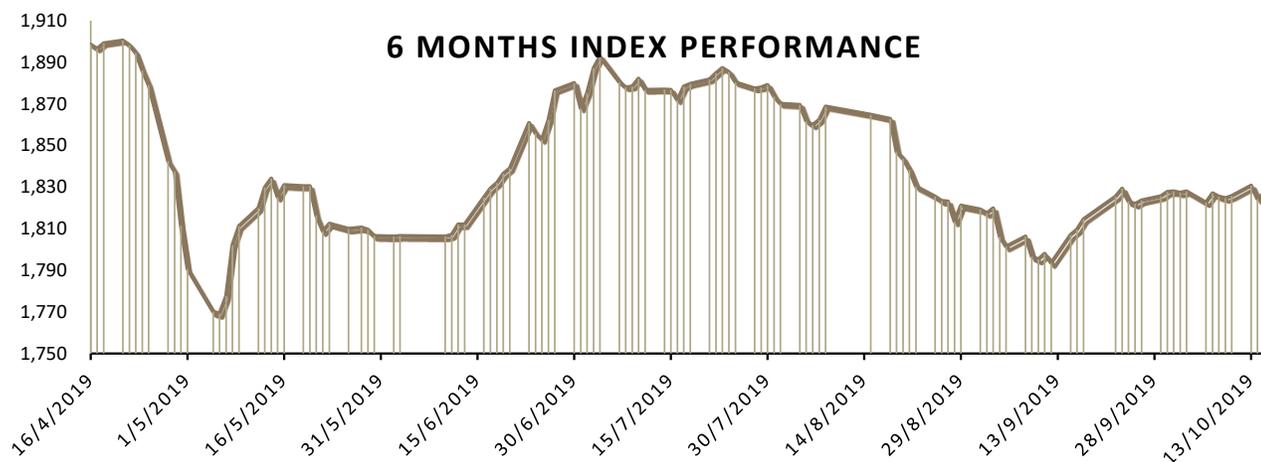


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,813.92</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>-4.97%</b>	<b>3,787,467</b>	<b>4,703,110</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ISLAMIC INSURANCE CO	5.66
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	4.82
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.49
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.17
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	4.00

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(4.35)
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(4.55)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.62)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(5.56)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(7.07)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	398,350
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	362,202
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	274,901
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	257,705
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	236,650

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	866,323
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	592,052
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	546,600
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	472,464
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	252,297

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### King urges clear measures to stimulate economy, meet citizens' needs

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday said that the time has come to take clear decisions and measures that stimulate the economy, meet citizens' needs and reduce unemployment. Chairing part of a Cabinet meeting during a visit to the Prime Ministry, King Abdullah stressed that the package of government measures and decisions should be clear for citizens to understand and discuss, according to a Royal Court statement. His Majesty said that having a clear plan to move forward steadily will attract more regional and international investments to Jordan, providing job opportunities for Jordanians, according to the statement. For his part, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz emphasised the government's full commitment to implement and follow up on the King's directives, especially on matters related to stimulating the economy and promoting investment. Razzaz stressed that the Royal directives constitute a roadmap for government action, noting that the government has taken measures and made decisions it will start to announce on Sunday in implementation of His Majesty's directives, especially those expressed to the Cabinet two months ago. The prime minister added that the measures and decisions fall within four main areas: Increasing wages, stimulating the economy and investments, improving quality of services and administrative reform and public finance. On increasing wages, Razzaz said that the government would review civil service allowances and other relevant legislation to ensure wage increases as of the beginning of next year using clear criteria that link promotions and incentives to performance. Turning to the area of stimulating the economy and promoting investments, he said the government on Sunday will launch a package of incentives for the private sector to encourage the employment of young Jordanians to replace foreign labour. The prime minister noted that the package will also sustain the incentives awarded to investors and settle any outstanding concerns, as well as provide legal protection in cases of insolvency and the confiscation of assets over financial liability.

### January-August export value witnessed 6 per cent hike — DoS

Total export value reached JD3.195 billion during the January-August period, showing a 6-per cent increase, in comparison with the same period last year. According to Department of Statistics (DoS) figures, imports dropped by 5.2 per cent to reach JD8.950 billion during the same period, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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