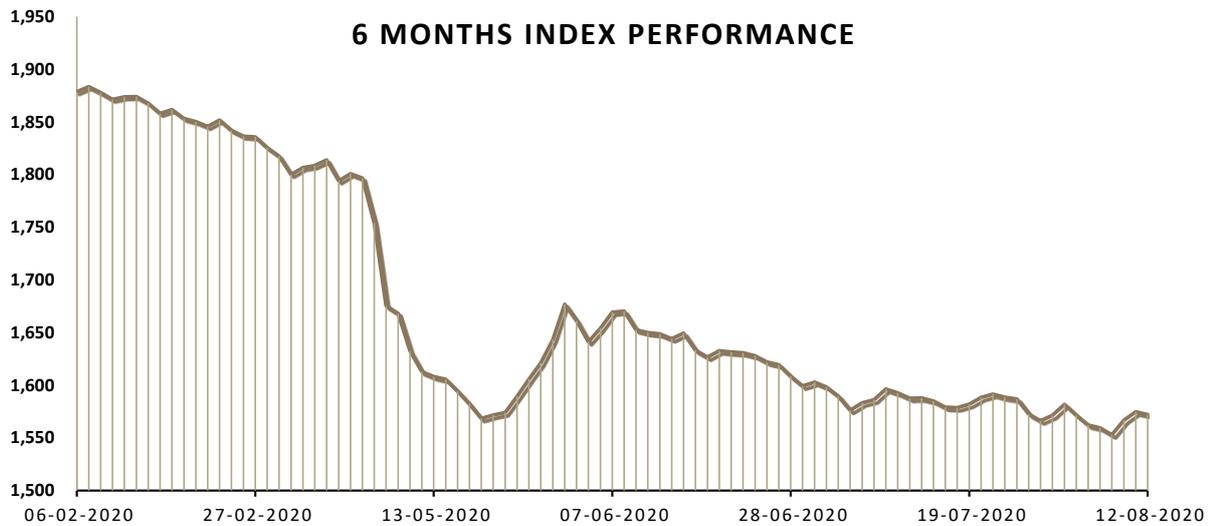


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,572.18	-0.17%	-13.41%	6,975,967	5,909,909



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURING	7.69%
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES MANUFACTURING	4.84%
NOOR CAPITAL MARKTS FOR DIVERSIFIED	4.48%
SPECIALIZED JORDANIAN INVESTMENT	3.70%
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	3.65%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
THE REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT PORTF	-4.41%
IHDATHIAT CO-ORDINATES	-4.41%
PREMIER BUSINESS AND PROJECTS CO.LT	-4.60%
BABELON INVESTMENTS CO. P.L.C	-4.62%
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT & PROJECTS	-4.95%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	1,298,359
JORDAN STEEL	1,043,136
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	603,601
THE ISLAMIC INSURANCE	548,808
SURA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT PLC	425,420

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	1,383,542
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY	763,144
THE ISLAMIC INSURANCE	584,914
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	513,297
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATI	336,956

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Public health and wellbeing above all priorities — King

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday reaffirmed that public health and wellbeing are a top priority, noting the need to safeguard Jordan's accomplishments in countering coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which will require intensifying efforts. Chairing a National Policies Council (NPC) meeting attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, King Abdullah urged continuing to disseminate public awareness messages related to COVID-19 health and safety standards, commending Jordan's advanced position in that regard, according to a Royal Court statement. During the meeting, attended by HRH Prince Feisal, adviser to His Majesty and NPC chairperson, His Majesty called for stepping up efforts to protect society from COVID-19, and urged taking all measures possible to prevent its spread, in cooperation and coordination with all institutions. The King called for harnessing all institutional capabilities, energies and experiences in dealing with the pandemic. The measures taken to counter COVID-19 should take into account mitigating the economic repercussions, His Majesty continued. For his part, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz said the epidemiological indicators and the recent spike in locally transmitted COVID-19 cases are a cause for concern.

THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE COMPANIES LISTED FOR THE FIRST QUARTERS & FIRST HALF OF 2020

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE), Mr. Mazen Wathaifi stated that the net profit after tax attributable to shareholders for the first quarter of 2020 for the listed companies which have provided the ASE with their financial reports has decreased to JD 88.6 million, compared to JD 268.5 million for the first quarter of 2019, a decrease of 67.0%. The profit before tax for these companies decreased to JD 162.4 million for the first quarter of 2020, compared to JD 386.5 million for the first quarter of 2019, a decrease of 58.0%. At the sector level, the services sector decreased in profits after tax by 277.3%, the industrial sector followed by a decrease of 59.0%, and finally the financial sector with a decrease of 47.0%.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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