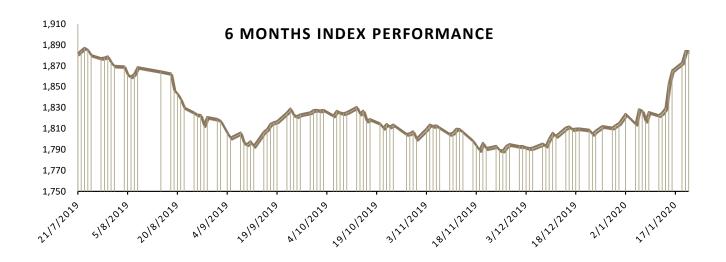


# **Amman Stock Exchange**

\* Source: Bloomberg

## 27-Jan-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,871.32	-0.46%	-1.96%	5,459,131	5,625,105



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	6.25	INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	(4.17)
ORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.70	ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	(4.41)
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	3.51	NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	(4.43)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	3.43	ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.84)
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## **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### Following 'great regression' in sector, free zone vehicle clearances see upward trend

The free zone in Zarqa saw the clearance of 32,192 vehicles in 2019, President of the Jordanian Free Zones Association Mohammad Bustanji said in a statement issued on Sunday. Around 67,000 vehicles were reexported last year, Bustanji said, noting that the total number of vehicles processed in the zone reached 99,573, including both cleared vehicles and those that were reexported. Bustanji added that the government's decision to reconsider taxes imposed on vehicles "reflected positively", noting that clearance of fuel-cell and diesel vehicles increased by 56 per cent in December of 2019 compared with November of the same year. The association president also said that clearance of hybrid vehicles increased by 93 per cent and clearance of electric vehicles increased three-fold.

#### Gov't to double minimum basic retirement salaries this month — SSC

Social Security Corporation (SSC) Director General Hazem Rahahleh on Sunday announced that the government will double basic minimum retirement salaries starting in January. "The Cabinet has approved the increase of minimum retirement salaries from JD50 to JD100," Rahahleh said during a press conference at the SSC's headquarters. "The increase comes following Royal directives to improve the standards of living for all Jordanians and to help them face life's difficulties," Rahahleh added. According to the SSC director, the new decision will affect around 76,500 retired Jordanians who "used to work with very low salaries before retiring". The increase, which totals JD23 million, will be paid retroactively in February, Rahahleh said. He stressed that the increase in pension salaries for SSC beneficiaries, which was initiated in 2011, "is systematic and examined carefully" to ensure that new salaries match the inflation.

### JIC announces investors grievances by-law regulations

The Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) on Sunday launched the regulations of the investors grievances bylaw with the support of the World Bank. During the launch ceremony, which was held at the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI), JIC Chairman Khalid Wazani said that the by-law aims at empowering and supporting investors, so as to increase Jordan's competitiveness in international reports related to doing business, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the ceremony, the JIC also launched an electronic application provided by the Information and Communications Technology Association of Jordan to serve investors and support their activities. Wazani noted that during the first half of this year, the commission is scheduled to launch 60 e-services on the new application to ease investor activity, in addition to providing several investment opportunities next month, including projects of various scopes in multiple economic sectors.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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