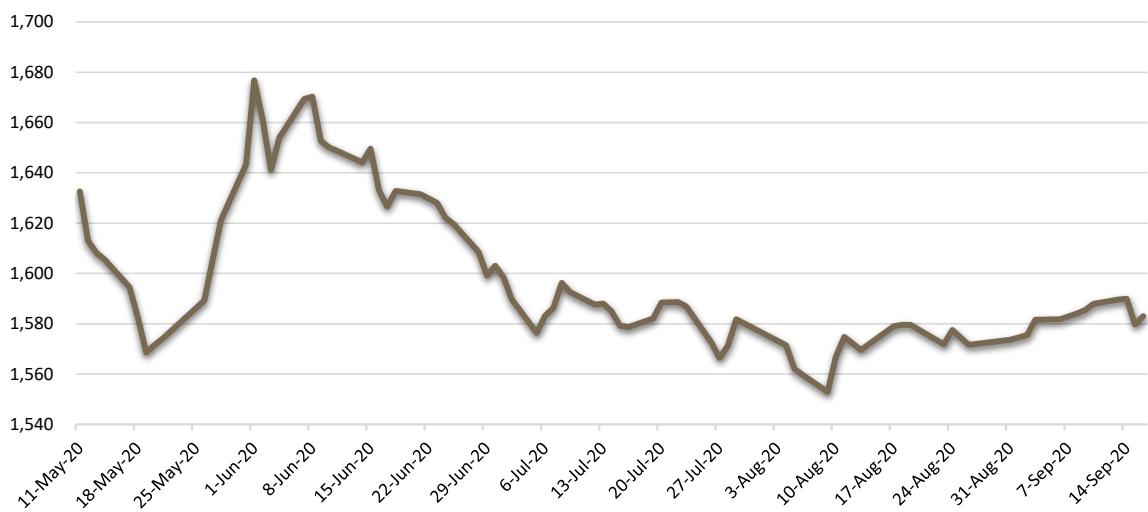


Amman Stock Exchange
17-Sep-20

		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,585.73	0.17%	-12.64%	10,823,832	8,617,926

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AMWAJ	6.25%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	4.76%
DARAT	4.65%
AL-SANABEL INT.	4.55%
AL-FARIS NATIONAL	4.47%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB ELECT IND	-3.13%
TRANSPORT BARTER	-3.45%
DAR AL AMAN	-3.45%
IHDATHIAT CO.	-4.62%
ARAB JOR INSUR	-4.76%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

CAPITAL BANK	5,296,521
UNION INV	882,870
JORDAN IND.RES.	669,409
RUM GROUP	505,386
TRANSPORT BARTER	448,054

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CAPITAL BANK	4,819,758
UNION INV	997,648
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	452,316
UNION LAND DEV	371,221
RUM GROUP	213,480

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Gov't keen to bring in new investments — PM

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Omar Razzaz on Wednesday stressed the government's support to current and future investments and said that it is working to attract new capital to boost economic growth and create job opportunities. During a tour of the Muwaqqar Development Zone, the prime minister said that the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) has received 139 new investment applications since the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The prime minister visited Rotografia Jordan, a packaging and film conversion manufacturer that exports about 70 per cent of its production to regional countries and employs 170 to 200 Jordanians. Razzaz also visited Al Kbous Industrial Trading & Investment Company, a JD55 million Yemeni investment for the production of tea and coffee with an export base of 23 countries. The company employs 150 Jordanians and 20 Yemenis. Upon the premier's tour to the Quality Carton Packaging Company, considered one of the largest of its kind in the Middle East, he said that the Jordanian cardboard, packaging and food industries now reach many countries in the world, in addition to tea, though it is not grown in Jordan, it is still produced here and exported. The company, a JD30-million Jordanian investment, produces 5 million cartons per month, of which 60 per cent goes to the local market and 40 per cent is exported, mainly to the US.

Jordan unemployment rate reaches 'historic high' — JEF

Unemployment rates in the Kingdom have "recorded the highest level in history" in 2020, the Jordan Economic Forum (JEF) said on Wednesday. In a position paper titled "Unemployment in Jordan: Reality, expectations and proposals", the JEF highlighted the importance of preparing economic and investment solutions to "flatten the unemployment curve" with taking into consideration institutionalising the relation between the public and private sectors, so as to stimulate the latter to absorb more Jordanian workforce. On reality and expectations of unemployment in the Kingdom, the forum said that the rates have continued to grow for the sixth consecutive year reaching 23 per cent in the second-quarter of 2020, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The JEF expected the unemployment rate to stand at 25 per cent by the yearend as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that exacerbated the problem due to local and international lockdowns that reduced supply and demand alike. The number of annual jobs that the Jordanian economy provides ranges between 30,000 and 40,000 compared with having some 100,000 job seekers annually, the forum said.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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