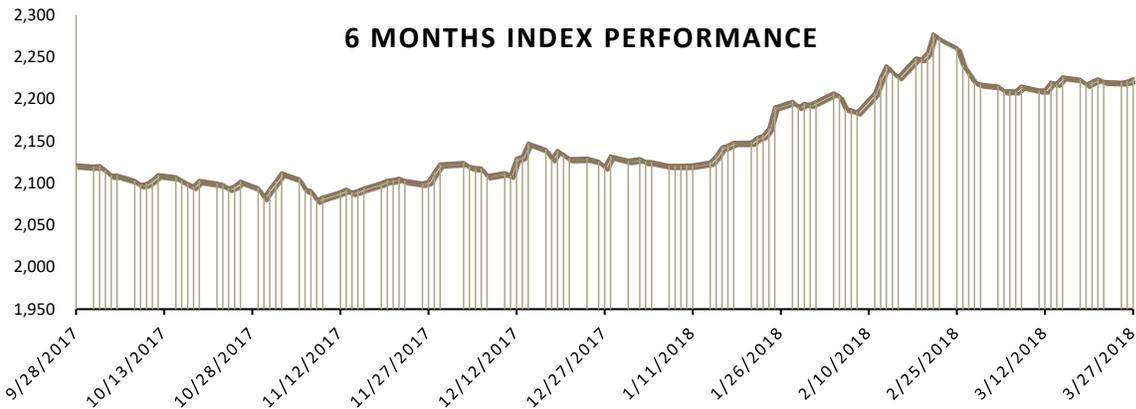


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,197.34	-0.92%	3.32%	3,766,964	3,737,776



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ZARA INVESTMENTS	3.70
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	3.57
AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR TOURISTIC P	2.63
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	2.47
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	2.33

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.44)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(4.48)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(4.84)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.85)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	(7.49)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	452,686
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	202,000
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	182,201
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	168,273
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	148,555

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	295,470
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	227,772
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	200,095
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	190,409
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	178,579

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Jordan, Egypt to establish council for investment coordination

Jordan and Egypt on Wednesday signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a council for investment coordination between the two countries, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the signing ceremony, State Minister for Investment Affairs Muhannad Shehadeh said that the memo aims to create an institutional framework to enhance bilateral investments and relevant exchange of information. Shehadeh, who is also president of the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC), said that the council will comprise of Jordanian and Egyptian businesspeople who will be chosen by the Egyptian ministry of international cooperation and investment and the JIC.

16 companies compete to build 4 solar energy plants in Maan

Jordan has received 16 technical and financial offers to implement four solar energy power plants with a total capacity of 200 megawatts (MW), the government said on Wednesday. "We received the offers from local, regional and international companies and consortia under the third direct proposals stage," Amani Al Azzam, secretary general of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources told The Jordan Times on Wednesday. Four will be selected to build solar power plants with a capacity of 50MW each in Maan Development Zone, the official added. "We will embark on assessing the technical offers and announce the shortlisted bidders. Then, we will look into the financial offers and announcing the winning bidders that will carry out these projects," Al Azzam said. The ministry will announce the names of the winning bidders for the solar plants in the third quarter of this year, she added. The four solar plants, she said, are part of the government's plan to diversify energy resources and increase the contribution of renewable energy to the overall energy mix in Jordan and reduce the energy bill.

AFESD to provide a \$500 grant for financing priority projects

Planning and International Cooperation Minister Imad Fakhoury said that the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) has agreed on a three-year programme to finance a number of government priority projects. The remark came during a meeting with AFESD's Director General and Chairman Abdullatif Youssef Al Hamad on the sidelines of the 47th meeting of the Board of Governors of AFESD, which comes as part of the Joint Annual Meeting of the Arab Financial Institutions held at the Dead Sea on Tuesday. Fakhoury also announced that the fund will increase grants to Jordan and approve a \$500,000 grant to finance the second phase of the agricultural census, a Planning ministry statement said on Wednesday. The minister expressed appreciation for the fund's support, calling for finding new financing mechanisms and increasing grants to assist the Kingdom in implementing its reform programmes and facing challenges stemming out of the Syrian refugee crisis.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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