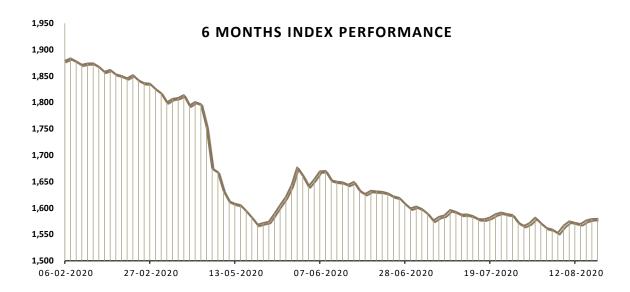


Amman Stock Exchange 18-Aug-20

| | Close | % Change | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
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| AMMAN GENERAL INDEX | 1,579.53 | 0.03% | -12.95% | 4,502,823 | 3,535,853 |



| Best Performing Companies | | Worst Performing Companies | 3 |
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| NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURIN | 6.67% | AL-QUDS READY MIX | -3.70% |
| METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT | 4.69% | INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT & PROJECTS | -4.04% |
| EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REALESTATE DE\ | 4.55% | TRANSPORT& INVESTMENT BARTER CON | -4.76% |
| ARABIAN STEEL PIPES MANUFACTURING | 4.48% | JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES | -6.67% |
| NATIONAL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES | 3.77% | INTERNATIONAL CARDS COMPANY | -7.69% |
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Macroeconomic & Corporate News

21 businesses join 'Enhancing Services SMEs to Export' programme

The Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation (JEDCO) on Monday signed agreements with 21 small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that joined the "Enhancing Services SMEs to Export" programme that the corporation launched in December 2019 to upgrade the administrative capabilities and capacities of SMEs with a total cost of JD1.12 million. JEDCO CEO Bashar Al Zou'bi and representatives of enterprises signed the agreements, according to a statement from the corporation. Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri said in his speech during the signing ceremony that macroeconomic performance indicators during the first six months of this year witnessed a decline due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with exports witnessing a drop by 5.5 per cent and the trade deficit decreasing by 27.6 per cent. He also added that supporting the economic and industrial sectors is part of His Majesty's assignment to the government aimed at expanding the base of industrial exporters, increasing the rates of exports and providing job opportunities during this current situation, stressing that technical support and administrative assistance programmes have achieved "positive" results.

Jordan Press Foundation's revenues reached around JD8.5m in 2019

The total revenues of the Jordan Press Foundation (JPF) reached JD8.5 million in 2019, compared with JD10.1 million in 2018. The value of the JPF's assets, which publishes The Jordan Times and Al Rai, totalled JD33.1 million in 2019, down from JD35.7 million in 2018, while the net intellectual property valued at some JD12.3 million in 2019, compared with JD19.9 million in 2018, according to the foundation's financial report. During a meeting of the JPF general assembly to discuss the report, which was held via video conferencing, attended by JPF Chairman Mohammad Al Tal and JPF Director General Jehad Al Share, the foundation's budget for 2019 and the annual report were endorsed. Parts of the accumulative losses, estimated at JD13.2 million by the end of 2019, were also extinguished during the meeting, as well as amendments to the company's bylaws were made to serve distribution purposes inside and outside the Kingdom. Tal, in the annual report, expressed the JPF general assembly's keenness to implement all policies and measures that serve the foundation's stability. He also highlighted the general assembly and executive management's efforts towards enhancing the competency of the technical and administrative bodies, as well as journalists' professional performance. Highlighting operational costs reduction, the report revealed that the costs of issuing papers went down by 2.5 per cent, while the printing cost dropped by 30 per cent. The JPF's total losses reached JD7.6 million in 2019, in comparison with JD5.6 million in 2018.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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