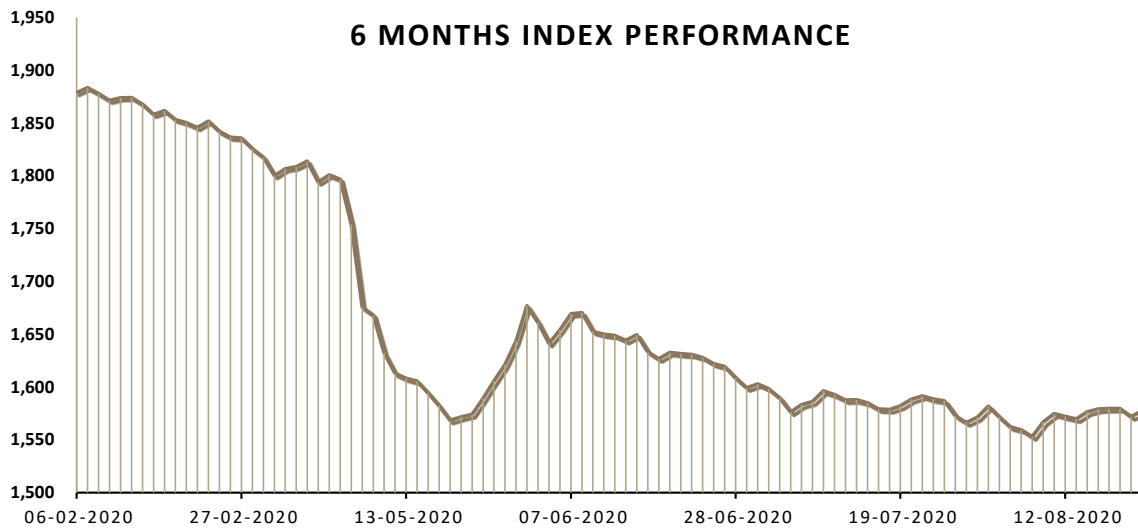


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX	1,577.47	0.36%	-13.08%	8,881,068	7,033,857



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AMWAJ PROPERTIES	6.67%
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURING	5.88%
JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKETING	4.82%
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRY	4.76%
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE INDUSTRIES	4.62%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT & PROJECTS	-4.44%
SPECIALIZED JORDANIAN INVESTMENT	-4.55%
SPECIALIZED TRADING & INVESTMENT	-4.63%
NOPAR FOR TRADING AND INVESTMENT	-4.88%
INT'L ARABIAN DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT	-5.00%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUFACTURING	1,937,074
JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKETING	1,744,600
UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	692,219
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRY	386,298
THE ISLAMIC INSURANCE	379,344

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN POULTRY PROCESSING & MARKETING	1,510,224
UNION INVESTMENT CORPORATION	766,526
ARAB BANK	656,752
ARAB INVESTORS UNION CO. FOR REAL ESTATE	444,758
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPOUNDS	442,841

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Gov't to implement area-specific containment measures — PM

The government will adopt area-specific containment measures and “will not spare any effort” to protect the lives of citizens, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Omar Razzaz said on Sunday. In his weekly address to the nation, Razzaz said that the World Health Organisation (WHO) expects the coronavirus pandemic to last less than two years, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The government is “much prepared” to face a second wave of the pandemic that is affecting many countries with higher rates of infections than the first wave. “What has helped us to contain the spread of the virus so far is our joint effort and solidarity,” the PM said. He also noted that the public’s access to “accurate information and their understanding” of the dangers of the pandemic resulted in increasing the awareness about precautionary measures, Petra reported. The premier highlighted the government’s measures over the past few days to curb the spread of the pandemic, including the closure of the Jaber border crossing, reassessment of procedures at the Omari border crossing, isolation of the northern border town of Ramtha and the rise in the number of epidemiological investigation teams from 25 to 95. The new academic year will commence on September 1 as planned, Razzaz stressed, noting that the government has prepared alternative plans to face any possible future epidemiological challenges.

Agreement signed to establish national seed bank in Jordan

In implementation of His Majesty King Abdullah’s directives to enhance the Kingdom’s agricultural sector, an agreement to establish a national seed bank was signed between the Hashemite University and the National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) at the Royal Court on Saturday. The establishment of the bank is aimed at collecting and preserving “a wealth of genetic resources” of wild plants and preserving genes in the short and long terms. The project also aims at developing research plans for reserving the genes through scientific methods, providing genetic material and information for various breeding programmes, exchanging information related to genetic resources with local and foreign gene banks.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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