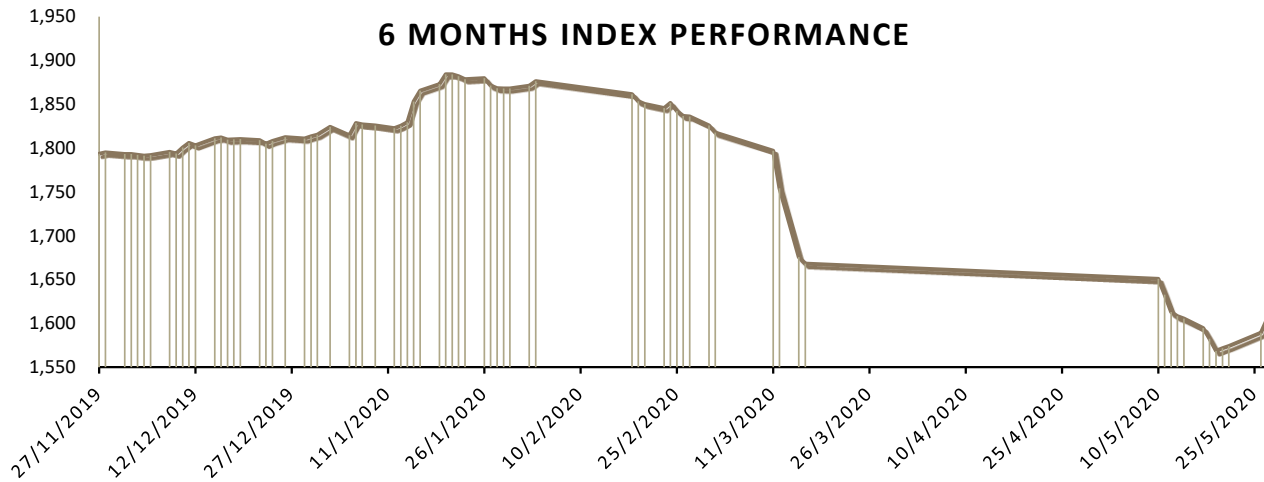


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,605.62	1.03%	-11.55%	2,424,724	3,702,566



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	8.33
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	6.25
JORDAN STEEL	4.55
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	3.57
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	3.13

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	(3.45)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.57)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(3.85)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(4.00)
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	(4.35)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	670,206
ARAB BANK PLC	322,920
NATIONAL ALUMINUM INDUSTRIAL	178,748
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	131,599
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	129,950

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	1,424,067
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	793,356
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	404,435
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	174,072
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	106,715

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Plans to reopen aviation sector under way

The Kingdom is working on plans to gradually resume the operation of the aviation sector, Chief Commissioner of the Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission (CARC) Captain Haitham Misto said on Tuesday. During an interview with the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Misto said that reopening the aviation sector “must be based on risk assessments in parallel with economic requirements”, stressing that air travel “cannot be closed for an extended period of time”. To facilitate and speed up the movement of air freight in a way that ensures the flow and safety of shipments and goods between Jordan and the UAE, Misto said that the CARC, in cooperation with the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority, has developed a mechanism to balance preventive measures and prevent the spread of the coronavirus via air freight. The first stage of resuming operations will cover cargo transport, while the second stage will involve resuming passenger travel given the appropriate conditions, he said. Commenting on various travel announcements published on social media platforms, Misto said that they are “not based on accurate information”, noting that access to the latest developments related to air travel are available through the CARC.

In face of COVID-19, British-regional partnership ‘more important than ever

The UK is working with countries across the Middle East to deal with COVID-19 and protect people at risk of contracting the virus, according to an announcement by British Minister of State for Middle East and North Africa Affairs James Cleverly on Tuesday. The British embassy in Amman said in a statement that Cleverly stressed the importance of concerted efforts to face the unprecedented challenge of combatting the coronavirus, noting that the UK has so far allocated 764 million pounds for the international campaign to address the coronavirus, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The UK is also leading international efforts to develop a safe anti-coronavirus vaccine that can be made available around the world, and it is the largest donor to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) to find a suitable vaccine, according to the statement.

Jordan’s current epidemiological situation ‘good’

As the public sector resumed work on Tuesday, adhering to public safety measures, spokesperson of the National Epidemiological Committee, Nazir Obaidat, said that the epidemiological situation is currently “good, with few infections”. “The public sector is back to work and we are hoping that everyone will commit to safety regulations to keep the situation well,” Obaidat told The Jordan Times. He added that depending on progress, more announcements will be made regarding resumption of work in other sectors. When asked about resuming transport between governorates, Obaidat said: “This has not been studied yet, we will get to it when the time is appropriate.” According to media reports, a number of countries have begun easing restrictions for a gradual return to normal life and work.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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