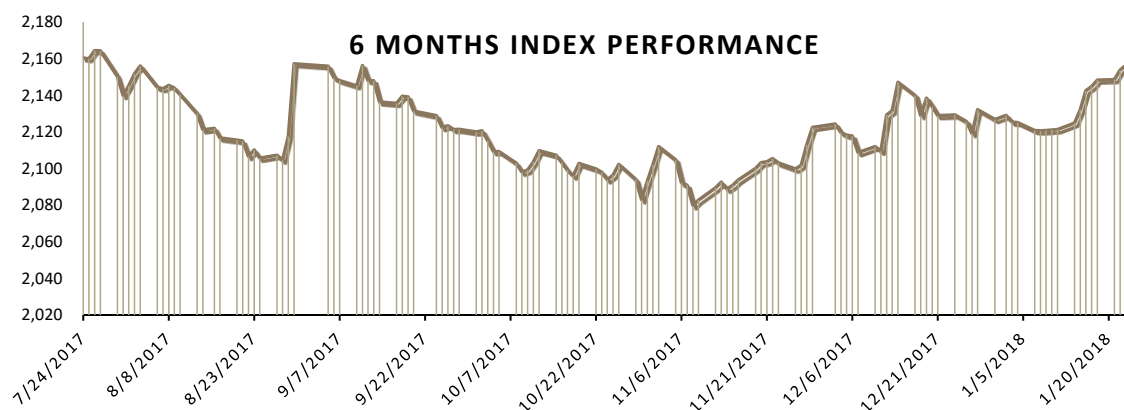


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,184.28	-0.12%	2.70%	3,641,343	4,330,906



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	7.35
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.44
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.17
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.92
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	2.56

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.33)
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	(3.64)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(3.85)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(4.41)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.71)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	485,210
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	252,950
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	214,908
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	169,545
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	151,109

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	1,334,684
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	437,999
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	244,514
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	202,359
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	158,072

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Project launched to empower people with disabilities

The Social Development Ministry and the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ISESCO) on Wednesday launched an initiative using communication and information to empower people with disabilities, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The project is launched in cooperation with the Zakat House in Kuwait and the Distance Learning and Training Company. During the ceremony, Social Development Minister Hala Lattouf said that His Majesty King Abdullah pays special attention to the social care sector for persons with disabilities which has witnessed remarkable development as a result of many Royal directives and visits. Lattouf added that centres have been established to serve people with disabilities across the Kingdom within Royal makrumas (beneficiations), which amount to 12 centres, as well as financial support for centres and associations that provide services to people with disabilities.

Agreement signed for health care, management training

Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) and World University Service of Canada on Wednesday signed a cooperation agreement to train 600 people in areas of management and healthcare, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

The agreement was signed by VTC acting director general, Omar Qutaishat, and the Project Manager Niveen Bataineh, within the framework of the "We Lead" project, funded by the Canadian government under an agreement signed by the Jordanian and Canadian governments in December 2016. Qutaishat pointed that the project aims to provide job opportunities to address poverty and unemployment.

Around 8,000 Syrian refugees return home in 2017

The total number of refugees returning to Syria from Jordan in 2017 reached 8,037 and over half of those returned in the three months following the July 9 ceasefire in southwest Syria, according to the UNHCR. In December, a total of 375 refugees voluntarily returned to Syria from Jordan maintaining the down trend from previous months – November (421) October (951), September (1,484), August (1,633) July (1,061), Olga Sarrado Mur, associate external relations officer at UNHCR, told The Jordan Times on Wednesday. "In absolute figures, we are still talking about very small numbers when compared to the total registered Syrian refugee population in Jordan 656,692," she added. When asked about the main reason for leaving Jordan and returning to their country, she said the vast majority of refugees returning to Syria mentioned family reunification as the main drive behind the decision, followed by economic pressure including lack of income-generating activities, living costs in urban areas and limited access to assistance.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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