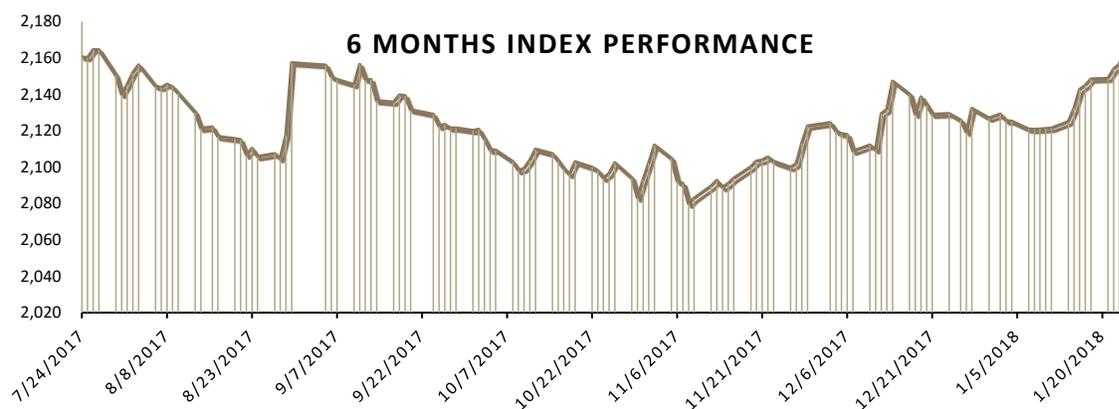


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,203.49	-0.16%	3.61%	6,401,273	5,388,027



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
KAFAA FOR FINANCIAL & ECONOM	5.00
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	4.94
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	4.92
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	4.87
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.05

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.23)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(3.57)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(4.76)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.78)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	(5.56)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	2,202,195
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	635,490
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	400,800
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	311,439
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	260,764

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	923,564
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	881,413
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	516,926
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	249,757
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	216,423

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IMF, AMF honour Jordanian entrepreneur Afnan Ali

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) have honoured Jordanian entrepreneur Afnan Ali, founder of Eureka Tech Academy, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday. The IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde and AMF Director General Abdulrahman Al Hamidy presented the award in a conference organised by the fund in Marrakesh, Morocco, attended by major entrepreneurs from the Arab world. The Eureka Tech Academy is an organisation specialised in the education of innovation and engineering, according to Petra. It is considered a local and regional pioneer in the development of children's capabilities, aiming to teach its students the basics of engineering and invention in order to transform their ideas into tangible products and services.

Ryanair opens 14 new air travel routes to Jordan

The Ministry of Tourism and the Jordan Tourism Board (JTB) on Sunday announced the launch of 14 new airline routes to Jordan operated by the European low-cost carrier Ryanair, scheduled to start from summer 2018. The first route will operate from Paphos (Cyprus) to Amman starting in March, followed by 9 new routes to Queen Alia Airport and four other to Aqaba's King Hussein International Airport starting in the winter of 2018, according to a press release by the ministry. The new routes are expected to bring up to 500,000 customers per year and 340 new on-site jobs, according to Ryanair's Chief Commercial Officer David O'Brien. At a press conference, Tourism Minister Lina Annab said that "this significant development in Jordan's tourism industry will offer travellers a greater choice and value for money", adding that "enhancing air connectivity is one of the key areas Jordan is focusing on, given its impact on unlocking economic growth through attracting business investment as well as spurring tourism".

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 nearly 200,000 people.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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