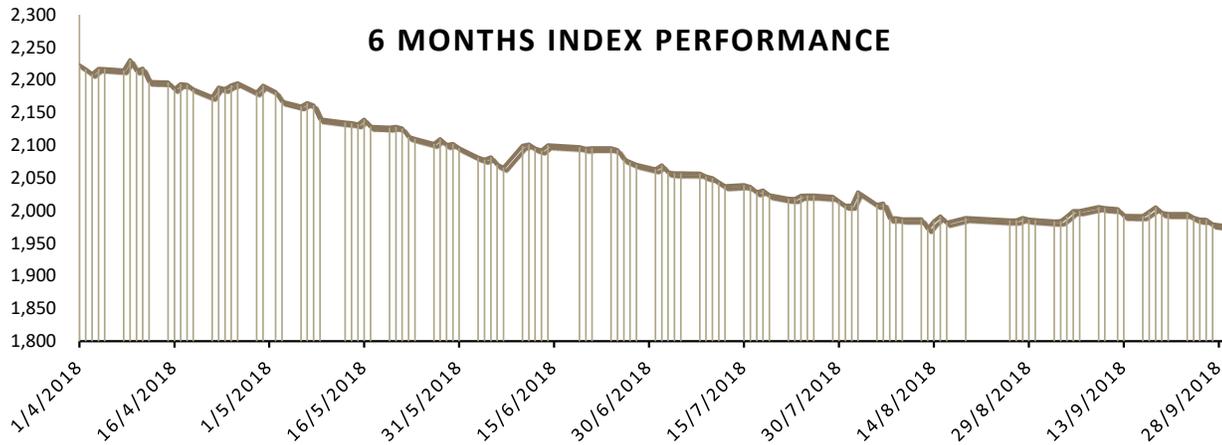


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,982.11	0.07%	-6.80%	5,384,702	5,394,998



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
REAL ESTATE & INVESTME/THE	5.43
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	5.00
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	5.00
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	4.76
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	4.41

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(1.79)
JORDAN LOAN GUARANTEE	(2.13)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	(2.94)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.61)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(7.14)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SABA'EK INVESTMENT	1,086,700
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	475,455
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	430,339
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	303,390
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	295,271

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SABA'EK INVESTMENT	681,393
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	645,967
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	479,810
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	389,646
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	359,717

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

No one is bigger than the country — King

His Majesty King Abdullah on Monday stressed the importance of applying the law firmly to all, without hesitation or favouritism, affirming that “no one is bigger than the country”. At a meeting at Al Husseinia Palace with local media figures, King Abdullah said all concerned institutions have the duty of enforcing the law, and those who fail to act “will have a problem with me personally”. His Majesty noted that he has often spoken about the importance of the rule of law, stressing that it is time all realised that upholding the rule of law and the state’s authority is the priority to move forward. All agree on the need to combat corruption, wasta and nepotism, and to uphold the law, the King continued, but some people end up disregarding the law when it is not in line with their interests or those of their relatives. “Unfortunately, we are not moving forward, and things are actually getting worse,” His Majesty said, noting that some tend to bully state institutions and other segments of society. The King cited recent incidents of

Jordanian investments in Egypt estimated at \$2b

Jordan’s total investment in Egypt amounts currently to \$2 billion through 1,117 companies working in the fields of industry, finance, services, agriculture, construction, communications, information technology and tourism. These figures were revealed on Monday by Minister of State for Investment Affairs Muhannad Shehadeh as he inaugurated the Jordan-Egypt Investment Forum, organised by the Jordan Businessmen Association in Amman. The value of Egyptian investments benefitting from the investment law in Jordan amounts to \$1 billion through 499 companies working in services, investment, commerce, tourism, industry, finance and banking sectors. President of the Jordan Businessmen Association Hamdi Tabbaa noted in his remarks that the Jordanian

IMF's Lagarde warns economic risks have materialised, growth slowing

After sounding the alarm in recent years about threats to the global economy, International Monetary Fund (IMF) chief Christine Lagarde said risks had begun to materialise and were slowing growth. In a speech just hours after the United States, Mexico and Canada announced a revised North American trade agreement, Lagarde said the rise in trade barriers "is hurting not only trade itself, but also investment and manufacturing as uncertainty continues to rise". She signaled that the IMF would downgrade its global growth forecast next week, urged governments to de-escalate disputes and cautioned that they fail to do so at their peril.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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