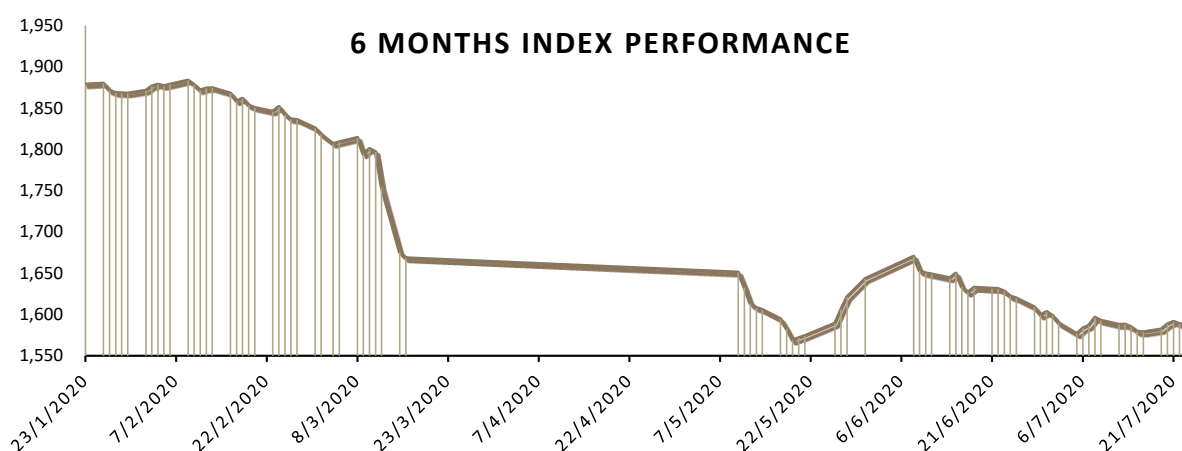


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,572.51	-0.91%	-13.37%	5,226,729	5,052,856



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	4.95
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	4.55
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	4.17
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	3.70
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	(4.20)
JORDAN TELECOM	(4.32)
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(4.35)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(4.73)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(5.26)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	764,735
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	502,105
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	477,760
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	415,018
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	280,475

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	899,728
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	588,690
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	518,653
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	495,307
ARAB BANK PLC	400,343

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan's Arab Bank group H1 net profits drop 66%

Jordan's largest lender, Arab Bank Group, reported on Saturday a 66% year-on-year drop in first-half net profit to \$152.1 million as it set aside more money to cope with the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Executive Officer Neme Sabbagh did not give a figure for the provisions, but said the bank had decided to set aside "significantly more" money to cover the "deterioration in the macro-economic environment throughout the region and globally." The provisions would also cover the bank's operations in Lebanon, where the economy is in crisis, he added.

August 16 registration deadline set for guest workers in Jordan wishing to return home

Guest workers who wish to leave the Kingdom can register through the hemayeh.jo platform until August 16, Labour Minister Nidal Bataineh said on Thursday. Guest workers and their families, who leave the Kingdom after their registration is accepted, will be exempted from residency fines and all other financial dues, such as work permit fees, given the current conditions. Highlighting the ongoing coordination between the ministry and the Social Security Corporation to pay guest workers their benefits, Bataineh, in a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said that a departure date for the beneficiaries of the exemption scheme will be set in accordance with procedures related to organising flights to Arab and foreign countries.

Jordan, Germany sign \$39mIn grant agreement to build schools

Jordan and Germany on Wednesday signed a grant agreement of 34 million euros to fund the third and the fourth phases of the School Construction Programme III-IV. The programme aims at upgrading the quality of primary education in Jordan through constructing new public schools and expanding some current public ones, as well as furnishing and equipping them with the necessary tools, according to a statement from the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Wissam Rabadi said that the grant is part of commitments and financial pledges that the German government announced through the Jordanian-German talks that were held last year.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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