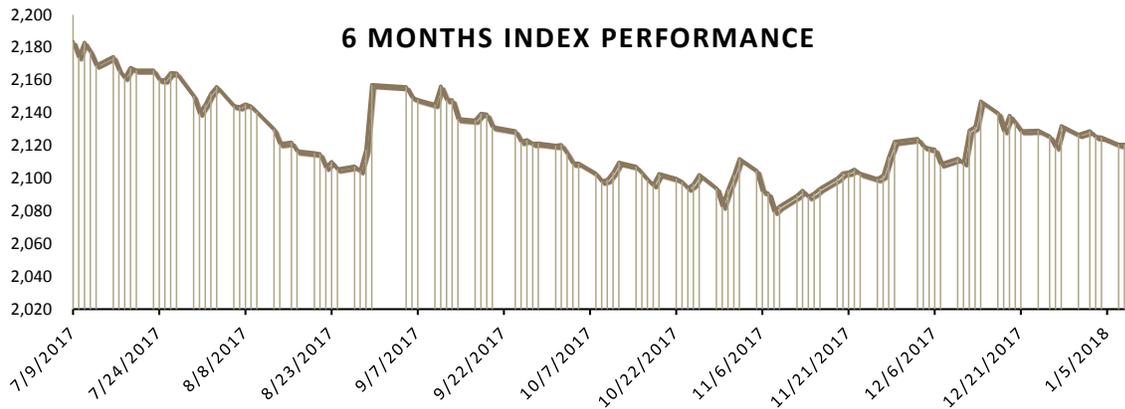


| | Close | % Change | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
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| AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX | 2,121.02 | 0.01% | -0.27% | 3,923,357 | 3,307,381 |



Best Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| JORDAN INTL INSURANCE | 6.00 |
| SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO | 3.75 |
| AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS | 3.23 |
| ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR | 2.33 |
| OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC | 2.27 |

Worst Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|------------------------------|----------|
| ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL | (2.63) |
| NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF | (3.33) |
| AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV | (3.49) |
| REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT | (4.00) |
| ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS | (5.08) |

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA | 470,410 |
| UNION INVESTMENT CORP | 429,634 |
| AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS | 293,235 |
| SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM | 249,887 |
| INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS | 142,902 |

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

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| AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS | 916,360 |
| SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM | 449,241 |
| UNION INVESTMENT CORP | 371,028 |
| AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA | 240,005 |
| INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS | 168,200 |

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

ISTD refutes report about finance minister's 'tax evasion'

Income and Sales Tax Department (ISTD) Director General Bashar Nasser has refuted as "inaccurate" a recent report accusing Finance Minister Omar Malhas of tax evasion during his service at the Housing Bank for Trade and Finance (HBTF), the Jordan News Agency, Petra reported on Tuesday. Nasser said that Malhas has disclosed his end of service gratuity as well as his income the year he received it from the HBTF, adding that the minister paid all the taxes in accordance with the law, according to Petra. "The financial electronic records of the ISTD show that Malhas has paid all the income taxes," Nasser said. Nasser explained that, according to Article 12 of the Income Tax Law No. 34 of 2014, the employer deducts the tax from the employee's income (in this case, the HBTF) and deposits it at the ISTD. "This proves the inaccuracy of the news reported by several websites."

Agriculture minister calls for increased commercial exchange with Russia

Agriculture Minister Khaled Hneifat on Tuesday called for increasing commercial exchange with Russia, especially that the Kingdom's exports of fruits and vegetables to Russia in 2017 increased by 2.5 times, compared to 2015. Agricultural exports to Russia in 2017 reached 2,100 tonnes, compared to 900 tonnes in 2015, Hneifat noted during a meeting with agricultural producers and exporters, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The minister called on traders to prepare a report on challenges facing them in the Russian market, to bring them to the attention of Russian ambassador during a meeting scheduled to be held soon.

Shehadeh meets with JABA members

Investment Minister Muhannad Shehadeh and members of the Jordan-Africa Business Association (JABA) on Tuesday discussed issues related to supporting Jordanian industries and steps to enter African markets. Shehadeh, who also heads the Jordan Investment Commission, said that the 2018 promotional plan of the commission seeks to support national industries through entering new markets that can contribute to attracting more investments, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He praised the role of the association in serving the Kingdom's private sector and developing its cooperation with African peers. JABA President Reem Badran said that the association aims at serving the Jordanian business community and commercial, industrial and service sectors.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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