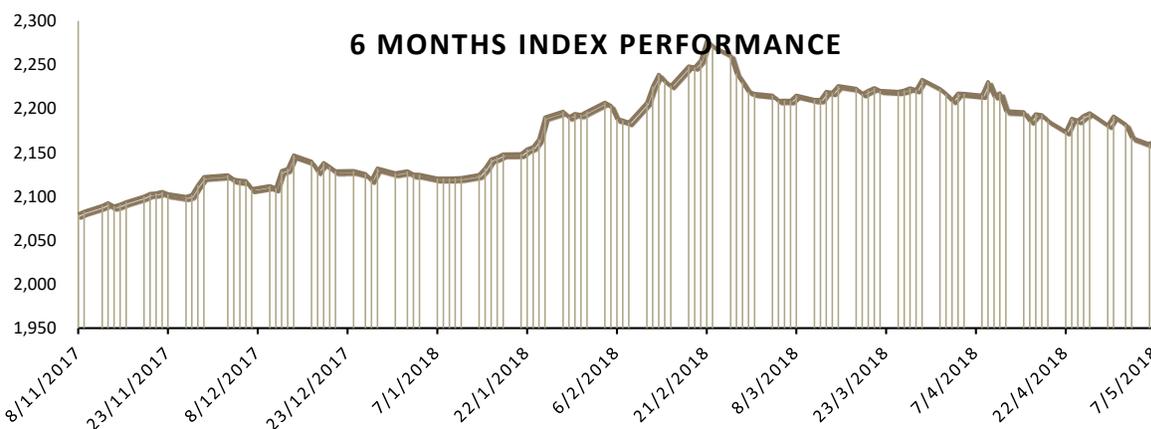


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,070.54	-0.55%	-2.64%	2,157,393	2,289,497



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.35
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.00
FIRST INSURANCE	3.85
ZARA INVESTMENTS	3.57
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	2.82

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(2.78)
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	(2.78)
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UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	(3.92)
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.69)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	336,470
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	228,250
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	221,335
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	185,050
JORDAN AHLI BANK	135,845

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	315,598
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	267,020
ARAB BANK PLC	230,780
JORDAN AHLI BANK	158,690
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION	157,622

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King discusses ties, region with Arab leaders over phone

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday received a telephone call from Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, during which they discussed the latest developments in the Palestinian arena, according to a Royal Court statement. Also on Tuesday, His Majesty received a call from Bahraini King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, during which both leaders went over Jordanian-Bahraini brotherly ties. During the call, both leaders highlighted the deep-rooted ties between Amman and Manama, voicing keenness to further develop them at all levels and continue consultation and coordination over various regional issues of joint interest, according to the Royal Court.

Moody's says new tax law vital for Jordan's credit rating

Jordan's income tax draft law will enable the Kingdom achieve a "positive credit rating" and enhance ongoing fiscal reforms in Jordan, according to a report by credit ratings agency Moody's. The report, a copy of which was obtained by the Jordan Times on Sunday, indicated that the bill would help reduce public debt, as it would increase revenues by JD300 million, or about 4 per cent of 2017 revenues and around 1 per cent of the gross domestic product. "The bill would help enhance fiscal stability and reduce the financial deficit to 1.9 per cent of the total GDP by 2019," the report indicated. The draft law, the agency indicated, would help contain tax evasion, which reaches around 80 per cent in some sectors.

King entrusts Razzaz to form new gov't

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday entrusted Omar Razzaz with forming a new government, succeeding that of Hani Mulki, who resigned on Monday. In the Letter of Designation to Razzaz, His Majesty said that the new government is tasked with leading a revival that harnesses the potential of Jordanians and ensures them quality services, a lean and efficient government system and a social safety system that protects the vulnerable within a fair tax environment. His Majesty set a number of priorities for the government, foremost of which is to address the slow growth of the economy and the resulting decline in employment opportunities, especially among young people. Therefore, the King said, the priority for the government is to unleash and stimulate Jordan's economic potential to restore its potential for growth, competition and job generation

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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