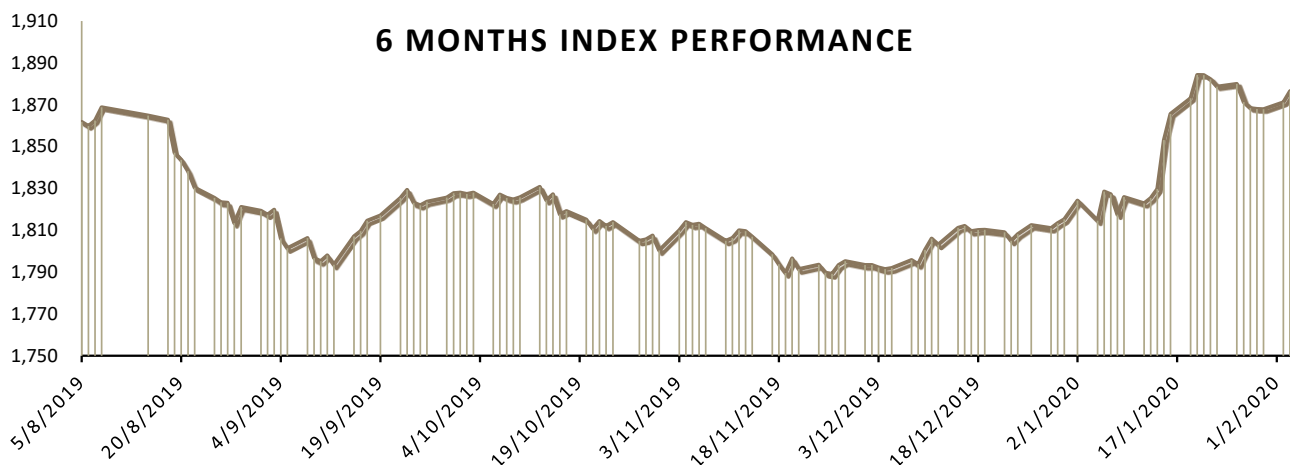


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,873.89	0.13%	-1.83%	4,712,932	4,377,159



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	4.84
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	4.78
NATIONAL CHLORINE	4.55
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	4.52
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	4.00

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(3.03)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.41)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.96)
PETRA EDUCATION	(6.52)
ARAB BANKING CORP/JORDAN	(6.98)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	779,820
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	448,652
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	242,800
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	234,088
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	213,394

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	787,952
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	422,711
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	312,568
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	292,610
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	290,805

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Lower House creates joint committee to investigate electricity price hikes

The Lower House on Tuesday tasked a joint committee comprising members of the energy and finance committees with developing a report on the recent complaints of electricity price hikes. Establishing the principle of integration between the executive and legislative authorities, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz directed all related bodies to fully cooperate with the committee as it reviews the complaints. Razzaz tasked the Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC) with following up on the citizens' complaints. He also said that the EMRC is reviewing the bills issued in January to "transparently refer the results" to the government and to reveal the reason behind the recent hikes. In a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Razzaz instructed the commission to assign a specialised company to review the electricity bills, adding that the government is moving towards developing a complaint mechanism for citizens. "Since this is related to citizens' rights, the government will take action against any fault or underperformance regarding this issue," he said.

Emirati delegation hails Jordan business, investment environment

Executive Director of the Dubai Economic Security Centre Faisal Bin Suleitin on Tuesday voiced his admiration for the progress and efforts of the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) in improving Jordan's business environment and attracting investments. Suleitin's remarks came during his visit to the JIC with an accompanying delegation from the Dubai Economic Security Centre, according to a commission statement. Suleitin said that the visit aims at benefitting from the JIC experience in attracting new investments and preserving existing ones. He praised the JIC's launch of a special unit to address investor grievances and another unit to follow up with and empower investors, according to the statement. Welcoming the Emirati delegation, JIC Chairman Khalid Wazani highlighted the "historical relations" between the two countries. Wazani reviewed the steps taken by the Jordanian government and the JIC under Royal directives to improve the business and investment environment in the Kingdom.

Yerevan-held business forum explores expanding Jordan-Armenia trade

During His Majesty King Abdullah's visit to Armenia, the capital Yerevan on Tuesday hosted a Jordanian business forum chaired by Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri and Armenian Minister of Economy Tigran Khachatryan. Participants in the forum noted that the Royal visit opens new horizons for economic cooperation between the two countries, and encourages the private sector and businesspeople to take advantage of opportunities, especially as the Kingdom is a gateway to the markets of the region. During the opening of the forum, Hammouri stressed the importance of developing new channels for cooperation and strengthening relations, pointing out that business forums are an integral part of economic relations, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He highlighted the importance of benefitting from His Majesty's visit and its outcomes, which will result in strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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