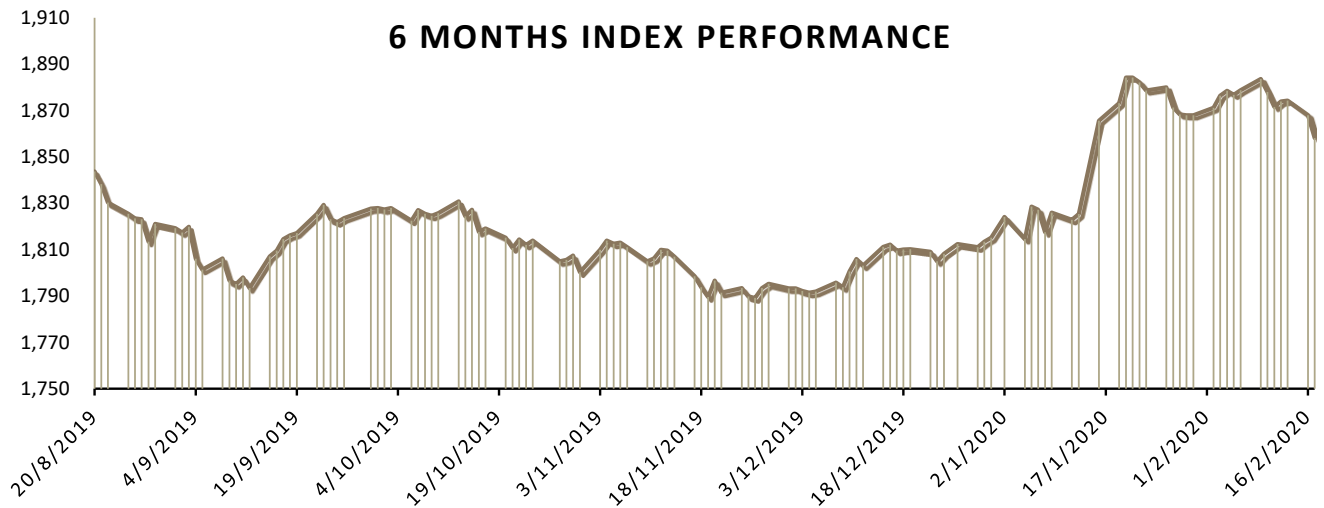


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,850.27	-0.17%	1.93%	5,283,837	5,433,222



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	7.14
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	6.25
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	4.62
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	4.57
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	4.48

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(2.99)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.08)
AL-MANARA INSURANCE	(4.26)
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(4.84)
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	(5.26)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SOUTH ELECTRONICS	1,410,681
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	765,879
ARAB BANK PLC	395,370
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	293,910
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	166,020

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	2,203,699
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	767,475
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	349,753
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	279,637
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	184,112

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Pumping of natural gas from Egypt to Kingdom resumed — NEPCO

Director General of the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) Amjad Rawashdeh on Wednesday confirmed the resumption of pumping Egyptian natural gas to the Kingdom, according to the quantities and contractual terms agreed upon between Jordan and Egypt. Regarding the reason for the disruption during the past few days, Rawashdeh said that it was "for purely technical reasons", the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. In September 2019, NEPCO and the Jordanian-Egyptian FAJR for Natural Gas Transmission and Supply Company signed two agreements with two companies to provide them with natural gas. The first agreement stipulates providing the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (JPMC) with a daily supply of four million cubic feet of natural gas, while the other deal is an amendment to a gas provision agreement with Nuqul Group, according to a statement by the Ministry of Energy. Using natural gas contributes to lowering energy costs, the statement added.

Tourism revenue grew 11.4% in January 2020 — CBJ figures

The Kingdom's tourism revenue increased during January 2020 to reach JD361.8 million, or 11.4 per cent of national revenues, compared with 9.1 per cent during the same month of 2019, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Preliminary data issued by the Central Bank of Jordan on Wednesday indicated that the increase came as a result of the rise in the total number of tourists by 12.1 per cent to reach 478,900 tourists, compared to an increase of 4.7 per cent during January 2019. In terms of geographical distribution, tourism income increased mainly from Arab countries by 20.1 per cent, to which the Arab Gulf states contributed 23.9 per cent. Asian countries came in second with 18.7 per cent, EU countries with 15.4 per cent and the US with 11.7 per cent. The contribution of Arab countries to the Kingdom's total tourism income ranked first at 42.0 per cent, most notably Saudi Arabia with 14.4 per cent, followed by Iraq with 6.4 per cent and Palestine with 4.7 per cent. Non-resident Jordanians contributed 35.1 per cent, and European nationals 11 per cent.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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