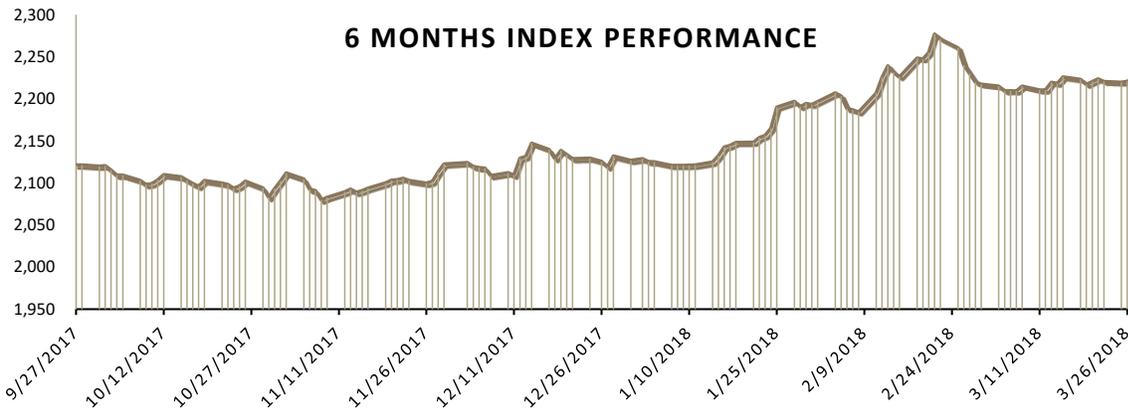


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,209.19	0.27%	3.87%	7,247,945	5,830,854



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	5.07
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	4.07
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.90
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ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
NUTRI DAR	(3.23)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(3.41)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(3.57)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(3.70)
PHILADELPHIA INTL EDUCATION	(6.19)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	3,427,845
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	410,147
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	181,709
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	146,522
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Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,234,024
ARAB BANK PLC	827,808
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	446,622
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	339,749
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	250,815

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Unsold apartments since 2015 valued at JD1b

Housing developers will hold a week-long work strike to be followed by a sit-in to protest the recently endorsed building by-law, which they said would lead to further decline in trading in the sector. On April 22, the country's 3,400 housing companies will stop their construction activities for a week in protest to the by-law, which will go into effect on May 1, Zuhair Omari, president of the Jordan Housing Developers Association (JHDA), told The Jordan Times on Monday. The sector, which employs tens of thousands of Jordanians, has been witnessing a decline in demand since 2015. The total value of apartments that were built since 2015 to date and have not been sold yet is estimated at JD1 billion, he said.

Petra visitor figures hit 8-year high in March

The total number of visitors to Petra and Jerash, Jordan's key tourist destinations, increased during March by around 50 per cent, compared to the same month of last year, according to officials. In Petra, the total number of visitors from all nationalities reached 85,897, including 67,655 foreign visitors, 13,213 Arab and Jordanians and 5,029 school students and fee-exempted groups, according to Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority (PDTRA). The number of foreign visitors increased by 60 per cent, while the number of Arabs and Jordanians rose by 44 per cent, PDTRA Chief Commissioner Falah Omoush told The Jordan Times on Sunday. For Jerash, an ancient Roman town, the total number of visitors from all nationalities was 23,950, compared to 16,750 in March 2017, recording a 50 per cent increase, according to Director of Jerash Antiquities Ziad Ghunimat. Ticket revenues increased to JD170,150 last month compared with JD110,500 in March 2017, Ghunimat told The Jordan Times on Sunday. In 2017, the total number of visitors to Jerash, 45km north of Amman, reached 202,850, including 73,050 Jordanians and 129,800 non-Jordanians, with revenues that amounted to JD1038,400, said Ghunimat.

Iraqi investor becomes first to receive citizenship under new incentive scheme

Approval was issued on Monday for an Iraqi investor to obtain Jordanian nationality under an incentives scheme introduced by the government recently, a government official said on Monday. A special ministerial committee involving all concerned authorities issued the approval for the Iraqi investor after he met all conditions to obtain citizenship after making a deposit in the Central Bank of Jordan and buying Treasury bonds, Minister of State for Investment Affairs and Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) Chairman Muhannad Shehadeh told The Jordan Times in a phone interview on Monday. "The Iraqi investor will be the first investor to obtain citizenship under the new incentive system that we introduced in February of this year," the minister added. Approvals for other investors to obtain the Jordanian nationality will be issued in ten days, the minister said. "The fastest track to obtain the nationality is through making a deposit in the CBJ and buying Treasury bonds...we are keen to ensure high efficiency in the implementation of this measure," the minister stressed.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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