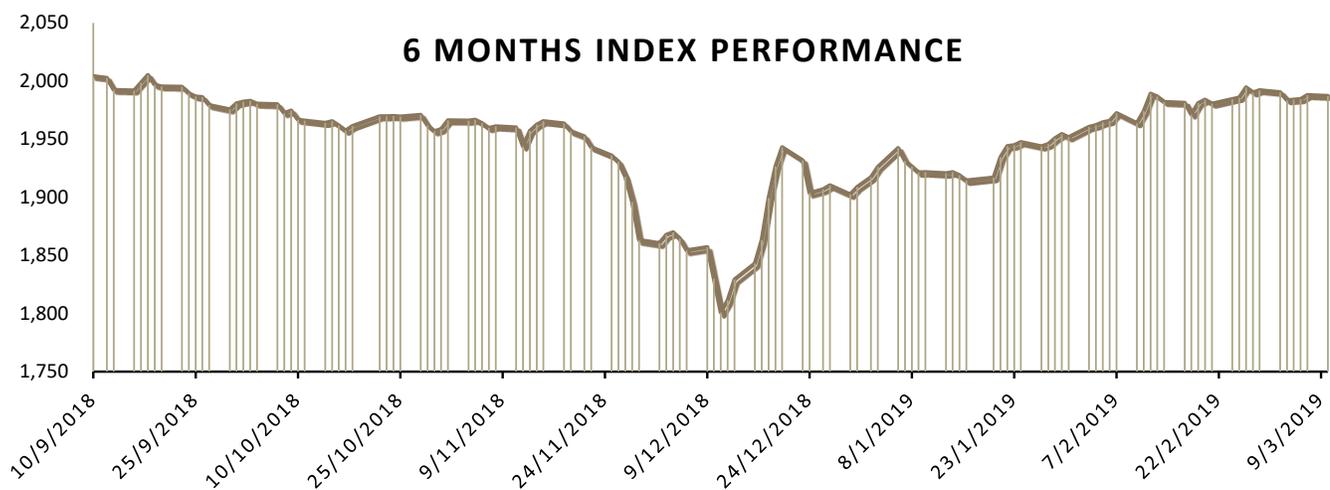


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,987.05	-0.04%	4.10%	7,164,881	6,945,806



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	4.17
NUTRI DAR	3.57
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	3.13
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	2.82
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	2.63

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.26)
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(5.08)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(5.23)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(6.25)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(6.25)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,794,504
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,268,903
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	514,822
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	474,510
ISLAMIC INSURANCE CO	408,007

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	2,134,665
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,148,545
ARAB BANK PLC	595,580
ISLAMIC INSURANCE CO	448,830
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	345,228

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

IMF says talks on budgetary grants ongoing

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Thursday reaffirmed its continued support to the Kingdom as it works to encourage the international community to boost financial aid packages, in order to enable Jordan to face its “external” challenges, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Responding to a question by Petra, IMF spokesperson Gerry Rice said during a press conference in Washington that IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde’s attendance of the “Grow Jordan” conference in London conveyed a positive message. It came to show how important Jordan is to the IMF, he added. “Over the last several years, Jordan has undertaken significant efforts to maintain economic stability, including policy reforms against a very difficult external environment. And despite internal socioeconomic tensions, Jordan continues to face considerable challenges, growth is slow, unemployment is high, particularly for youth and women, and the country’s public deficit and debt levels are very high, while the refugee crisis continues to place extraordinary strains on Jordan’s economy.”

Jordan, Iraq discuss implementation of recent deals at 2016 Sulaimani Forum

Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri on Thursday said that both Jordan and Iraq are keen on boosting cooperation and implementing joint agreements and understandings, describing the collaboration between the two countries as modular for all joint Arab cooperation. Attending the 6th Sulaimani Forum in Baghdad, the minister underlined that deals are considered a breakthrough in economic integration on various levels. The forum focused on economic cooperation between the two countries, an official ministry statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said.

King departs for US working visit

His Majesty King Abdullah on Saturday departed on a working visit to Washington, DC, to meet with heads and members of US Congress committees. King Abdullah is also scheduled to hold meetings with a number of US administration officials, a Royal Court statement said. His Majesty’s visit, following the midterm elections in the US Congress that took place last November, is in line with efforts to bolster the strategic partnership between Jordan and the United States, and is aimed at discussing the latest regional developments, especially those connected to the Palestinian cause.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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