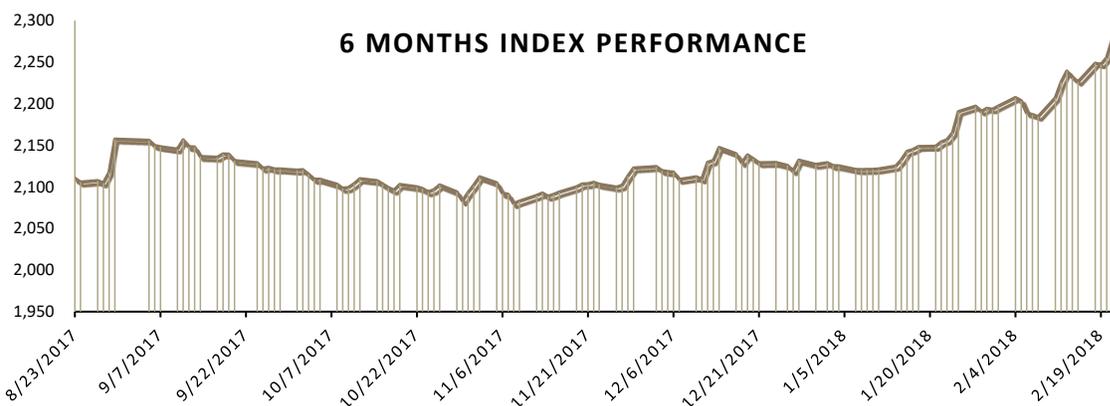


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,215.10	0.02%	4.15%	6,058,543	5,647,142



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	6.15
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	3.85
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	3.51
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	2.70
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	2.69

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(2.67)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(2.67)
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	(2.83)
ARAB FINANCIAL INVEST CO	(2.99)
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	(3.50)

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

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	473,292
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	354,390
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	341,830
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	169,150
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	116,217

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

JORDAN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	1,312,116
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	1,034,099
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	572,111
ARAB BANK PLC	504,704
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	351,982

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Al Maktoum Foundation ready with plans to support Jordan's development, youth

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday discussed with Deputy Ruler of Dubai and UAE's Minister of Finance Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum bilateral ties and ways to increase cooperation between the two countries. During the meeting, attended by HRH Prince Feisal, His Majesty expressed his satisfaction with the "advanced Jordanian-Emirati relations, stressing the Kingdom's keenness on enhancing economic and trade cooperation with the UAE, according to a Royal Court statement. His Majesty praised the UAE's constant support for Jordan, under the leadership of UAE President Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, as the Kingdom pursues its development goals and progress in other areas, especially the military. King Abdullah also expressed his appreciation for the contribution made by Al Maktoum Foundation (AMF) to support small and medium enterprises and initiatives in Jordan. His Majesty praised the efforts and directives of Sheikh Hamdan in this matter regarding his capacity as AMF Patron. During the meeting, which continued over a lunch banquet, the two sides reviewed Jordan's competitive advantage as an investment destination, and

### Ministry draws up JD602m healthcare plan for 2018-2022

Health Minister Mahmoud Sheyyab on Wednesday said that the cost of the government's executive plan to reform the health sector in 2018-2022 amounted to JD602 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Sheyyab said in a press statement that the plan has seven major aspects, including primary healthcare, secondary healthcare, health insurance, pharmaceuticals, medical tourism, reliability, quality control and e-health. The plan entails 131 projects and initiatives worth JD602.1 million, which will be covered by the funds allocated for the sector in the budget, grants and loans. Sheyyab pointed out that plan aims to improve the quality and safety of healthcare services, monitoring and controlling communicable diseases, reducing the spread of non-communicable diseases, developing human resources, enhancing the health sector infrastructure and pharmaceuticals quality control. In details, the plan for primary healthcare includes 48 projects and initiatives amounting in value to JD91.7 million, which seeks family doctors at

### 'New building by-law negatively affects housing sector investments'

Housing developers on Wednesday slammed the endorsement of the building by-law which will soon go into effect, saying the move will affect the sector which "employs tens of thousands of Jordanians". Zuhair Omari, president of the Jordan Housing Developers Association (JHDA), said the building by-law will negatively affect investments in the "ailing" sector. "The by-law was published in the Official Gazette last week and is scheduled to go into effect in 60 days. We believe this by-law will lead to negative consequences," Omari told The Jordan Times on Wednesday. Under the current by-law, the housing apartments must be at least 110 square metres in classifications B, C and D, and 130 square metres in classification A, which, Omari said, would limit buyers' options. "Under the by-law, we can not build small apartments anymore although the demand in the market is on apartments that are less than 120 square metres," he said. "Buyers prefer smaller apartments; they are cheaper and, as investors, we know what works for the business and we know what the demand is. A large percentage of buyers do not need large apartments," Omari said. He added that 32 per cent of

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