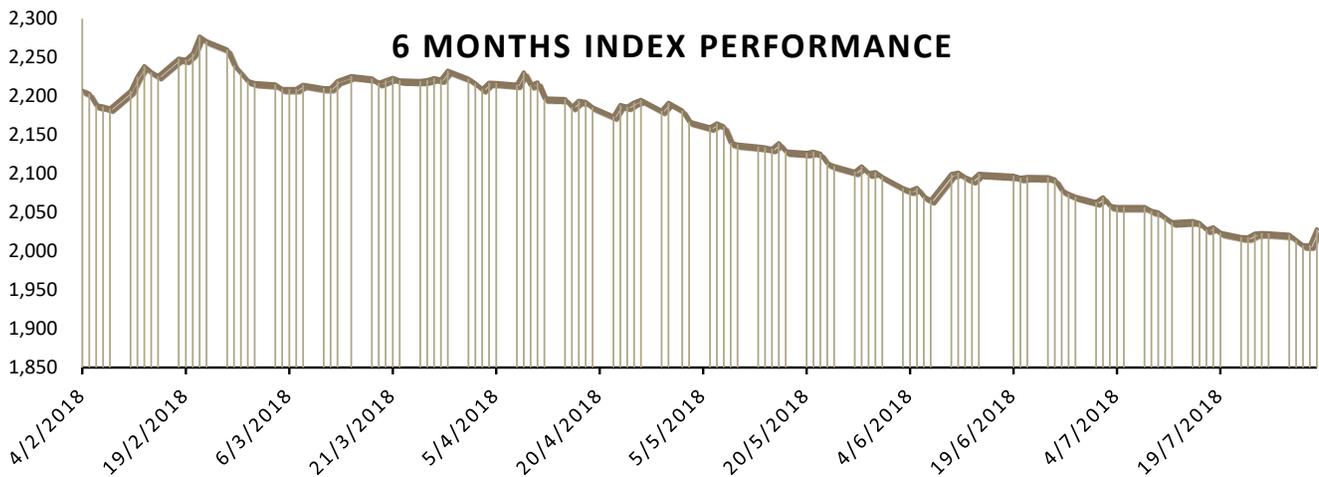


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,028.30	0.15%	-4.63%	5,800,000	8,399,421



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.88
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	4.56
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	4.44
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.35
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.29

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(4.59)
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ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(5.56)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(5.88)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(6.84)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,081,084
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	427,200
JORDAN STEEL	320,200
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	180,531
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	134,082

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	497,303
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	367,413
ARAB BANK PLC	352,194
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	263,935
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	164,068

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Britain on verge of interest rate hike

The Bank of England (BoE) appears set on Thursday to hike interest rates to combat high inflation, as it eyes fallout from both Brexit and the global trade war, economists say. Policymakers are widely expected to ramp up the British central bank's main interest rate by a quarter-point to 0.75 per cent — which would be the highest level in more than nine years. The BoE's nine-strong monetary policy committee (MPC) will reveal the outcome of its August gathering at 11:00 GMT. No change is anticipated in quantitative easing stimulus policy, which has been in place alongside ultra-low rates since the aftermath of the global financial crisis.

French FM starts official visit today

French Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Yves Le Drian on Thursday is scheduled to hold talks with senior officials in Amman, as part of a two-day official visit to the Kingdom, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said. The visiting minister will meet with Prime Minister Omar Razzaz and his counterpart Ayman Safadi, with whom he will discuss the latest regional developments, especially the continued efforts to find a political solution to the Syrian crisis. France's support for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the strategic partnership between Jordan and France in various sectors will top the meeting's agenda according to a statement by the French embassy in Amman. Le Drian will visit Al Azraq refugee camp, where he will tour the "Women Oasis" established by UN Women with French support. The minister is also expected to meet with several civil society representatives to discuss women's rights issues in Jordan.

No decision yet to reopen Syria border as Damascus 'ready'

Jordan has not yet decided to reopen the Jaber border crossing with Syria, as an official in Damascus said his country was ready whenever the Jordanian side is. An official source told The Jordan Times on Wednesday that no decision has been taken in that regard and when it is made when the situation is ripe, "it has to be in line with the national interest of the Kingdom". The official stopped short of divulging any further information about the expected move when asked if there had been coordination under way with the Syrians and whether Jordan has specific conditions.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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