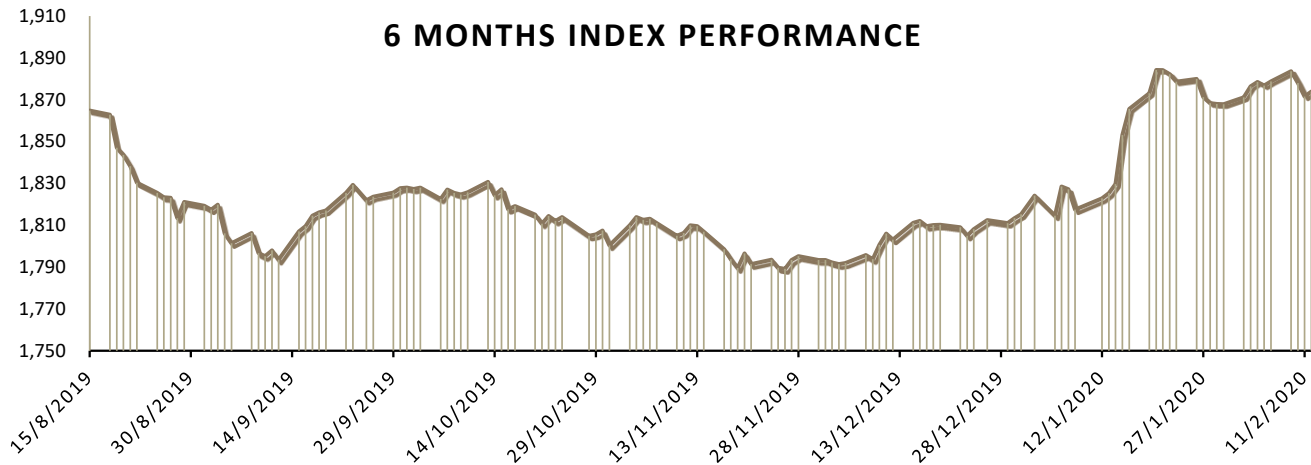


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,853.34	-0.45%	-2.91%	3,815,115	4,459,254



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	4.79
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.08
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.85
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.45
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	2.70

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-MANARA INSURANCE	(4.08)
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(4.35)
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(4.72)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(5.88)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	704,296
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	424,806
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	225,625
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	166,730
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	119,502

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,218,821
ARAB BANK PLC	487,947
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	429,054
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	296,781
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	281,522

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Jordan's cabinet gives green light to executive plan for comprehensive health insurance

The Council of Ministers has approved the executive plan for comprehensive health insurance, Health Minister Saad Jaber said on Tuesday. During a media briefing following a Cabinet session earlier in the day, Jaber said that the plan will be implemented gradually, expecting that all citizens in the Kingdom will have health insurance by 2024, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. However, some items in the health insurance by-law must be amended to allow non-subscribers to benefit from health insurance, he said. After amending relevant laws, every citizen whose monthly income is less than JD300 will be fully covered by health insurance, the minister noted, adding that studies will be implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Development and the National Aid Fund. Those whose monthly salaries range between JD300 and JD1,000 will receive government subsidies on insurance premiums ranging from 30 to 90 per cent according to their incomes, Jaber said, adding that those with monthly salaries exceeding JD1,000 will be required to pay the premiums.

Trade Ministry study shows decline in prices of reduced-tax commodities

A study conducted by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply has shown a decrease in the prices of a number of food items and other basic commodities included in the Cabinet's recent decision to reduce sales tax on certain products. The ministry's study follows a similar one conducted by the Jordan National Society for Consumer Protection, which revealed that several weeks after the Cabinet's decision was put into effect, none of the 76 commodities' prices had been reduced. The comparative study, which tracked changes in the prices of 96 commodities, among which were those included in the government's recent decision, showed an almost 8.2-per cent increase in the prices of 18 food and home commodities, no change in the prices of 76 commodities and a decrease in the prices of only two commodities. However, Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri said in a press statement: "Our monitoring teams have indicated the beginning of a decrease in the prices of some commodities in the local market."

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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