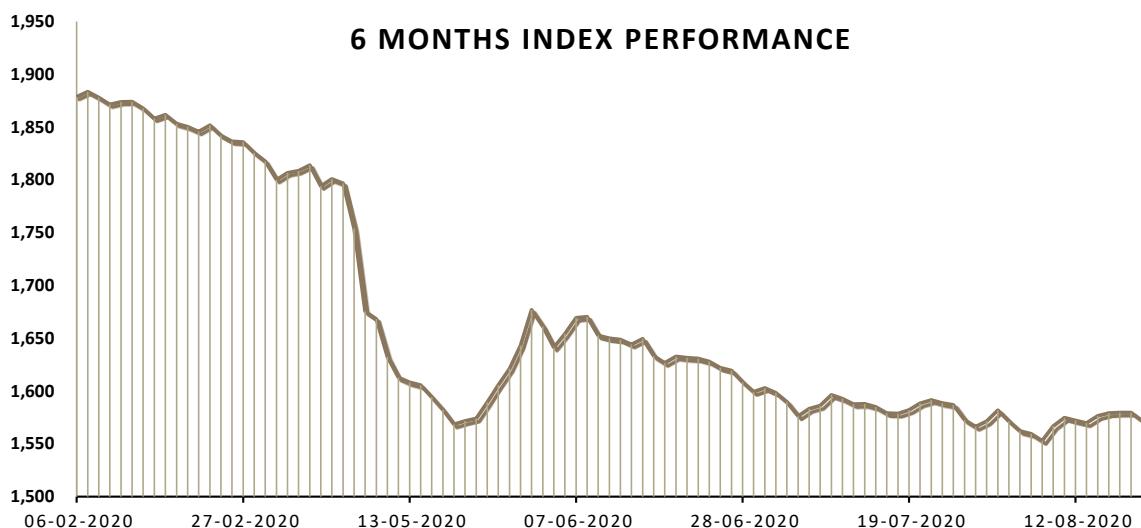


**Amman Stock Exchange**
**23-Aug-20**

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,571.86</b>	<b>-0.49%</b>	<b>-13.44%</b>	<b>5,608,972</b>	<b>4,358,510</b>


**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	6.67%
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	5.88%
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPMENT A	5.00%
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS INDUST	5.00%
SURA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT PLC	4.35%

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN STEEL	-4.76%
JORDAN INSURANCE	-4.83%
NATIONAL ALUMINIUM INDUSTRIAL	-4.92%
AMWAJ PROPERTIES	-6.25%
INTERNATIONAL CARDS COMPANY	-7.69%

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

RUM GROUP FOR TRANSPORTATION & TOI	739,012
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURIN	476,283
UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	455,100
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPOUNDS	380,288
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	347,862

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPOUNDS	523,360
UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	482,600
ARAB BANK	401,838
THE ISLAMIC INSURANCE	304,687
RUM GROUP FOR TRANSPORTATION & TOI	288,215

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### 24 sectors most affected by virus crisis — Labour Ministry

Labour Minister Nidal Bataineh has announced the list of 24 sectors that are most affected by repercussions of the ongoing coronavirus crisis in August. "According to Defence Order 6, [which aims to protect the rights of workers in various economic sectors] the ministry is obliged to make a list of the most affected sectors," Batayneh said in a statement made available to The Jordan Times. In August, new sectors and economic activities were added to the list of those affected, including the Dead Sea products' sector, university service bureaus, money exchanges at airports and border crossings as well as visa issuance offices. The reevaluation process of the affected sectors is carried out periodically through a joint committee between the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply based on "fixed criteria".

### 'JIC strives to put Jordan on investment map'

The Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) is keen to communicate with investors and follow up on their proposals and challenges. The commission was established to provide all facilities and services to investment projects that serve national interests, JIC President Khalid Wazani said on Wednesday. During a visit to an investment project in Balqa's Jalaad area, Wazani added that the government seeks to "put Jordan on the international map of attractive investment environments" in a bid to make the Kingdom a hub for international investments, according to a JIC statement. Owner of the project Saif Saudi said that his investment has received "all support" from the commission since its establishment. Saudi noted that despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the venture's occupancy rate exceeds 90 per cent due to local tourism, according to the statement.

\* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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