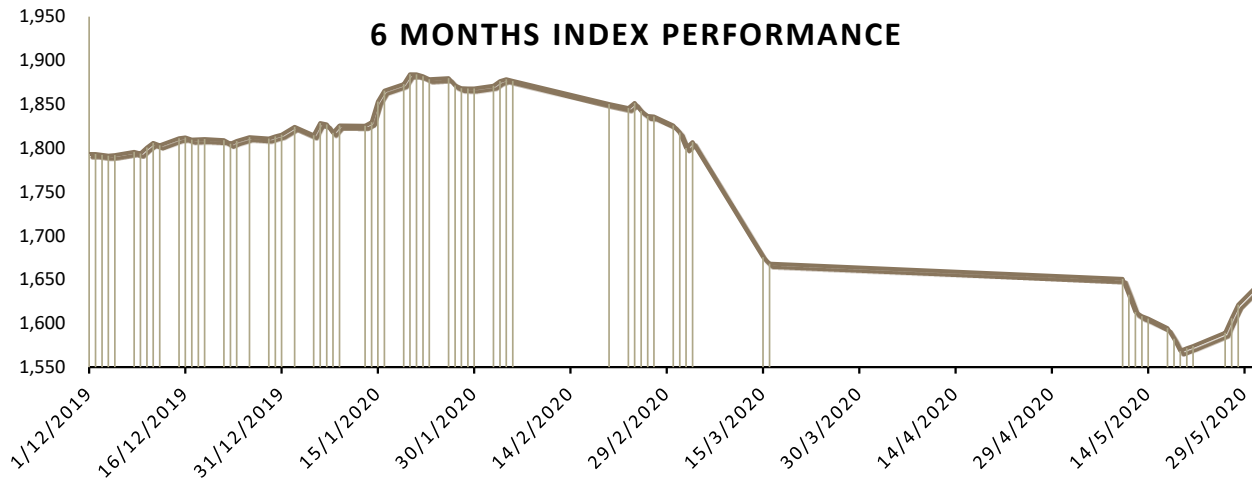


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,643.31	1.37%	-9.47%	6,680,619	4,352,896



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	5.00
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	4.96
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	4.92
FIRST INSURANCE	4.92
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	4.88

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.35)
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	(4.55)
NATIONAL CHLORINE	(4.81)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(5.00)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(7.69)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	2,472,003
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	918,945
AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	394,000
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	334,303
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	243,489

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	1,001,893
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	330,080
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	273,656
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	258,621
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	251,218

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Gov't extends period for paying taxes, filing tax returns

The Income and Sales Tax Department (ISTD) on Saturday said that the government, in accordance with the defence orders, has extended the period for filing tax returns and paying tax dues for the period specified in the tax legislation. In a statement, the ISTD said that the filing of tax returns has been extended under Defence Order No. 10 to June 30 instead of April 30, adding that the government granted this period to relieve economic sectors. The deadlines for sales tax returns that expire during the official suspension of work have been suspended according to Defence Order No. 5, provided that the time period is completed after the official suspension ends, the department noted.

'Himmat Watan Fund has received JD93.5m since launch'

A total of JD93.5 million has been committed to Himmat Watan Fund, a national fund launched on March 31 to combat the COVID-19 outbreak in the Kingdom. According to the deputy chairman of the committee assigned to oversee the fund, Jamal Sarayrah, JD27 million of the total has been channelled to the National Aid Fund, JD1 million to Tkiyet Um Ali and another JD1 million to the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organisation. He added that the distribution of assistance is being "robustly monitored", while more than 250,000 households have benefitted from the aid. Sarayrah, former deputy prime minister and current chairman of the Jordan Phosphate Company, said that the global accounting firm EY has been hired to audit the accounts of the fund and report to the committee accordingly. The fund continues to receive contributions through its Central Bank of Jordan account No. 1/3400/400.

Restaurants in Jordan to resume dine-in services from June 7

Dining at restaurants, including the ones at malls, and cafes will be allowed as of June 7 under health measures and standards that protect the sector and people, the Jordan Association for Restaurants and Sweets Shops Owners announced on Friday. On social media, some praised the decision while others expressed fear at the possibility of overcrowding at restaurants and cafes. Moreover, owners of restaurants and cafes called for extending the hours during which movement is allowed up from 7:00pm to have time for cleaning and organising.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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