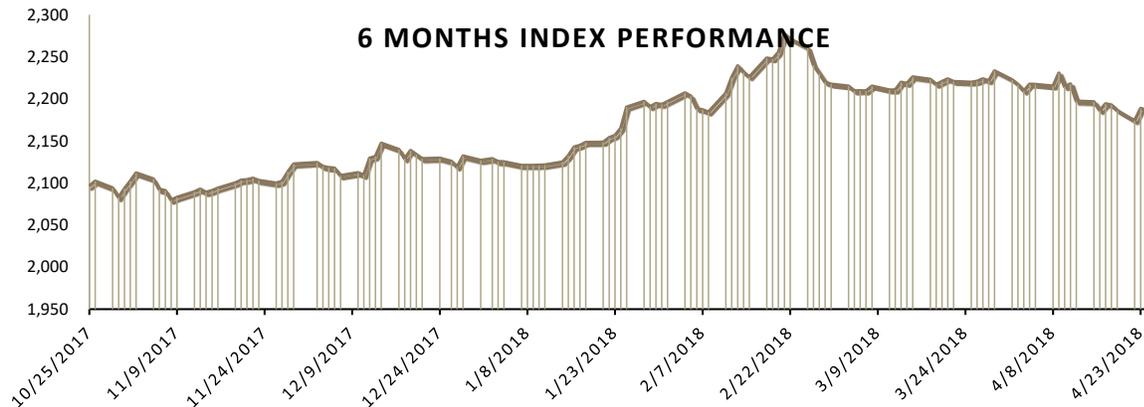


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,167.16	-0.67%	1.90%	3,662,631	4,575,646



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	3.30
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	2.74
AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR TOURISTIC P	2.56
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	2.50
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	2.00

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	(4.12)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.38)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(4.67)
JORDAN TRADE FACILITIES	(4.69)
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	(5.08)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	393,504
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	291,158
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	281,543
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	187,768
ARAB BANK PLC	138,294

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	1,071,429
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	498,650
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	268,301
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	210,208
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	189,351

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House-organised Jordan Economic Forum opens at Dead Sea

— Deputising for His Majesty King Abdullah, Lower House Speaker Atef Tarawneh on Wednesday opened the Jordan Economic Forum at the Dead Sea, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The forum was organised by the Lower House's economic and investment committee. The forum discussed four main subjects: Fiscal and investment policies, economic reforms including the Economic Growth Plan, improving the national institutions and human resources and related social issues. During the opening ceremony, attended by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Prime Ministry Affairs Jamal Sarayreh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs Jafar Hassan and a number of senior officials, Tarawneh stressed the importance of cooperation between the legislative and executive authorities to boost economic growth.

King receives Chinese business delegation

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday received a delegation of chairpersons and CEOs of leading companies from China working in the ICT, investment, financial services and e-commerce sectors, a Royal Court statement said. Discussions, which took place at Al Husseinia Palace, covered Jordan's investment-friendly climate, its qualified human resources as well as its multiple free trade agreements which position it as a gateway into regional and global markets. They also discussed the potential of capitalising on opportunities in Jordan's vital sectors, especially the ICT, which has reached an exceptional level due to young Jordanian talents and attractive investment conditions.

Japan sees Jordan a 'great partner with great potential'

Concluding a two-day visit to Jordan on Tuesday, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe tweeted yesterday that "Jordan has played a core role in the stability of the region for many years, including the acceptance of Syria refugees. It is a great partner in the Middle East for Japan". The remarks echoed statements he made while in Jordan, where he met with His Majesty King Abdullah and Prime Minister Hani Mulki. During his meeting with the Japanese leader, the King stressed that Japan is a strong partner for Jordan, and "we highly appreciate its leadership role globally", while Abe stressed that Tokyo would work on developing the "distinguished relations between our countries to the level of strategic partnership". He said that Jordan's stability is indispensable for regional stability, and his country would continue providing assistance to Jordan as much as possible, so as to ensure the Kingdom's social and economic stability and to support its development efforts. He also said Japan respects and encourages His Majesty's efforts to counter violent extremism, as well as his efforts to promote the Middle East peace process.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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