
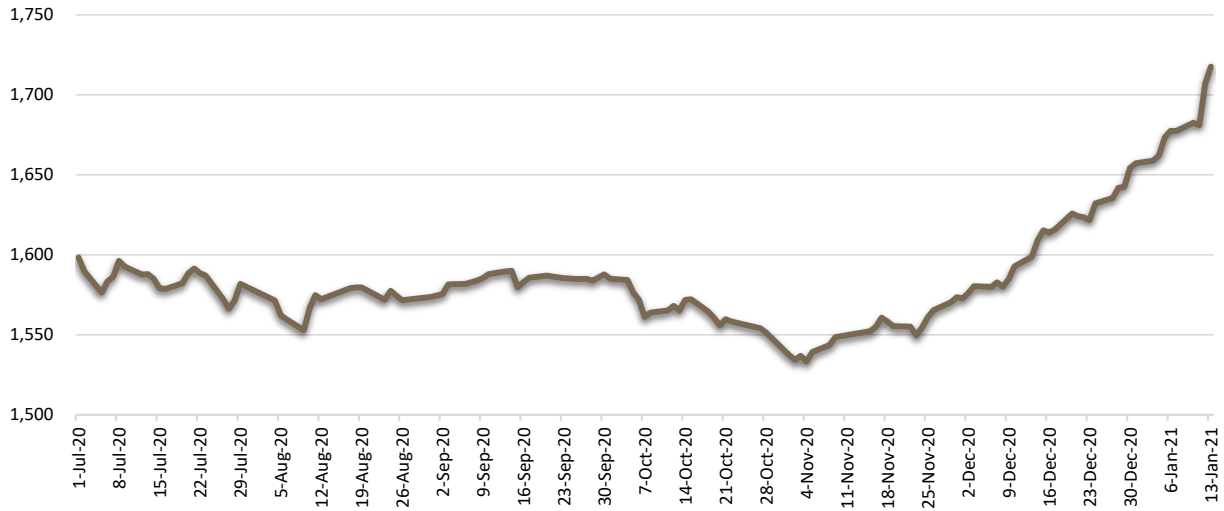


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,717.66	0.62%	3.65%	5,881,838	4,594,636

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
INT'L CARDS CO.	8.33%
NATIONAL STEEL	5.00%
BANK OF JORDAN	4.93%
TRANSPORT BARTER	4.55%
REAL ESTATE DV	4.26%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JOR WORSTED MILL	-4.31%
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	-4.76%
EAST REAL ESTATE	-4.90%
ARABIAN DEV CO	-5.00%
AMWAJ	-6.25%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

Company	Volume (Shares)
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	673,780
PHOENIX HOLDINGS	578,135
RUM GROUP	550,837
FIRST INSURANCE	384,767
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	268,176

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

Company	Value (JOD)
INJAZ	395,269
UNION LAND DEV	369,706
JOR WORSTED MILL	311,772
ARAB BANK	305,682
TAJCATERINGHOUSING	275,428

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King directs govt to reopen schools, sectors with health safeguards

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday directed the government to reopen schools and various sectors in a systematic manner that safeguards public health and the national economy. Chairing a National Policies Council (NPC) meeting, attended by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hussein, King Abdullah stressed that public health has been the top priority since the outbreak of COVID-19, noting recent improvements in the epidemiological situation, according to a Royal Court statement. During the meeting, attended by His Royal Highnesses Prince Feisal, adviser to His Majesty and NPC chairperson, His Majesty said compliance with public safety measures must continue, to maintain improvement in the epidemiological situation, and to facilitate the reopening of various sectors. Also during the meeting, the King was briefed by Prime Minister Bisher Al Khasawneh and the concerned officials on the latest developments and the measures taken to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commerce, industry chambers urge gov't to end Friday lockdown

The commercial sector "can no longer tolerate the Friday lockdown", said head of the Amman Chamber of Commerce Khalil Hajj Tawfiq. Hajj Tawfiq, in remarks to The Jordan Times, said that the commercial sector is "in too much pain to tolerate the Friday lockdown" which he described as unjustifiable given the improved epidemiological situation in the Kingdom. "Uncountable sectors are collapsing," Tawfiq further noted. "Given the decrease in both the number of daily infection cases and the death toll, in addition to the stability of the epidemic curve and the arrival of the vaccine in Jordan, we hope that the Friday lockdown ends soon," he added. "It would be a strong decision from the government to end the Friday lockdown, and it would ensure equal application of law to all," said head of the Zarqa Chamber of Industry Faris Hammoudeh. "There is reason no more to continue the lockdown," Hammoudeh added. "Officials and specialists in the health sector used to say that using a face mask is a vaccine in its own right, now the actual vaccines have also arrived, so why the delay?" he added.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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