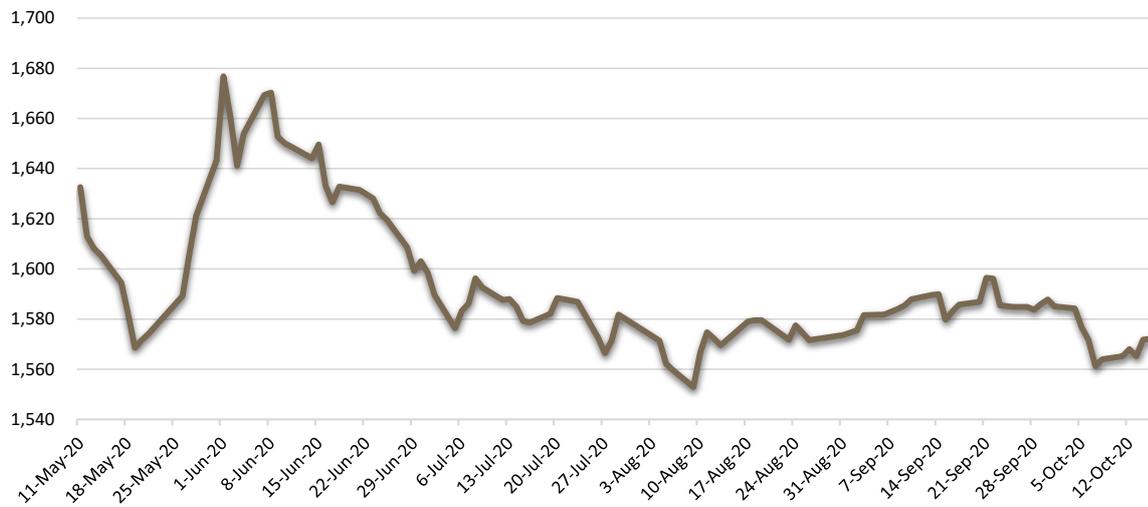


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,572.16	0.02%	-13.39%	6,641,499	4,999,945

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
KAFA`A INVESTMENTS	4.76%
UNION TOBACCO	4.44%
RE ES & INV PORT C	4.41%
UNION LAND DEV	4.17%
SPEC.INV JOR	4.17%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
DARAT	-4.08%
SPCZ.INVST.COMD	-4.44%
UNITED INSURANCE	-4.72%
ARABIAN DEV CO	-5.26%
AL ASSAS	-6.25%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

TAJ TOURIST PROJ	1908179
JORDAN IND.RES.	588606
UNION TOBACCO	482915
UNION LAND DEV	466070
UNION INV	363495

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION LAND DEV	684046
UNION TOBACCO	676723
TAJ TOURIST PROJ	585026
UNION INV	417593
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	392211

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Free zone sees 20% increase in vehicles clearance in first 9 months of 2020

The volume of clearance of vehicles increased by 20 per cent during the first nine months of 2020, President of the Jordanian Free Zones Association Mohammad Bustanji said on Wednesday. Despite the suspension of the free zone's work for 50 days, necessitated by the coronavirus crisis, the Kingdom saw the clearance of 28,172 vehicles during the January-September period, compared with 22,630 vehicles during the same period in 2019, Bustanji said in a statement sent to The Jordan Times. Clearance of vehicles went up by 20 per cent in the January-September period of 2020 compared with the same period last year, the president noted. Meanwhile, a total of 54,319 vehicles were re-exported in the first three-quarters of the year, compared with 51,503 vehicles in the same period of 2019, marking a 6-per-cent increase between the two periods, he said. To maintain the growth rate, Bustanji also called on the concerned authorities to postpone the 5-per cent increase in custom fees on hybrid vehicles until 2022.

JCI calls for further support for SMEs

The government need to develop new mechanisms to support small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), help them survive, preserve their workforce and resume production rates achieved in the pre-COVID-19 period, President of the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI) Fathi Jaghbir said on Wednesday. Speaking to the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Jaghbir referred to His Majesty King Abdullah's Letter of Designation that included clear signs on managing the economic issues in a way that guarantees overcoming economic pressures. The JCI president called for resorting to self-reliance and supporting local production, as well as increasing connections among various economic sectors so as to realise self-sufficiency in the Kingdom. Jaghbir also called for providing additional finance programmes to the most affected SMEs swiftly as possible, so as to enable these institutions to resume their activities. Also speaking to Petra, Jordanian Businessmen Association President Hamdi Tabbaa highlighted the importance of focusing on the economic recovery in the current phase as a main goal, especially that some indicators of a recession are emerging.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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