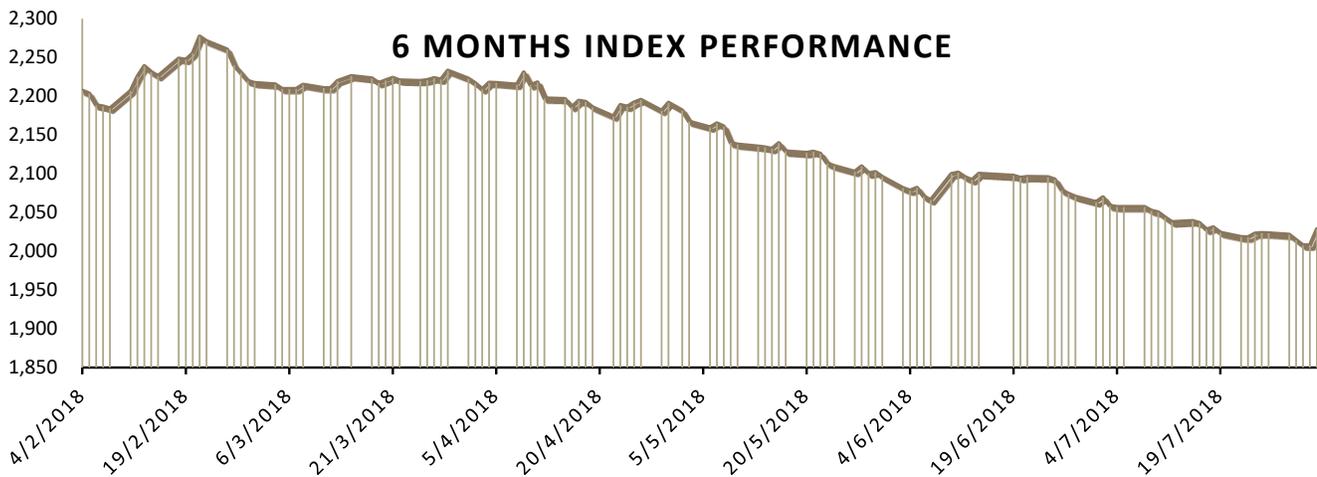


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,009.07	-0.95%	-5.53%	8,200,000	42,440,811



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.44
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	3.23
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	2.53
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	2.17
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	2.06

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.69)
ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	(4.83)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPM	(5.00)
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SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(6.25)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB BANK PLC	6,195,528
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	293,600
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	151,200
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	142,189
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	83,335

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	40,276,150
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	241,024
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	178,020
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	172,030
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	139,970

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

'Jordan needs to start relying on itself, achieve fiscal reform'

As discussions between Japan and Jordan over a multimillion loan are under way, Tokyo remains committed to supporting Jordan, but the Kingdom needs to start relying on itself and proceed with fiscal reforms as it cannot rely on foreign aid forever, according to a top official at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). While Japan is aware of the current difficult fiscal and economic conditions in Jordan, proceeding with fiscal reforms is "key" for the country's sustainable development, Masanori Yoshikawa, director of Middle East and Europe Department at JICA, said in an interview with The Jordan Times at JICA's headquarters in Tokyo. According to the Japanese official, discussions are under way between Jordan and Japan over a \$200 million to \$300 million loan to support the Kingdom's state budget.

Number of rejected loan requests drops by 9.5 per cent — CBJ

The value of rejected loan requests dropped by 9.5 per cent during 2017 compared to a 17.3 per cent drop the previous year, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. According to the Central Bank of Jordan's (CBJ) financial stability report 2017, the number of requests for credit facilities submitted by individuals and companies to banks reached 396,400 in 2017, with a value of JD18.1 billion. For individuals, the number of requests in 2017 was 370,000, worth JD4.321 billion, 14.9 per cent of which were turned down, the report said, adding that the value of rejected individuals requests amounted to JD889 million. Most of the rejected requests were by foreign banks, (31.4 per cent of the total requests), followed by Jordanian trade banks, which refused 23.9 per cent of the requests, and Islamic banks, which denied 9.6 per cent of demands.

JCD extends goods storage period to three years

Jordan Customs Department (JCD) Director General Maj. Gen. Waddah Hmoud has decided to extend the storage period of various goods in public and private warehouses for an additional year, making the storage period three years instead of two. An official letter regarding the decision was distributed by the Amman Chamber of Commerce (ACC) to its affiliates on Saturday, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. ACC's Board Member Tarek Tabbaa said that the decision is good and will help traders and importers store their goods, especially in light of the blockage of the neighbouring countries' markets and the decline in commercial activity.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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