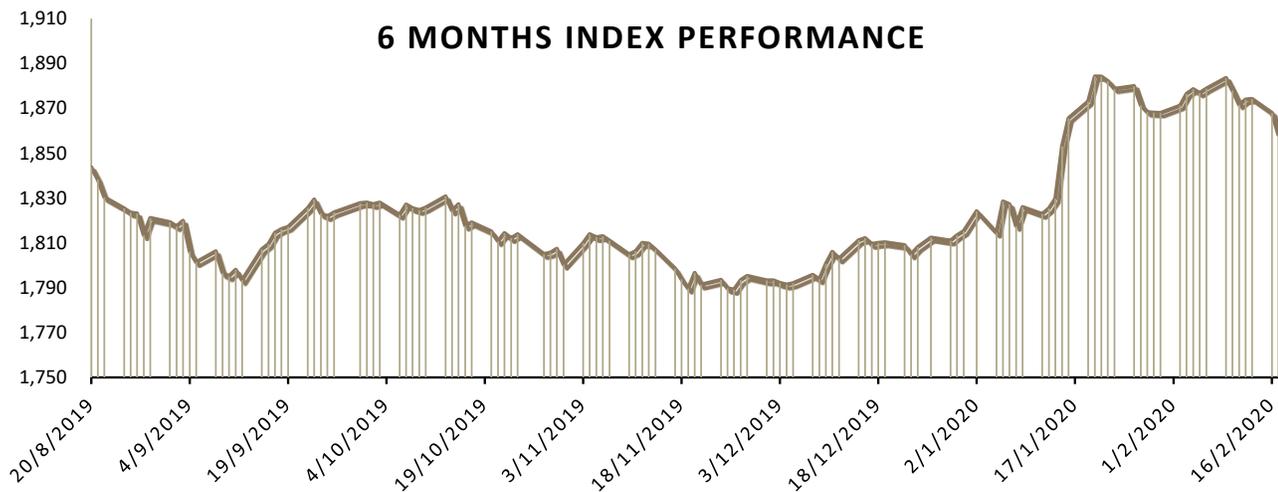


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,796.84	-0.22%	-1.01%	3,374,925	3,425,236



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	3.81
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	3.41
NATIONAL CHLORINE	3.30
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	2.47
JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	2.44

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.55)
ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	(4.78)
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	(4.88)
JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	(5.29)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(5.96)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

CAIRO AMMAN BANK	326,580
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	287,830
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	186,265
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	178,302
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	174,304

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	433,149
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	355,435
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	331,600
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	264,505
ARAB BANK PLC	247,429

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan Islamic Bank achieves \$124.9m net profit before tax

Jordan Islamic Bank (JIB), a subsidiary of Bahrain-based Al Baraka Banking Group (ABG), has achieved net profit before tax of about \$124.9 million at the end of last year, compared with \$106.3m at the end of 2018, with a growth rate of 17.4 per cent. Profits after tax were \$76.6m compared with \$70.2m for 2018, with a growth rate of 9.1pc. JIB chairman Musa Shihadeh expressed his pride in the growth rate achieved by the bank. The bank's board of directors has been distributing cash profits to shareholders at the rate of 15pc of the par value of the share. ABG president and chief executive Adnan Ahmed Yousif said, "We congratulate our banking unit in Jordan for these distinguished results."

Investor confidence index jumped 23 points in October 2019

The Jordan Strategy Forum's Jordan Investor Confidence Index increased by 23.49 points in October 2019 to reach 139.9 points, compared to 116.4 points in September 2019. The monthly-issued index aims to measure the confidence of investors operating in the Jordanian market through three sub-indices: Confidence in the Jordanian dinar and the monetary system, confidence in the real economy and confidence in the financial system, according to a JSF report. In October 2019, the confidence in the real economy sub-index saw an increase of 10.39 points to reach 119 points, as the capital of registered companies witnessed an increase from JD6 million to reach JD14.4 million.

Government imposes travel curbs over coronavirus fears

A new set of measures to tackle the spread of the novel coronavirus was announced late Tuesday, with new restrictions on air, sea and land travel, the approval of new quarantine sites other than Al Bashir Hospital and clarifications on school and university attendance on the government's agenda. Minister of Health Saad Jaber announced in a press conference held at the Prime Ministry a new set of protective measures, among which was the suspension of travel to and from Lebanon and Syria indefinitely, except for trucks. He also announced a ban on entry into the Kingdom for passengers arriving from Spain, France and Germany, and Jordanian citizens are banned from travelling to these countries. The ban will be put into effect next Monday, March 16.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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