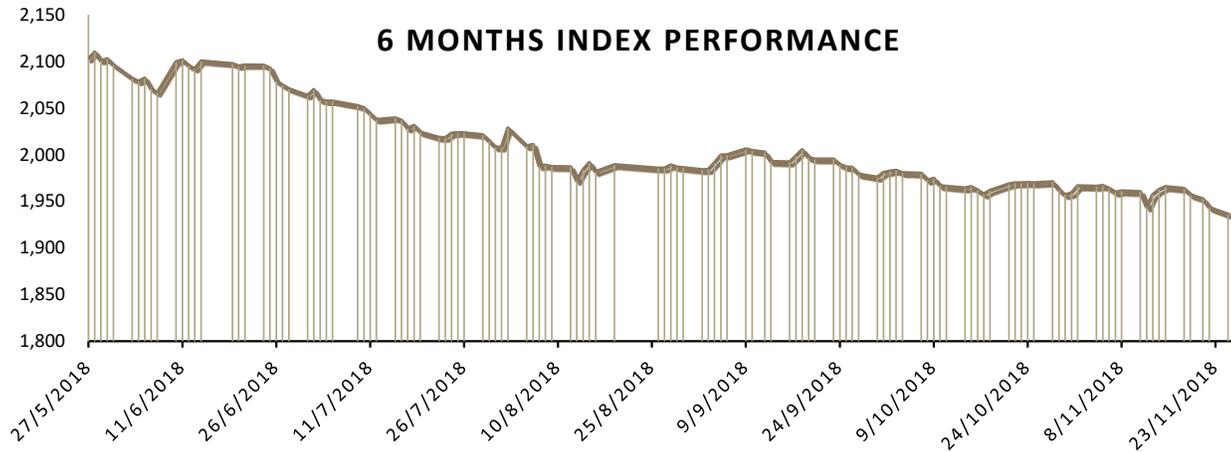


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,917.58	-0.67%	-9.84%	5,900,112	5,618,187



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	4.65
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	4.48
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.85
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AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	3.64

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.76)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(4.76)
JORDAN COMMERCIAL BANK	(5.21)
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	(5.38)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(5.66)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	1,377,000
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	744,284
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	524,944
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	274,445
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	233,441

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	1,018,980
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	772,451
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	582,248
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	402,930
ARAB BANK PLC	372,752

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Controversial tax bill passed by both houses of Parliament

The Senate on Monday passed the 2018 amendments to the Income Tax Law as referred from the Lower House, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Lower House referred the bill back to the Senate on Sunday, insisting on its amendments, after the Senate made its own citing "negative effects on the economy". MPs agreed to allow the Senate's changes raising the industry levy after the government pledged to issue a by-law to grant tax incentives to the sector. In a session chaired by First Deputy President of the Upper House Senator Marouf Bakhit, and attended by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz and Cabinet members, the Chamber

Minerals, mining industries contribute 8% of GDP in 2017 — minister

The contribution of the mining sector to the Kingdom's GDP in 2017 stood at 8 per cent, and the sector's exports constituted 32 per cent of the total in the same year, Energy Minister Hala Zawati said on Monday. Speaking at the 15th International Arab Mineral Resources Conference in Cairo, Zawati said that there are efforts to increase the share of the mining sector in the GDP through expanding the mining of some raw materials that have not been utilised, according to a ministry statement. The mining sector includes extractive industries, such as phosphate and potash, and transformative industries such as chemical fertilisers and acids, the statement said.

'Fully booked' flights to Jordan have tourism sector feeling optimistic

A total of 32 budget flights, each carrying 180 passengers, have arrived from several European countries to Jordan each week since Ryanair and EasyJet began flights on November 1, the Jordan Tourism Board (JTB) said on Monday. "All flights operated by Ryanair and EasyJet that arrive in Aqaba and Amman are fully booked and in light of these developments, the number of tourists will largely increase this year," Abed Al Razzaq Arabiyat, managing director of JTB, told The Jordan Times. European low-cost carrier Ryanair started several flights from Italy, Poland, Cyprus, Lithuania, Belgium, Romania, Hungary and the Czech Republic to Amman. It also began operating eight flights per week from Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Germany to Aqaba. EasyJet established two flights per week from London and Berlin to Aqaba, and Norwegian Airlines started two flights to Amman per week and one flight to

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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