
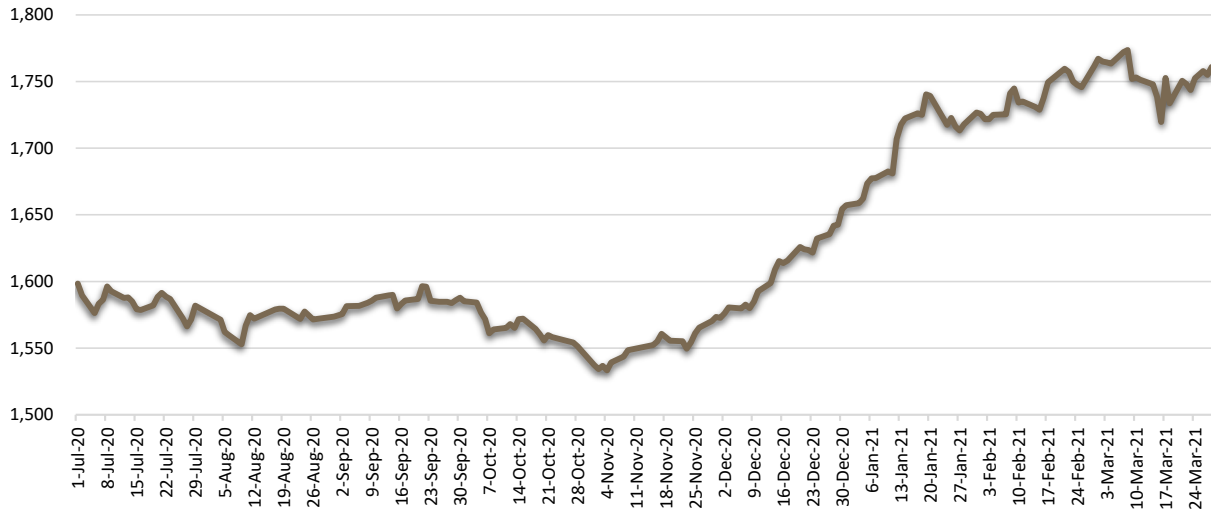


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,754.94	-0.17%	5.90%	7,120,545	9,979,296

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
INT'L CARDS CO.	8.33%
DEERA	5.00%
NATIONAL INSURANCE	4.95%
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	4.93%
METHAQ	4.80%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN IND.RES.	-3.57%
ARAB POTASH CO	-3.80%
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	-4.00%
INDSTRAL/COMM/AGR	-4.76%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	-5.26%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	1,166,089
JORDAN POUL PROC	810,119
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	397,153
JOR STEEL	332,932
AFAQ ENERGY	319,865

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN POUL PROC	2,503,269
DAR ALDAWA DV/IV	1,368,816
METHAQ	703,595
JOR PHOSPHATE MN	697,947
ARAB PESTICIDES	538,746

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Current COVID preventive measures to remain in effect until May 15 — Dudin

The government on Sunday announced that the current COVID-19 containment measures will remain in place, including Friday lockdown, until May 15, 2021. During a press briefing, Minister of State for Media Affairs Sakher Dudin, who is also the government spokesperson, said that businesses will be allowed to operate from 6am until 6pm while public movement will be allowed from 6am until 7pm, until May 15, 2021. The government on March 11 announced measures taken to curb the spread of the coronavirus, including restricting business operating hours and public movement to 6pm and 7pm, respectively. The media minister also added that a set of measures aimed towards mitigating the impact of the pandemic on the economy and alleviating pressures on citizens will be announced before the end of this week. He also announced that part of press briefing will be allocated for answering reporters' questions made through the phone number 0790445000, adding that as part of "the government's openness" with the media and the public, periodical press briefings and conferences will be held two to three times a week. Dudin added that Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Bisher Al Khasawneh, in response to the tough economic conditions amid the pandemic, has issued Defence Order No.28 related to ensuring the rights of creditors without the imprisonment of debtors until December 31, 2021, provided that a travel ban will be imposed on the debtor until the loan is paid off. The new defence order also allows the continuation of judicial proceedings, he said, stressing that the move was made to establish solidarity in society, and to bring solutions that maintain the rights of the two parties, creditor and debtors, without affecting the legal standings at the same time. He added that all measures related to Defence Order No.28 will be followed with comprehensive studies to reach just legal arrangements that ensure a balance between creditors and debtors' rights.

Cabinet approves 982 tax settlements, accepts resignation of Hayajneh

The Cabinet on Sunday held a session, chaired by Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Bisher Al Khasawneh, in which the Council of Ministers approved the recommendations of the Settlement and Reconciliation Committee to settle the tax status of 982 companies and taxpayers owing financial obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Law and the General Sales Tax Law. These settlements are based on requests submitted by the taxpayers to the committee, and as a continuation of efforts to motivate taxpayers to pay taxes and relieve financial burdens, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Cabinet also accepted the resignation of Wael Hayajneh, the secretary general of the Health Ministry for epidemiological affairs and the official in charge of the COVID-19 crisis. During the session, Khasawneh praised Hayajneh's efforts in tackling the coronavirus pandemic and wished him continued success.

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