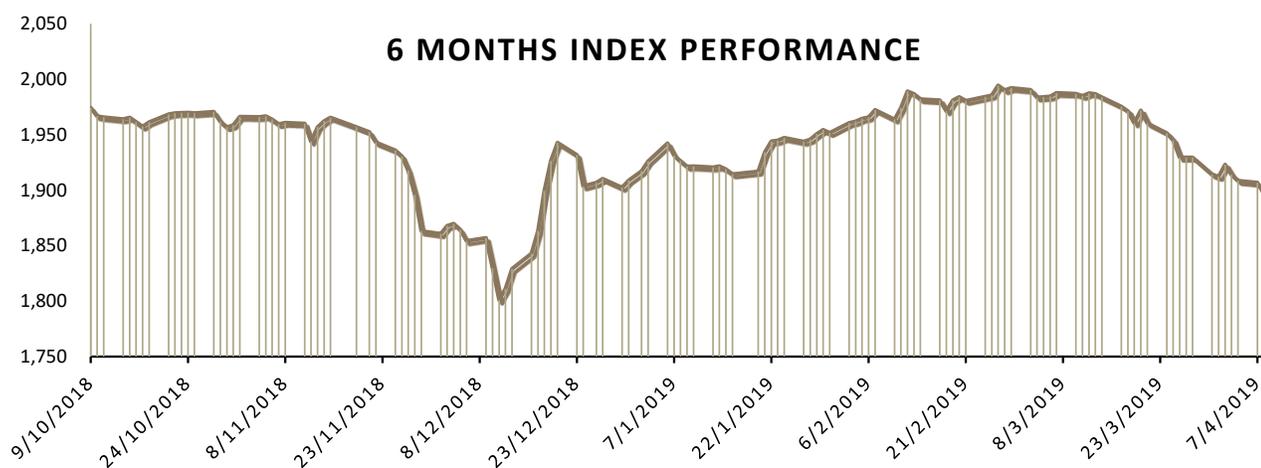


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,907.59	0.15%	0.43%	4,109,117	4,932,161



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	5.12
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	4.76
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	4.17
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	3.70
FIRST FINANCE CORP	3.33

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(4.55)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(4.55)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.62)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(5.41)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	390,240
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	341,392
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	308,894
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	273,657
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	257,557

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	970,101
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	406,425
ARAB BANK PLC	341,970
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	341,087
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	340,935

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Amman chamber's exports rise 16.5% over last year

The Amman Chamber of Industry's (ACI) exports increased by 16.5 per cent in the first quarter of 2019 compared with the same period of 2018 thanks to the regional stability, the ACI announced on Tuesday. According to ACI statistical data, cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, the value of the chamber's exports during the January-March period stood at JD1.164 billion, compared with JD999 million during the same period of 2018. Five countries accounted for the majority of the chamber's exports during the first three months of 2019, receiving goods valued JD693 million. India topped the list of these countries with JD198 million in ACI imports, followed by Saudi Arabia with JD145 million, the US with JD123 million, Palestine with JD118 million and Iraq with JD109 million.

Gov't created more than 8,000 jobs out of pledged total so far

Prime Minister Omar Razzaz on Tuesday said that the government has so far provided 8,216 jobs of the 30,000 opportunities it pledged to create in 2019. "Of the total 8,216 Jordanians who have been provided with jobs during the first quarter of this year, 5,239 have already subscribed to the Social Security Corporation," Razzaz said. The premier's remarks came at a press conference on Tuesday to outline the outcomes of his government's action programme 2019-2020 achieved during the first quarter of this year.

TRC licenses Jordanian company to install fibre-optic grid

The Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (TRC) on Tuesday granted two companies licences to install fibre optics and provide general telecommunications services. TRC Chief Commissioner Ghazi Jbour said that the TRC granted a licence to Al Nafath Arab Company to install fibre optic cables from Amman through Zarqa to the Iraqi border, linking up with the fibre line inside Iraq, according to a TRC statement. Jbour said that the licences will enable the Kingdom to export telecommunication services to neighbouring countries and enhance its international role in data transfer via the Internet. The TRC also granted a licence to the Arab Mashriq Space for Technology company to provide telecommunication services.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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