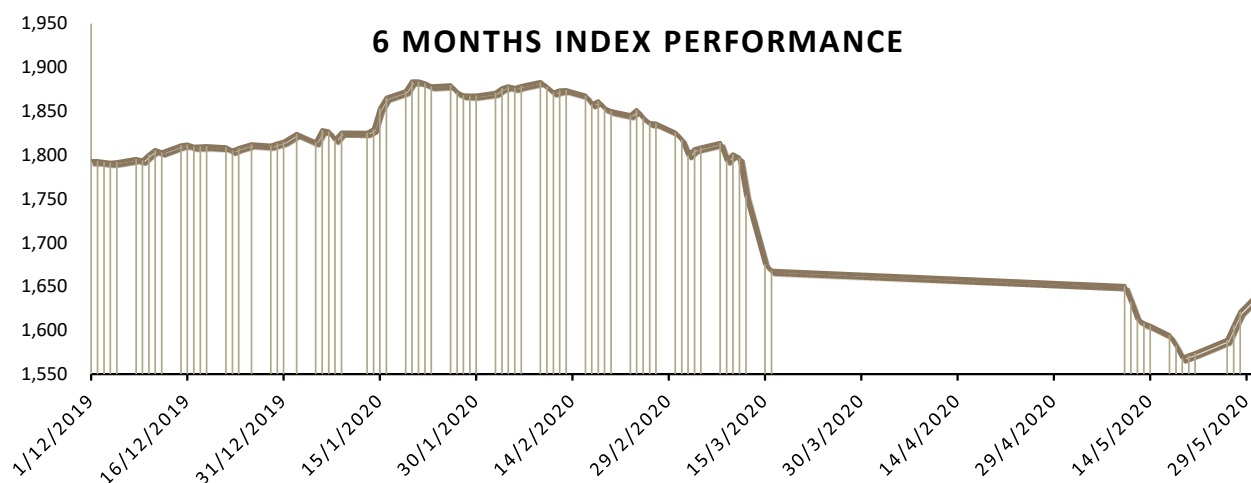


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,641.21	-1.20%	-9.59%	4,990,948	4,075,510



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	8.33
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	5.26
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.74
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	4.00
JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES	3.85

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(4.55)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.65)
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	(4.90)
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(4.95)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(5.00)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	1,152,806
NATIONAL ALUMINUM INDUSTRIAL	768,371
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	651,824
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	311,241
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	193,350

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	764,566
NATIONAL ALUMINUM INDUSTRIAL	457,625
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	450,295
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	417,661
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	328,650

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Non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed on ASE reaches 50.3 per cent

The value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors at the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) since the beginning of the year until the end of May 2020 was JD42.1 million, representing 12.9 per cent of the overall trading value, the ASE said. According to a statement on the ASE website, the value of shares sold by non-Jordanian investors amounted to JD85.6 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a negative value of JD43.5 million, compared to a negative value of JD40.9 million for the same period of 2019. The value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors at the ASE in May 2020 was JD3.9 million, representing 12.5 per cent of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD11.9 million, the ASE said.

KOICA signs agreement with Water Ministry to fund network upgrade in Karak region

The Water Ministry and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on Tuesday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to fund a project improving and upgrading water networks in Karak's Faqou area at a value of \$9.27 million. Minister of Water and Irrigation Raed Abul Saud signed the MoU with Country Director of KOICA Jordan Office Kim Hyojin, in the presence of senior officials from the ministry and Karak Governorate. Abul Saud pointed to the challenges Jordan's water sector faces, which have been amplified by the Syrian refugee and coronavirus crises. He called for support for water-scarce countries that host refugees, especially in the current exceptional circumstances.

Labour Ministry to commence 'massive' inspections of private schools for malpractice —

Minister of Labour Nidal Bataineh has directed the ministry's inspection cadres and judicial police to carry out a "massive and intensive campaign" to verify private schools' abidance by the various Defence Orders issued by the government as part of its coronavirus response. Confirming the reinstatement of teachers whose contracts were terminated and the compensation of their wages is among the ministry's top priorities, the minister highlighted in a statement on Monday. "Any practices that affect the free will of teachers, such as forcing them to leave their posts, will also be considered a violation," he said. Thaer Kokash, a lawyer who has taken on several cases filed by teachers against private schools, told The Jordan Times over the phone that some private schools took advantage of "the Defence Order stipulating that organisations that were 'badly affected' by the virus' repercussions could reduce salaries by 60 per cent".

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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