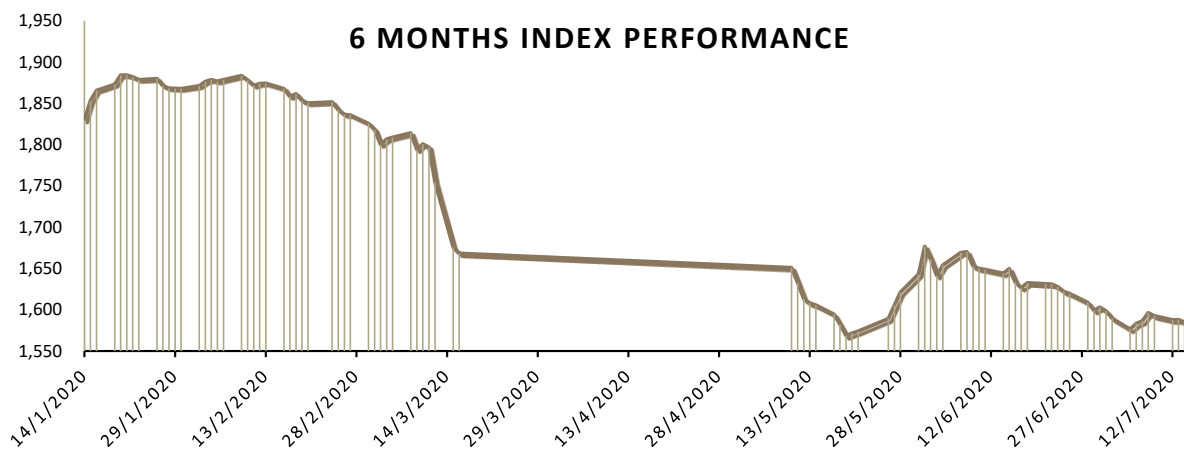


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,582.10	0.22%	-12.84%	4,139,701	2,789,368



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	7.69
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	5.00
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.76
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	4.76
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	4.26

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(2.38)
HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTR	(3.15)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(3.57)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.55)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	(4.58)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	662,450
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	531,090
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	463,490
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	326,985
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	208,779

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	709,210
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	556,897
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	247,332
ARAB INVESTORS UNION CO.	172,564
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	92,050

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Decision to reopen airport will be 'gradual'

The decision to reopen the airport is going to be "gradual" and coordinated between the ministries of health and tourism, the Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission and the Crisis Management Cell, Minister of Transport Khaled Saif said on Saturday. The airport will be reopened gradually, heeding protocols that will be determined by the Ministry of Health, focusing on health directions for the different stages of passengers' travel, Saif said in a statement shared with The Jordan Times. "The decision is not unilateral and depends on other countries and their preparations" and therefore requires coordination to maintain the Kingdom's "good epidemiological situation", according to the minister. Transport eases the work of other sectors, especially in regards to coordinating movement of goods by land, sea and air, Saif said, noting that during the crisis public transport sector workers have exerted efforts to maintain the continuity of supply chains. On the pandemic's impact, Saif said that the loss of transportation of goods is estimated at around 103,000 shipments this year, particularly the shipments to and from Aqaba port, which he said "impacted the sector and its profitability greatly". The losses also affected the transportation of passengers, as the occupancy rate stood at 78 per cent in 2019, dropping to 48 per cent this year, the minister said, noting that "the sector had already been suffering but the crisis only furthered its struggle".

King says Jordan should be regional investment hub to counter COVID-19 impact

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday noted the need to maintain Arab coordination to counter the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its ramifications, especially its impact in the coming months on some countries' food reserves. At a meeting with a group of political, economic, and academic figures at Al Hussein Palace, attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, King Abdullah said the main challenge in the region and even for some African countries lies in food security and the lack of sufficient food reserves for 2021, according to a Royal Court statement. Noting that Jordan has enough reserves to cover a year, His Majesty urged regional cooperation to face the repercussions of COVID-19 and said the Kingdom is ready to help. Countries in the region should look out for each other, the King continued, expecting this issue to be a priority in 2021. Jordan can provide assistance to a number of countries by offering pharmaceutical products and medical supplies, His Majesty said, adding that this positive engagement from the Kingdom has encouraged other countries to also offer their support. The King referred to efforts to develop the pharmaceutical, medical supplies and advanced agricultural industries, as well as food processing.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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