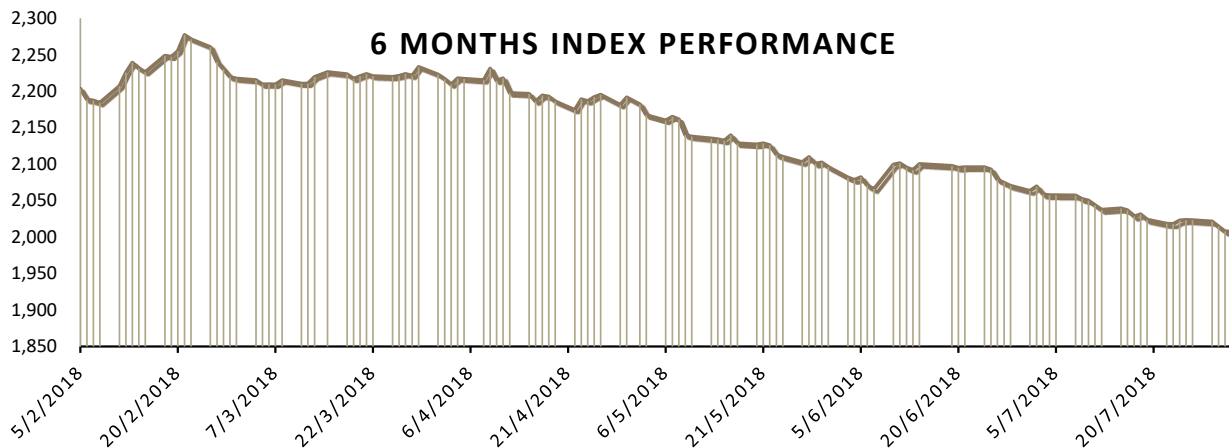


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	1,985.81	-0.12%	-6.63%	4,215,637	3,684,288



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	7.21
ZARA INVESTMENTS	5.00
JORDAN DAIRY	4.98
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.55
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	4.00

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	(3.45)
FIRST INSURANCE	(3.51)
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.44)
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	(5.56)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(7.14)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	672,620
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	400,653
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	225,182
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	224,910
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	162,847

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	601,253
ARAB BANK PLC	406,871
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	400,130
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	270,014
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	215,849

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Philippine president to visit Jordan next Wednesday

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte is scheduled to start an official visit to the Kingdom next Wednesday, during which he will hold talks with His Majesty King Abdullah on means to enhance cooperation between the countries.

Talks between the two leaders will also focus on a number of issues of mutual interest, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Senior officials and a business delegation will accompany the president in his several-day visit to discuss with Jordanian counterparts opportunities to initiate new investment partnerships and boost trade between the two countries.

### Two million students to return to schools next Sunday

Around 2 million students in the Kingdom will return to their schools next Sunday to mark the start of the official school year 2018/2019. About 130,000 employees of the teaching and administrative staff in the Kingdom resumed their duties last Sunday, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Education Ministry Spokesperson Walid Jallad said that the ministry announced, in cooperation with the Civil Service Bureau, the new teachers' lists which included about 1456 male and female teachers from various teaching disciplines.

### Jordan to host conference to support UNRWA

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Ayman Safadi and Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono agreed on Wednesday that Japan would co-sponsor a conference on supporting United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). The conference, to be organised by Jordan in cooperation with a number of Arab and friendly countries, aims to garner financial and political support for UNRWA. The event will be held on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly's meetings in New York next month, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

During a phone call with his Japanese counterpart, Safadi praised Japan's supportive stance towards UNRWA that is facing a financial deficit that threatens its ability to provide vital services to 5 million Palestinian refugees in UNRWA's five areas of operation. Jordan is continuing to communicate with Arab and friendly countries to rally support to UNRWA to enable it to continue its services to the Palestinian refugees.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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