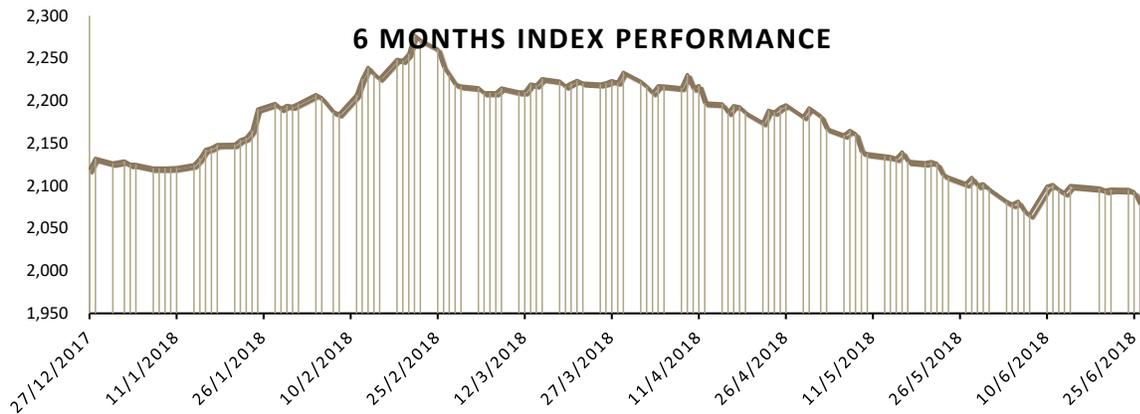


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,069.68	-0.34%	-2.68%	3,905,166	4,644,007



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	7.50
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	6.67
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	4.08
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	3.03
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	(3.49)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(3.85)
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ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(3.94)
REAL ESTATE & INVESTME/THE	(4.63)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	621,250
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	307,496
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	292,700
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	254,500
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	90,650

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	608,912
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	220,058
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	187,479
ARAB BANK PLC	157,317
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	148,056

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

'Increasing, diversifying exports basket answer to Jordan's economic woes'

Jordanian exports must be given special attention due to their impact on real economic growth and the reduction of unemployment rates, a study issued by the Jordan Strategy Forum (JSF) said recently, calling on the Kingdom to "diversify and increase the sophistication of its exports basket, as this is the only robust determinant of growth among standard growth factors". Entitled "The Jordanian Economy: The Challenge of Economic Growth and Development", the report analyses the relationships between real GDP growth, public capital spending, exports and employment levels, considering that "the Jordanian challenge is to promote a real and sustainable economic growth, large enough to reduce the existing high unemployment rates". "The strong economic growth witnessed during the period between 1976 and 1979 has never been repeated," the study said, adding that "more disappointing is the fact that since the healthy economic growth in 2000-2008, the performance of the national economy remains modest". "Growth remained low in the last quarter of the past year and it is unlikely that better results will be achieved in the first quarter of this year, proving that the results of the government's actions have not yet emerged," Economist Isam Qadamani told The Jordan Times in a recent interview.

Expatriate remittances up by 1.2 per cent — CBJ

The total remittances of Jordanians working abroad rose by 1.2 per cent compared with the same period of 2017, hitting JD1.1 billion, data released on Sunday by the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ). At a monthly level, CBJ preliminary data shows that the Jordanian expatriate remittances in May of 2018 alone went up by 1.3 per cent to \$314.5 million, compared with \$310.6 million in May, 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Average global fuel prices to be announced weekly

The Energy Ministry will announce the average price of oil derivatives and the Brent crude oil on a weekly basis as of July 1, aiming to acquaint citizens with the global prices' fluctuation, Energy Ministry Hala Zawati said on Sunday. In a ministry statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Zawati said that these global prices are the basis used to calculate the local prices of oil derivatives, noting that local rates depend on the prices of oil derivatives in reference markets for the previous 30 days. The minister reviewed the prices of a barrel of crude Brent oil in the past three months, where it stood at \$71.8 in April, \$76.93 in May and \$74.33 in June.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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