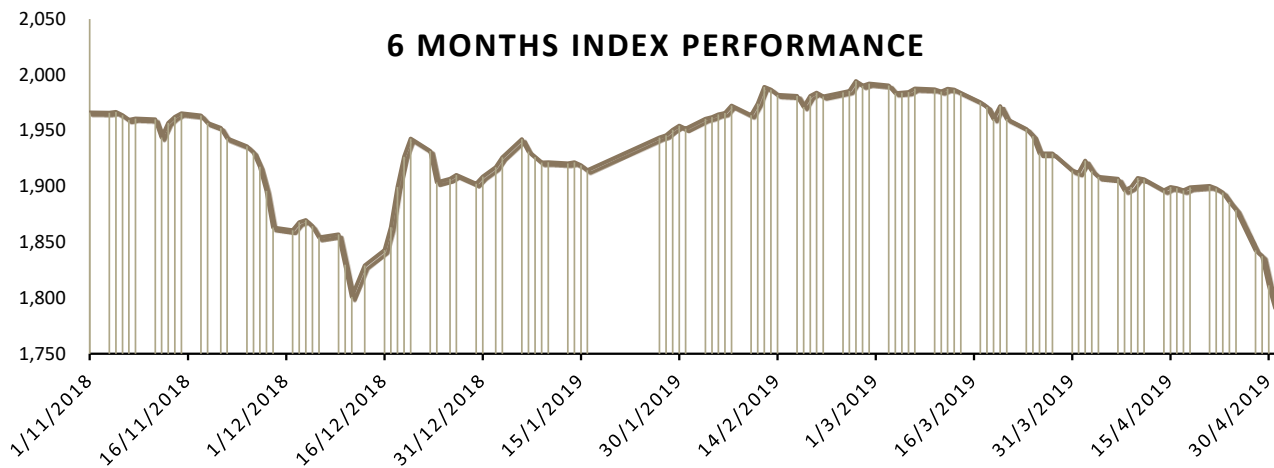


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,770.11</b>	<b>-1.15%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>2,569,473</b>	<b>2,412,901</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	7.23
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	5.49
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	4.76
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	4.76
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	4.69

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	(4.17)
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	(4.61)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.71)
BANK OF JORDAN	(7.39)
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	(7.44)

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

JORDAN STEEL	310,395
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	294,294
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	260,780
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	200,940
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**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	411,875
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	334,784
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	220,500
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	159,959
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	158,164

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Malaysia, Jordan discuss bolstering investment ties

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Bin Mohamad on Thursday met with Deputy Chairman of the Amman Chamber of Industry Musa Saket, during his visit to Malaysia, over bolstering Jordanian-Malaysian economic ties particularly in the private industrial sectors and attracting investments. Talks went over expertise exchange in the fields of industry, implementing joint Jordanian-Malaysian projects in the Kingdom and creating an educational waqf (endowment), Saket said. Bin Mohamad highlighted the possibility of the two countries' cooperation especially in the field of industry through Malaysian investments, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

### Arab Potash reports JD38.5m in net profit in Q1

The Arab Potash Company (APC) has announced that its net profit after taxes, provisions and royalties amounted to JD38.5 million during the first quarter of 2019, recording an increase of around 33 per cent per from the JD25.7 million generated during the same period last year. In a statement on Tuesday, APC's Chairman of the Board of Directors Jamal Al Sarayrah attributed the increase in profits to the 150 per cent growth in the sales volume of potash. Al Sarayrah noted that the APC has also achieved "record" sales volume of potash during the first four months of this year that amounted to 629,000 tonnes, signalling an increase of 8 per cent from the same period in 2018. The record sales volume and the rise in international potash prices have played a significant role in increasing the APC's revenues by 17 per cent during the first quarter of 2019 compared with the same period in 2018, Al Sarayrah said.

### 'Number of visitors to Petra in April the highest ever'

A total of 138,110 people visited Petra during April of this year, the highest number ever in the history of the ancient city as a tourist attraction, according to the Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority (PDTRA). Over 138,000 foreign tourists visited Petra last month, as well as 17,247 Jordanians and Arabs, in addition to 1,785 students, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The ancient city of Petra has seen active tourist movement since the beginning of 2019, said Suleiman Farajat, chief commissioner of the PDTRA. In the first four months of 2019, the number of visitors to Petra increased to 377,385 visitors, compared with 292,334 visitors for the same period in 2018, he added.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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