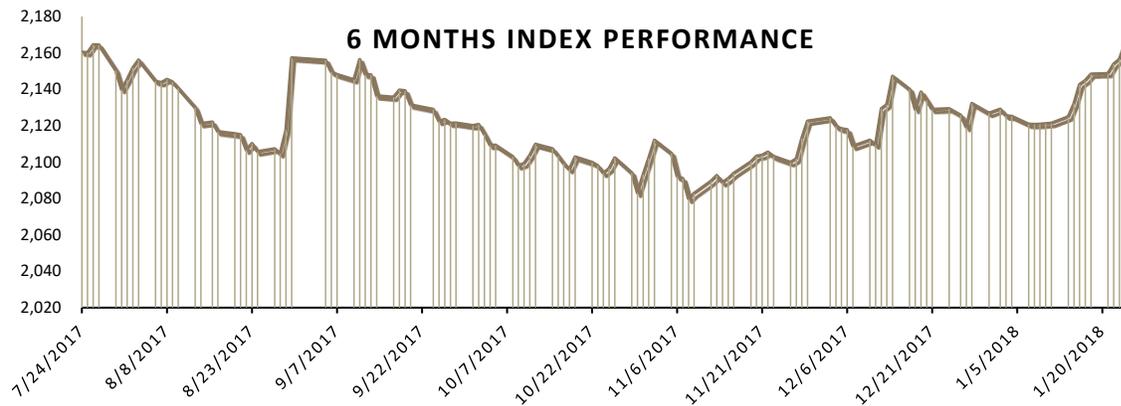


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,188.45	-0.68%	2.90%	3,975,542	4,930,128



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL CO FOR IN	6.50
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	4.94
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.55
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.90
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	2.86

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	(4.65)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(4.65)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(4.69)
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(4.73)
JORDAN EMIRATES DIMENSIONS	(5.00)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	257,122
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	247,292
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	227,000
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	225,500
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	175,710

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	738,340
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	454,421
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	401,548
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	259,762
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	197,834

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Expat remittances stand at \$3.7b in 2017

The total remittances of Jordanians working abroad stood at \$3.7 billion (some JD2.6 million) in 2017, preliminary data of the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) showed on Sunday. The total amount of remittances in 2017 was similar to that registered in 2016, the CBJ said in a statement, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Jordanian expatriates' remittances are one of the country's major foreign currency inflows, alongside commodity and service exports, grants, loans and foreign aid. Official figures estimate the number of Jordanian expatriates at around 750,000, the majority of whom lives in the Gulf states.

Over 300,000 Jordanian workers, mostly professionals and skilled labourers, are based in Saudi Arabia, followed by the UAE, with

Banks restrictions on individual loans increase women debt — SIGI

Banks restrictions in granting individual loans increase women debt from microfinance companies, according to a statement by the Sisterhood Is Global Institute (SIGI). Commercial banks "have tight constraints on loans as they require a monthly salary or a permanent income", SIGI said. Securing loans in banks also "requires mortgaging immovable property, bank statements and guarantors", the statement read. Unlike banks, granting loans for women who do not have a job or a source of income in microfinance companies is facilitated by loan guarantees, SIGI added. This puts women at risk of being unable to repay and thus being liable for legal prosecution. SIGI called on relevant bodies to reconsider the required conditions for loans as well as to focus on women vocational training to support them and empower them to achieve economic growth.

Cabinet approves framework agreement for Basra-Aqaba oil pipeline

The Cabinet on Monday approved the framework agreement for the Basra-Aqaba oil pipeline that will be signed between the Ministry of Energy and the Iraqi Oil Ministry. The project aims to export Iraqi oil with the pipe line passing through Jordan while supplying the Kingdom with some of its oil needs, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Also on Monday, the government approved accrediting the list of Jordanian contractors within the consortium of bidders of Amman-Zarqa Bus rapid transit project. The list included 13 companies and institutions to implement all parts of the project including buildings, bridges and supervision. The Cabinet has decided to implement the project through financial leasing from the Social Security Corporation and by the Ministry of Public Works and Housing.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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