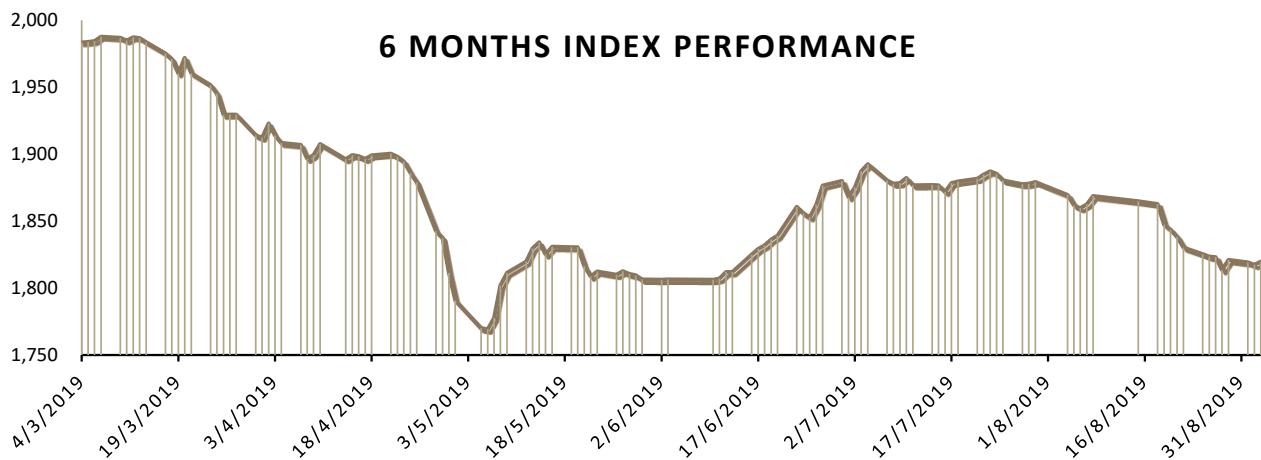


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,806.23	0.27%	-5.37%	5,122,813	4,243,744



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	4.76
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	4.68
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	4.17
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	2.86
JORDAN AHLI BANK	2.20

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(3.45)
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(3.57)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.26)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.42)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	1,015,750
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	499,351
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	459,740
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	242,100
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	169,108

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	998,999
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	380,024
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	325,040
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (290,380
ARAB BANK PLC	237,582

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King inaugurates new free zone at Queen Alia airport

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday inaugurated the new free zone at Queen Alia International Airport (QAIA), which will be a trade and investment hub for various sectors, offering a comprehensive package of logistical services to support investment and exports. The free zone was revamped at a cost of JD38 million, extending over an area of 1,000 dunums, replacing the 30-dunum free zone that was established in 1998 in the cargo area of the QAIA and in line with government plans to bolster the investment climate in Jordan. During the King's visit, a video was screened that highlighted the construction phases of the new free zone, which offers a business-friendly environment, tax incentives, and a logistical center for importing and re-exporting.

US, China to resume trade talks in Washington in October

China and the United States will resume trade talks in Washington in early October, Beijing said on Thursday, allaying fears that new punitive tariffs would lead to a breakdown in the protracted negotiations. The world's two biggest economies have been embroiled in a tense year-long tariffs row, which escalated on September 1 when both sides swapped fresh levies on goods worth hundreds of billions of dollars. The talks were supposed to have resumed this month but China's commerce ministry said Vice Premier Liu He, Beijing's pointman on trade, agreed to October in a phone call with US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Thursday.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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