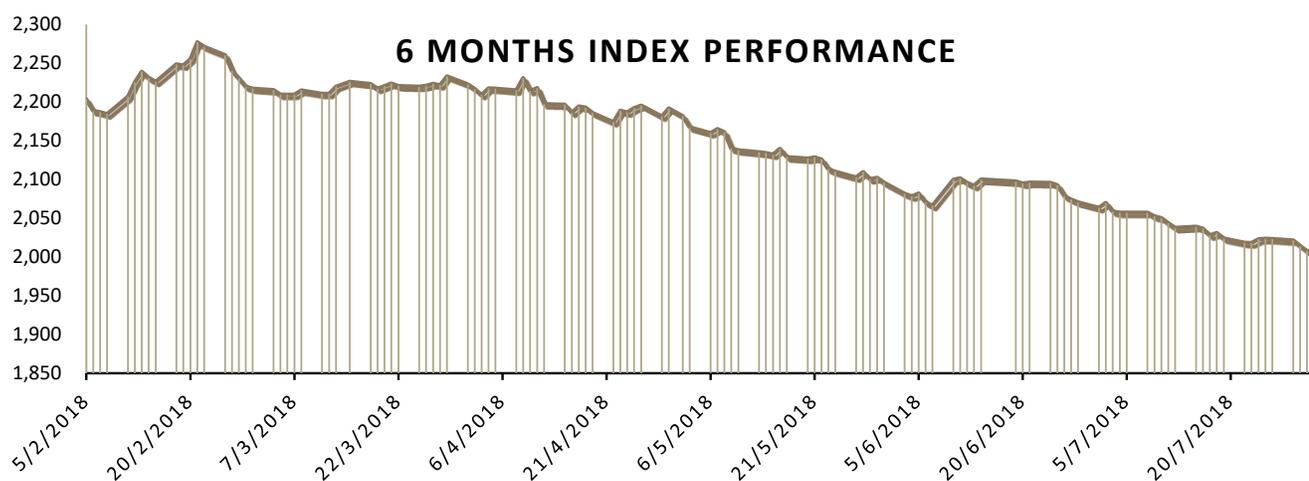


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,009.07</b>	<b>-0.95%</b>	<b>-5.53%</b>	<b>5,100,000</b>	<b>13,403,186</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	5.88
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	4.82
PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL	3.73
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	3.70
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	3.36

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(3.23)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPM	(3.95)
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DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(4.05)
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(4.44)

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

ARAB BANK PLC	1,427,364
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,383,540
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	398,088
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	301,250
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	241,000

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

ARAB BANK PLC	9,542,353
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,152,418
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	456,116
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	381,942
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	321,782

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Housing loans to individuals total JD4.17 billion in 2017

Banks' loans granted to individuals for housing purposes in 2017 totalled JD4.17 billion, compared with JD3.92 billion in 2016, marking a growth rate of 6.4 per cent, according with the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ). The ratio of individual housing loans to the gross domestic product in 2017 stood at 14.7 per cent compared with 14.2 per cent in 2016, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday, citing the newly issued CBJ's 2017 Financial Stability Report. Comparing these percentages with several countries, Jordan was the sixth least country, CBJ said, attributing this result to the fact that some 73.6 per cent of Jordanians own their residences, as well as having other loan sources, such as the Housing and Urban Development Corporation. Commercial real estate loans granted by banks in 2017 reached JD1.118 billion, constituting 21.1 per cent of the total credit facilities to the real estate sector, increasing by 7.1 per cent from 2016, where loans stood at JD1.043 billion.

### Real estate trade drops by 11% until July

Trade volume in the Kingdom's real estate market reached JD3.092 billion until July 2018, dropping by 11 per cent when compared with JD3.467 billion for the same period in 2017, the Department of Land and Survey (DLS) announced on Sunday. Northern Amman registration office ranked first with trade volume of JD647 million, followed by central Amman registration office with JD385 million, while southern Amman office saw a trade volume of JD344 million.

Trade volume at Amman offices and the DLS headquarters amounted for 70 per cent of the Kingdom's trade, roughly totalling JD2.153 billion, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

### Stakeholders discuss means to protect private school teachers' wages

The National Committee for Pay Equity (NCPE) on Sunday organised a roundtable discussion on the means to ensure wage protection for private school teachers, aiming to raise awareness on the need to electronically transfer salaries to protect workers against violations. Held under the patronage of Secretary General of the Ministry of Labour Hani Khleifat, the discussion built on the decision by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz to require all private schools across the Kingdom to transfer the teachers' salaries to their bank accounts, as a way to ensure that schools adhere to the regulations stipulated by the collective agreement on the working conditions of teachers, at a time when the premier held the position of minister of education.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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