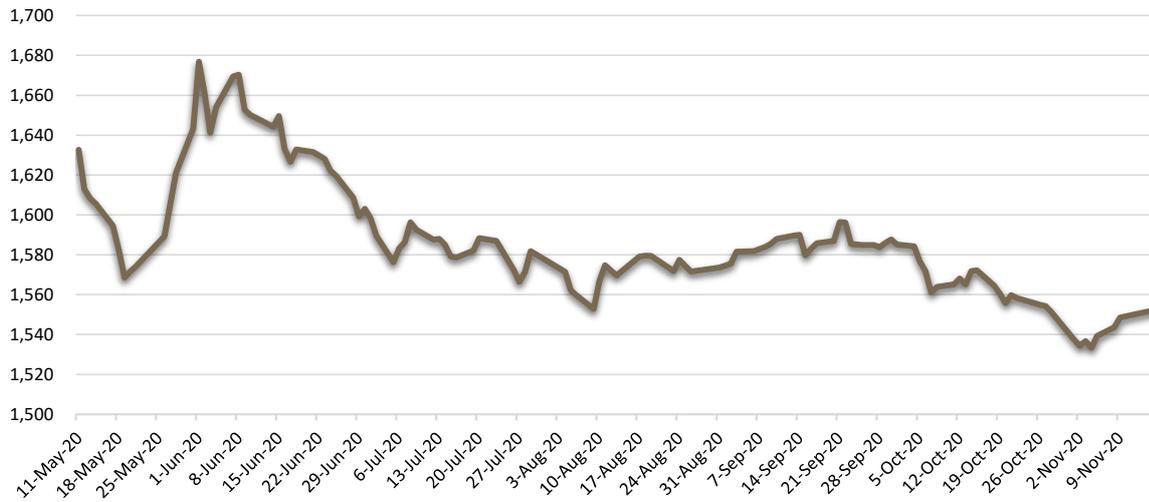


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,552.20	0.24%	-14.49%	4,018,552	3,643,231

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL ASSAS	7.14%
NAT'L ALUM IND	5.00%
INJAZ	4.44%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	4.35%
ARAB INVEST PROJ	4.35%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JOR PIPES MANFACT	-3.51%
PETRA EDUCATION	-4.07%
TRANSPORT BARTER	-4.17%
INT' BROKERAGE	-5.00%
JOR STEEL	-5.00%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INV	527,910
NAT'L ALUM IND	481,406
RUM GROUP	480,170
JORDAN IND.RES.	319,506
UNION TOBACCO	310,291

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION TOBACCO	583,797
ISLAMIC INSUR CO	397,450
UNION LAND DEV	380,016
SPCZ.INVST.COMD	268,913
FIRST INSURANCE	253,427

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King to participate in Bloomberg New Economy Forum on November 16

His Majesty King Abdullah is scheduled to participate, on November 16, in the 2020 Bloomberg New Economy Forum, which will be held virtually between 16 and 19 November. The forum will focus on bolstering international cooperation and fortifying various economic sectors impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and will see the participation of several current and former heads of state, influential business executives, government officials, and academic and economic experts from around the world, according to a Royal Court statement. Participants from the public and private sectors will exchange ideas and discuss means of promoting global action, with a focus on sustainability and inclusive growth. The Bloomberg New Economy Forum, now in its third year, is a platform for collaboration, identifying economic opportunities, and devising mechanisms to overcome global economic challenges, the statement said.

Clothing, footwear sector strives for survival amid COVID-19-induced demand drop

Even with the advent of winter, the demand for warm clothing and footwear remains limited due to the continued partial and comprehensive lockdowns across the Kingdom, making only basic necessities take precedence in times of a crisis, according to a sector representative. "Jordan's clothing and footwear industry is facing a demand issue. Citizens are grappling with uncertainty about the impact of the pandemic, therefore their purchasing behaviour and priorities have become centred on food, medicine and the basic needs," Asaad Qawasmi, a representative of the clothing, footwear and jewellery sectors at the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, told The Jordan Times over the phone on Saturday. The drop in temperature and weather patterns usually have an impact on consumers' purchasing decisions, which lead to an increase in sales, but the COVID-19 crisis has changed everything and has compounded the sector's challenges and problems, Qawasmi said. "The sector's retailers saw a shocking drop in revenues, as sales dropped by 70 per cent compared with the same period in 2019," he added.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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