment relations, as well as business networking. Jordan Investment Commission Acting Chairman Faridon Hartouqa, deputising for Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Maha Al Ali, said that the Kingdom believes in involving the private sector in decision making towards improving the economic cycle, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Jordan and Ukraine enjoy distinguished relations, but the volume of trade exchange is still “below the desired levels”, as Jordanian exports to Ukraine in 2019 reached approximately $14 million while imports from Ukraine hit $184 million, Hartouqa said. He also added that the volume of investment that benefitted from the Investment Law increased by 26.4 per cent in 2020 despite the pandemic, pointing out that a total of 376 new projects and expansions, at a total value of $870 million, were registered in the previous year. The JIC has developed a list of 80 investment opportunities at an approximate value of some $4.6 billion, he added.

### Tourism minister, Italian ambassador meet over cooperation

Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Nayef Al Fayez and Italian Ambassador to Jordan Fabio Cassese on Tuesday discussed bilateral cooperation in the fields of archaeology and tourism, according to an embassy statement. Fayez recalled that the two countries have been cooperating in the archaeological heritage field early as 1927, when the Italian teams began work in the Amman Citadel. Cassese stressed that cultural diplomacy is a milestone for bilateral relations. Italy is carrying out several projects worth millions of euros, from Shoubak Castle to the historic centre of Madaba and the Roman Theatre of Amman, among others, according to the statement. There are six Italian archaeological missions supported by the Italian ministry of foreign affairs in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities as part of a 2017 memorandum of agreement. The most ambitious project, according to the statement, is the establishment of the Regional Centre for Restoration and Conservation in Jerash, which is nearing completion. Training activities in this regard will begin soon with the support of Italian institutes competent in this sector.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya