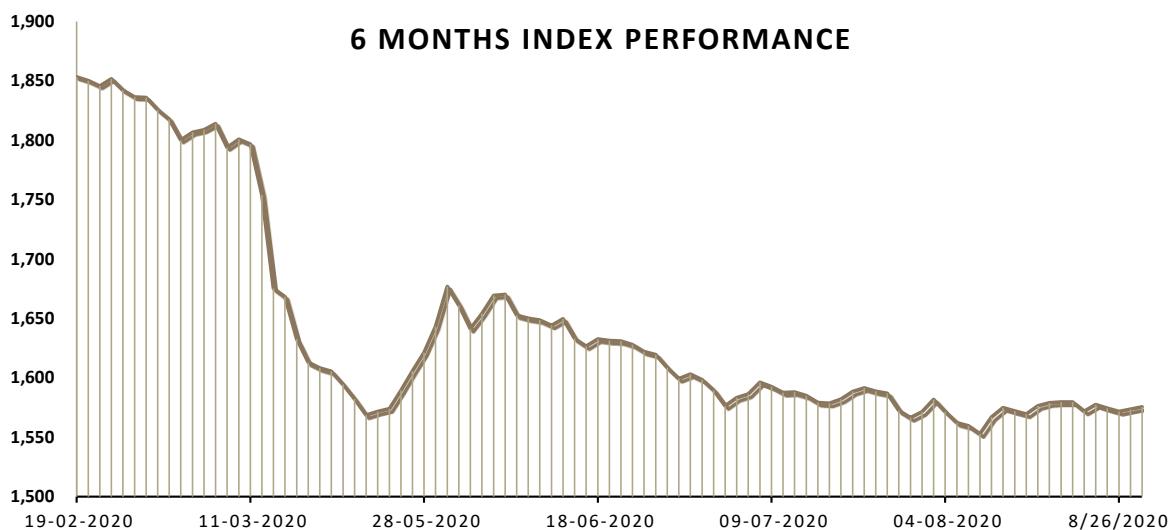


Amman Stock Exchange

2-Sep-20

|                     | Close    | % Change | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| AMMAN GENERAL INDEX | 1,575.51 | -0.14%   | -13.21%            | 5,476,292             | 3,578,054            |



**Best Performing Companies**

|                                    | % Change |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| AL-ZARQA EDUCATIONAL & INVESTMENT  | 4.90%    |
| SURA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT PLC  | 4.76%    |
| JORDAN STEEL                       | 4.76%    |
| DARAT JORDAN HOLDINGS              | 4.65%    |
| JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKET | 4.42%    |

**Worst Performing Companies**

|                                     | % Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| ALENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT&REALES    | -4.29%   |
| BABELON INVESTMENTS CO. P.L.C       | -4.44%   |
| JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INVESTMENT F  | -4.55%   |
| THE ARAB ASSURERS INSURANCE COMP/   | -4.55%   |
| BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT CO . P. | -4.55%   |

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

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| TRANSPORT& INVESTMENT BARTER COMP  | 758,868 |
| JORDAN ELECTRIC POWER              | 458,031 |
| NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURIN | 389,516 |
| RUM GROUP FOR TRANSPORTATION & TOI | 356,825 |
| UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION       | 354,800 |

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

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| JORDAN ELECTRIC POWER              | 526,811 |
| UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION       | 379,777 |
| SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPOUNDS   | 288,746 |
| ALSHAMEKHA FOR REALESTATE AND FINA | 230,632 |
| TRANSPORT& INVESTMENT BARTER COM   | 178,815 |

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Cabinet okays amendments to 2020 Audit Bureau draft law

The Cabinet on Tuesday approved amendments to the 2020 Audit Bureau draft law. The draft law is part of the government's continuous efforts that aim at enhancing the vital role of the Audit Bureau and boosting its independence, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The amendments provide the law with new mechanisms for monitoring the public money and detecting violations. The bill enhances the financial and administrative independence of the bureau and safeguards the bureau from external pressures from affiliated entities, Petra said. The new amendments guarantee the provision of sufficient financial and human resources for the bureau in line with international monitoring standards. The bill ensures comprehensive monitoring, including monitoring on revenue expenditures at institutions subject to the monitoring of the bureau. The draft law also grants the head of the bureau judicial authority to preserve public money and fight corruption, and jurisdiction to recover public money in a timely manner.

### More than 2 million students return to school after months-long virus closure

Around 2.145 million students across the Kingdom on Tuesday returned to school at the start of the 2020/2021 academic year after six months of remote education imposed by the coronavirus pandemic. A total of 3,940 public schools nationwide opened their doors for students after ensuring their readiness at the educational and health levels, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Among the public schools were 2,235 that will receive students in shifts to avoid overcrowding in classrooms, while at least 36 schools will be working at a two-shift system to accommodate the increasing number of students. About 90,000 teachers resumed their duties for the new academic year last week to prepare schools to receive students, prepare class schedules and get trained on health protocols to provide "a proper and encouraging environment for students", Petra reported.

\* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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