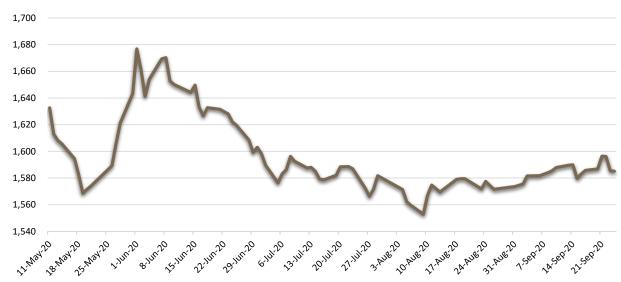


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		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	<u> </u>	1,585.17	-0.02%	-12.67%	6,014,482	4,914,596

# **Index Perfomance Graph**



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing C	Companies
	% Change		% Change
INT'L CARDS CO.	7.14%	PREMIER	-3.09%
ARAB INVEST PROJ	5.00%	BILAD INVESTMENT	-3.39%
AMOUN INT. INV.	4.84%	NATL PORTFOLIO	-3.39%
INT' BROKERAGE	4.76%	AL-QUDS READY MIX	-3.57%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	4.76%	RE ES & INV PORT C	-4.11%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies	by Value (JOD)
AL-AMAL INV.	552,572	UNION INV	616,998
UNION INV	541,931	JOR ELECTREIC PWR	541,373
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	475,695	AL-AMAL INV.	420,341
JORDAN IND.RES.	463,867	ARAB JOR INSUR	332,540
ARAB JOR INSUR	415,150	JORDAN AHLI BANK	278,630



#### **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### Trade deficit dropped by 24.4% in first 7 months of 2020

The trade deficit in the first seven months of 2020 dropped by 24.4 per cent to JD3.540 billion compared with last year's JD4.682 billion, the Department of Statistics (DoS) said on Wednesday. DoS figures showed that the value of total exports, national and reexported, during the January-July period totalled JD3.094 billion, showing a drop by 6.3 per cent, compared with JD3.304 billion in the same period last year, the DoS said in a report cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Meanwhile, imports declined by 16.9 per cent in the first seven months of the year to JD6.635 billion when compared with 2019, according to DoS figures.

#### As tourism revenue plunges, stakeholders lament 'lack of vision' to revive sector

The tourism sector has largely suffered throughout the crisis, with revenues falling by 63.7 per cent during the first seven months of 2020, according to data from the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ). The CBJ data showed that tourism revenue stood at JD819 million in the same period, while Jordanians' spending decreased 67 per cent, standing at JD205 million. A sector representative told The Jordan Times on Wednesday that there seems to be "no clear vision of where the sector is going or a solution to save it". "The sector requires liquidity, at least to support the sector workers... around JD165 million would be enough to support 55,000 workers in the sector for six months at an income of JD500 per month," Jordan Tourism Guides Association (JTGA) President Raed Abdelhaq told The Jordan Times on Wednesday over the phone.

\* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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