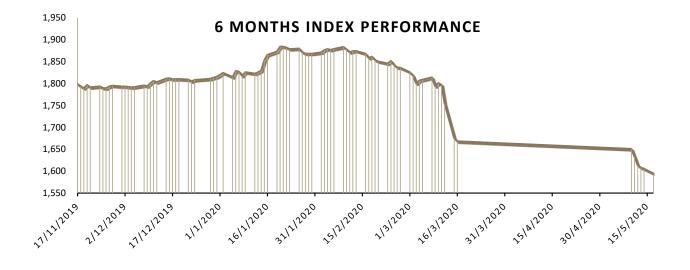


Amman Stock Exchange

17-May-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,594.48	-0.69%	-12.16%	1,180,083	1,521,713



Best Performing Companies	;
	% Change
SINIORA FOOD INDUSTRIES CO	2.37
JORDAN TELECOM	2.24
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	2.22
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	2.21
NATIONAL CHLORINE	2.11

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING &	215,508
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	126,870
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	106,060
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	103,029
JORDAN AHLI BANK	91,332

* Source: Bloomberg

	% Change
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(2.70)
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	(2.86)
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(3.03)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	(3.33)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.17)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	325,884
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	283,168
JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING &	177,255
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	138,354
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	103,268



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Gov't has 'no specific timeframe' for completely reopening Kingdom, Adaileh says

Minister of State for Media Affairs Amjad Adaileh on Friday said that lifting the curfew completely and returning life to normalcy depends mainly on the Kingdom's epidemiological situation. The minister pointed out that recording zero COVID-19 cases for three weeks in a row may lead the Kingdom to take such a decision, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Speaking on Al Araby Television's "Special Talk" programme, Adaileh said that there is "no specific timeframe" set for completely reopening the country and resuming operations as normal, noting that Jordan's success in stamping out the virus also depends on the success of the neighbouring Arab countries in doing the same. Jordan's success also lies in strict measures taken by the government through imposing comprehensive and partial curfew orders in various parts of the Kingdom, Adaileh said. Launching quarantine measures for returnees, closing borders and preventing travel, in addition to cooperation between citizens and official agencies have also helped the Kingdom's success, he noted. In this regard, Adaileh praised the role of the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army and the Kingdom's security agencies in limiting the spread of the virus among the public through the implementation of lockdown measures, to which citizens have adhered "greatly", showing a commitment level of 99 per cent. Speaking on the reason for continuing the closure of places of worship, schools and universities, Adaileh said that the government has decided to keep schools and universities closed until the end of the scholastic year. He noted that if the epidemiological situation in the Kingdom becomes "good", universities will open their doors in preparation for the summer semester.

Arab Monetary Fund disburses to Kingdom of Jordan the second tranche of the loan

Arab Monetary Fund disburses to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan the second tranche of the loan within the framework of the Structural Adjustment Facility in the Financial and Banking Sector, with an amount of Arab Accounting Dinar 9.2 million, the equivalent of approximately USD 38 million, to support reform efforts in face of various challenges. The Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) is keen to support the efforts of its member countries to implement economic, financial and structural reforms, in face of various challenges, through a number of means, including financing the needs of the balance of payments and public budgets, and financing trade through its affiliate the Arab Trade Financing Program, in addition to its role in promoting policy dialogue and consultation on economic, financial and development issues via its various forums and activities, providing technical advice to member countries in the field of economic, fiscal and financial policies, and providing training for government officials in member countries through its Institute for Training and Capacity Building.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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