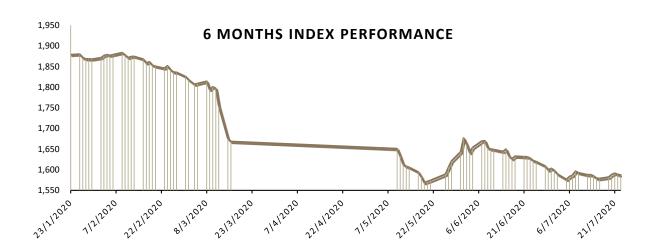


**Amman Stock Exchange** 

29-Jul-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,581.82	0.66%	-12.86%	5,746,810	4,881,718



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.26	ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	(2.78)	
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	5.00	AL-ISRA FOR EDUCATION & INV	(2.94)	
JORDAN STEEL	4.76	COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(2.99)	
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	4.63	AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.85)	
			(4.40)	
Top Traded Companies by Volum	4.62	JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES  Top Traded Companies by Value	(4.12)	
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## **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

## Jordan's King Abdullah issues decree to hold parliamentary elections, state media

Jordan's King Abdullah issued a royal decree to hold a parliamentary election, with the date to be set within the next 10 days by an independent election commission, state media said. Jordan's electoral law marginalises representation of political parties. Constitutionally, most powers rest with the king, who appoints governments and approves legislation. The election will be held at a time the aid-dependant country grapples with a severe economic contraction with the impact of COVID-19 amid heightened worries about any unilateral Israeli move to annex territory in the occupied West Bank. Officials fear that annexation would bury the prospect of a viable Palestinian state and eventually bring a settlement of the decades-old conflict at the expense of Jordan, a country where many people are descendants of Palestinian refugees whose families left after the creation of Israel in 1948. Jordan's main political opposition comes from a party drawn from the ranks of the Muslim Brotherhood movement but it faces legal curbs on its activities

## Domestic tourism to flourish during Eid Al Adha — sector representative

The occupancy rate in Aqaba and Wadi Rum is expected to reach 100 per cent during Eid Al Adha, according to a sector representative at the Jordan Society of Tourism and Travel Agents (JSTA). During the period before Eid, registration for the Ministry of Tourism's programme "Urdun Jannah", which encourages domestic tourism, witnessed a hike, head of the domestic tourism committee Rafe' Tahat at JSTA told The Jordan Times over the phone on Tuesday. In light of restrictions on international flights, people leaned more towards domestic tourism, Tahat said, noting that 40 packages with different routes and trips are available domestically, each focusing on different areas with a certain number of days and nights. Tahat expected that domestic tourism will boom in the north, but said the focus would be more on the south as there are more places available for accommodation, especially Aqaba and Wadi Rum. "If someone purchases a package from the programme, which is available through the Jordan Tourism Board [JTB], one will be able to extend the number of days of the trip and still receive the applicable discounts and offers," he said.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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