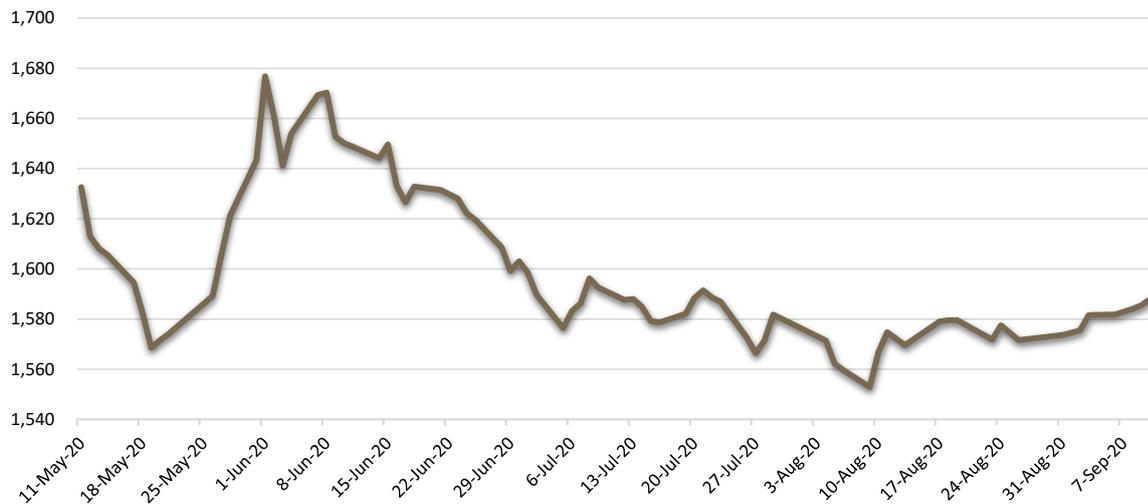


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,587.92	0.16%	-12.42%	8,105,628	5,486,306

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AMWAJ	6.25%
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	5.88%
JORDAN IND.RES.	5.88%
INJAZ	5.00%
PETROCHEMICALS	5.00%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
NAT CHLORINE	-4.21%
FIRST JORDAN	-4.55%
EMMAR INV. DEV.	-4.55%
JOR STEEL	-4.55%
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	-4.76%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

TRANSPORT BARTER	869,402
INJAZ	646,804
RUM GROUP	643,252
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	516,210
INT' BROKERAGE	461,989

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

INJAZ	656,833
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	592,590
UNION INV	296,227
JOR DUTY FRE SHP	278,190
UNION LAND DEV	268,481

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordanian Brazilian Business Association comes into existence to boost trade ties

A ceremony was held on Tuesday to announce the Jordanian Brazilian Business Association (JBBA) as an initiative to strengthen business partnerships in commercial, industrial, agricultural and service fields, and to introduce businesspeople and investors to the economic opportunities available in both countries. The ceremony, which also coincided with Brazil's celebration of the 198th anniversary of its independence, was attended by Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri, Brazil's Ambassador to Jordan Ruy Amaral, the JBBA's board of directors and Jordanian businesspeople, according to a statement from the organisers. In 2019, Brazilian exports to Jordan reached \$330 million, a record, while the Jordanian exports to Brazil grew by 230 per cent.

Agreements signed to link food sector SMEs to investment funds

The Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation (JEDCO) has signed three memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with investment banking services companies to qualify potential industrial companies operating in the food processing sector and subsequently connect them with a number of investment funds, based on the recommendations of the food manufacturing committee. The MoUs were signed in the presence of Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply, and JEDCO Chairman Tareq Hamouri and Chairman of the committee and the Jordan Industrial Estates Company Luay Sahwil, and representatives of the industrial sector and directors of investment banking services companies, according to a JEDCO statement. Hamouri, said that this step came in response to the recommendations made by the food manufacturing committee formed by the government, as the committee indicated that there are about 21 "promising" investment opportunities in the sector divided between new investments and expansion of operations through entering into strategic partnerships with existing food industrial companies.

JAF, Labour Ministry ink deal to reinstate military service

The Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army (JAF) and the Ministry of Labour on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to reinstate national military service. Under the agreement, the army and the Labour Ministry will formulate a detailed plan for the gradual implementation of the military service programme. The military service programme will only be mandatory for males aged between 25 and 29, excluding students, those living abroad and breadwinners, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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