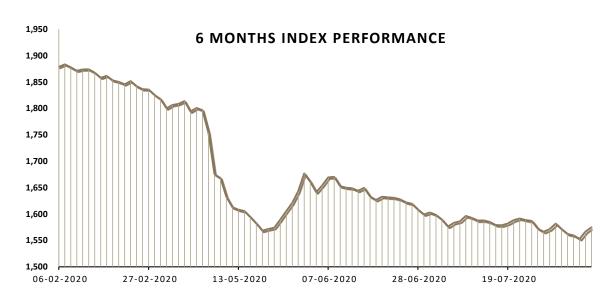


**Amman Stock Exchange** 

11-Aug-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,574.78	0.51%	-13.24%	7,063,666	6,330,924



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies	i
	% Change		% Change
JORDAN STEEL	5.00%	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPOUNDS	-3.38%
DARAT JORDAN HOLDINGS	5.00%	UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	-3.57%
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY	4.96%	PREMIER BUSINESS AND PROJECTS CO.LT	-4.40%
SURA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT PLC	4.76%	INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT & PROJECTS	-4.72%
THE JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	4.17%	ASSAS FOR CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO. LT	-6.67%
Top Traded Companies by Volume (	Shares)	Top Traded Companies by Value (	JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	1,686,343	UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	1,806,707
JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKET	1,084,171	JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKE	940,454
RUM GROUP FOR TRANSPORTATION & TOI	508,350	JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY	428,367
SURA DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT PLC	378,863	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATI	387,308
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REALESTATE DEV	335,474	ARAB BANK	364,279
* Source: Bloomberg			



## **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### King calls for building on progress in Agaba, facilitating investments

His Majesty King Abdullah on Monday stressed the importance of building on the progress made in Aqaba and urged facilitating investment procedures in various sectors. During a follow up meeting at Al Husseiniya Palace on the implementation of Aqaba development plans, attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, the King directed the government to enhance the tourism, transport, and energy sectors in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone, according to a Royal Court statement. During the meeting, also attended by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, His Majesty called for actively engaging the local community in formulating a vision for developing the zone in a timely manner, the statement said. The King was briefed by the ministerial committee on Aqaba development, formed after His Majesty's visit to the governorate in January, on solutions to address obstacles delaying the progress of development schemes and the execution of vital projects.

# DoS reports drop in area of licensed buildings

The total area of licensed buildings in 2020 reached 2.016 million square metres compared with 3.196 million square metres in the same period last year, marking a 36.9 per cent drop, the Department of Statistics (DoS) announced on Monday. The department said that the total number of building licences issued in the Kingdom dropped by 35.8 per cent, reaching 6,457 licences in the first half of this year, compared with 10,055 in the first half of last year, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The area of housing buildings amounted up to 1.736 million square metres compared with around 2.430 million square metres in the same comparison period, registering a decline of 28.6 per cent, according to the DoS.

#### SSC asks institutions to benefit from Defence Order No. 15

The Social Security Corporation (SSC) on Sunday called on individuals and private sector institutions to benefit from Defence Order No. 15, which includes the provision of installments, rescheduling of debts and exemptions on late payment interests. Under the order, due debts can be paid over 120 monthly installments with a 1 per cent interest rate, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. SSC said that institutions can benefit from all exemptions mentioned in the order provided that they pay due debts in one payment or through installments. In the event of default, debtors will incur the whole amount of the loan with late payment interest.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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