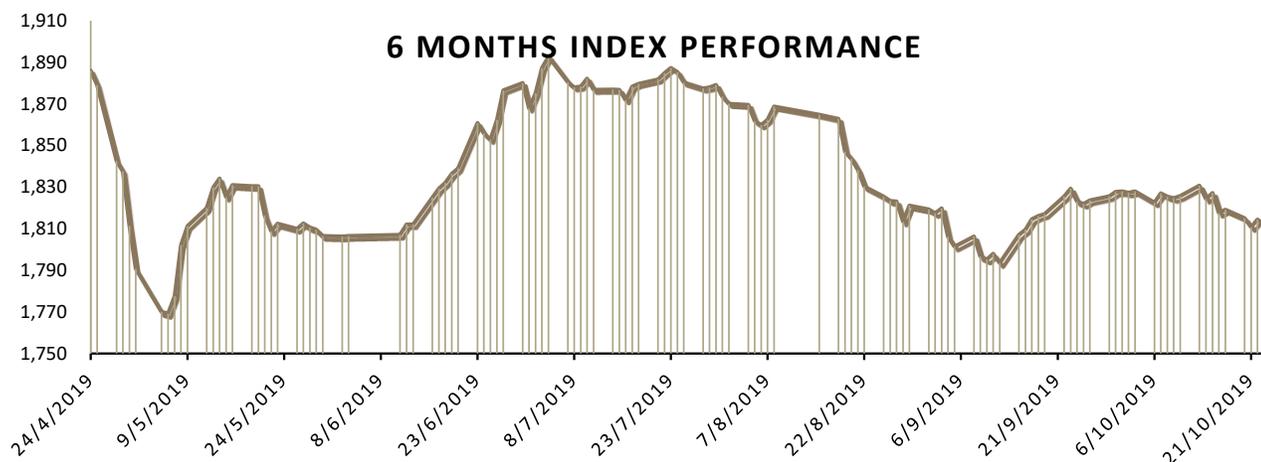


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,809.43</b>	<b>-0.25%</b>	<b>-5.21%</b>	<b>2,367,371</b>	<b>2,207,753</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	5.88
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	4.26
FIRST FINANCE CORP	3.64
JORDAN STEEL	3.33
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	2.86

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(3.96)
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.26)
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	(4.41)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(4.55)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(4.68)

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

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	153,601
FIRST FINANCE CORP	130,920
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	127,170
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	116,533
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	115,428

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

ARAB ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES	254,593
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	250,909
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	206,585
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	200,867
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	146,551

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### IMF open to new programme gov't believes is good for Jordan'

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is "very supportive" of Jordan's desire for a new programme that covers the years ahead, and the two sides agree that any such new programme could be a combination of structural reforms that can reliably increase growth and fiscal adjustments, which will put the debt to GDP ratio on a downward path, IMF mission chief to Jordan, Chris Jarvis, said. "We are very open to discussions on a new programme... and as we think of the new programme we think of two priorities. First, is to identify structural reforms that can reliably increase growth that Jordan badly needs. Second, to continue the process of fiscal reform adjustments so the public debt to GDP ratio is set on a clear downward path even before the full benefits of the structural reforms are gained," Jarvis said in an exclusive interview with The Jordan Times on the sidelines of the IMF's annual fall meetings.

### International Healthcare Travel Forum kicks off in Amman

Annually, Jordan attracts over 250,000 patients from all over the world, who enjoy high-quality medical and hospitality services across the Kingdom. Medical tourism destinations include the Dead Sea, Maeen Falls, Wadi Rum, Jerash and Amman, according to a video shown during the opening ceremony of the International Healthcare Travel Forum (IHTF) 2019, which kicked off on Saturday in Amman. IHTF 2019 was organised by the Private Hospitals Association (PHA) under the patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah, in cooperation with the Arab Hospitals Federation and the Global Healthcare Travel Council (GHTC). Deputising for His Majesty, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz delivered the keynote address, saying: "The medical tourism healthcare sector is available for all, and we take pride in the unparalleled services it provides." The government, he noted, is coordinating with many countries about visas for restricted nationalities, a matter that the PHA has urged the government to address "many times" in the past, with the intended goal being to boost medical tourism.

### Public sees private sector incentives as vital for job creation — gov't survey

Approximately 87 per cent of respondents to an e-survey by the government believe that providing more promotional incentives to the private sector would create jobs and improve the Kingdom's investment environment. According to the survey, 66.14 per cent of respondents found that the decrease in real-estate exchange rates is the result of the high prices of land and apartments, while 23.93 per cent believe that registration and property transfer fees were the main reason for the drop, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. A total of 4.14 per cent attributed the real estate sector's slowdown to the complexity of procedures, compared with 5.79 per cent, who cited regional instability. The survey, conducted last week over the government's social media platforms, comprised 10 questions that sought public opinion on government measures, with the aim of invigorating investment, rejuvenating the economy, creating jobs and improving the quality of services provided. The majority of those who took the survey indicated that encouraging investors to build housing units for newly established and low-income families would boost the real estate sector's momentum, according to Petra.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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