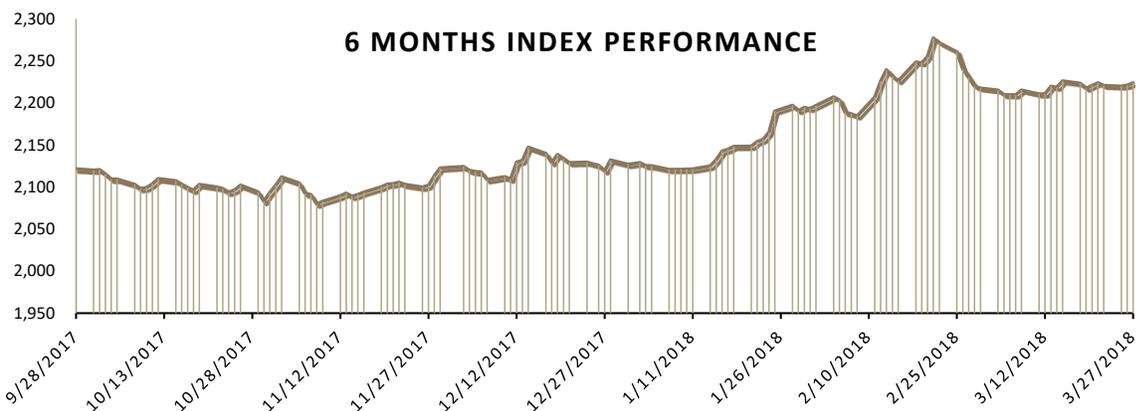


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,217.57	0.38%	4.27%	5,842,451	4,634,864



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
PHILADELPHIA INTL EDUCATION	6.33
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	3.92
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	3.70
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AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	3.70

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(3.42)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.57)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.32)
JORDAN TRADE FACILITIES	(4.80)
JORDAN COMMERCIAL BANK	(5.45)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,494,225
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	750,872
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	561,309
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	290,500
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	259,195

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	583,191
ARAB BANK PLC	559,427
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	542,540
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	410,440
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	228,661

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

127 ASE-listed companies post profit in 2017

Out of 228 Amman Stock Exchange (ASE)-listed companies, 127 posted profit in 2017, according to a statement of the Jordan Securities Commission (JSC). In the statement, JSC Chairman Mohammad Saleh Hourani said the profit achieved by these companies amounted to around JD1.2 billion, at 5 per cent growth compared to 2016. Another 101 ASE-listed companies posted losses, totaling JD185.4 million, said the statement. Sixty of the profiting companies distributed cash dividends and free shares, at different rates, according to Hourani who added that these results were reflected by an upward trend of the ASE indicator, since the beginning of the year.

Jordan's wastewater plant expansion to begin this year

Expansion on the main wastewater treatment plant that serves Balqa Governorate's half-a-million residents will commence later this year, according to government officials. The expansion on the project mainly seeks to tackle the health and environment challenges created by the Wadi Shuaib wastewater treatment plant due to the increasing pressure on the facility, according to officials. The ministry announced its plan to renovate the over-pressured facility after Minister of Water and Irrigation Ali Ghazawi visited the plant on Sunday and said that the ministry has installed new filters and a ventilation system worth JD230,000 at the plant.

World stocks under pressure from trade war fears

Europe's stock markets slid on Tuesday as trade war fears and technology sector woes took their toll, while Wall Street managed small gains after a massive sell-off the previous day. The very partial rebound in American stocks, sparked by bargain-hunting, helped European bourses off their worst levels, traders said. "US stocks are higher in early action, coming off a sharp drop yesterday that came courtesy of festering global trade war concerns and the persistent weakness in the technology sector", Charles Schwab analysts said.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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