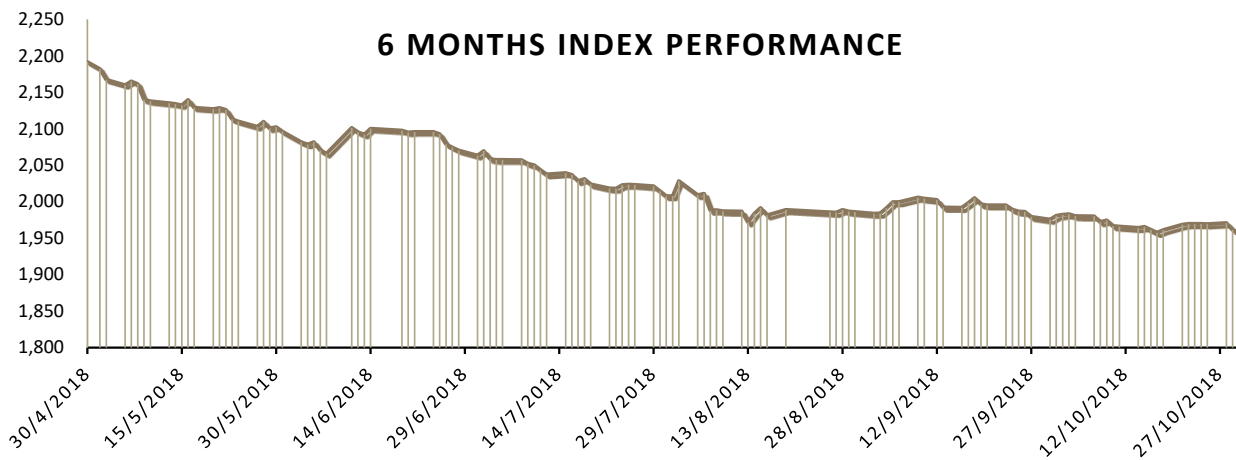


Amman Stock Exchange

1-Nov-18

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,966.31</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>-7.55%</b>	<b>4,883,858</b>	<b>4,951,880</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.88
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	4.98
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.76
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	3.45
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.33

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.44)
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(4.84)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.85)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(5.26)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(6.67)

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

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	970,674
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	591,930
ARAB FINANCIAL INVEST CO	400,000
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	244,433
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	234,989

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	728,144
ARAB FINANCIAL INVEST CO	524,000
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	427,116
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	416,940
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	216,603

\* Source: Bloomberg

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Gov't working to ready agriculture sector for international markets'

Minister of Agriculture and Environment Ibrahim Shahahdeh on Wednesday noted that the government is expanding organic agriculture and contract farming to compete in international markets. The comment came during discussions with French Ambassador to Amman David Bertolotti, on bilateral ties in the fields of agriculture and environment, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Shahahdeh reviewed the projects needed to develop the agriculture sector, particularly those that depend on renewable energy. He added that the laws would be amended to allow for the development of the agricultural sector. Bertolotti expressed his country's readiness to offer support in the fields of energy, agriculture and environment.

### Private hospitals seeing benefits from Kingdom's investment environment'

The Private Hospitals Association (PHA) President Fawzi Hammouri on Wednesday said that the Kingdom's investment environment has worked to stimulate investment for private hospitals, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The percentage of private hospitals has increased to 60 per cent of the total number of hospitals in the Kingdom, with investments of more than JD3 billion, and more than 35,000 employees, according to Hammouri. During a lecture at the 9th International Conference of the Royal Medical Services, titled "Return on investment in health", held at the King Hussein Convention Centre, Hammouri pointed out that 35 per cent of medical tourism revenues go into the health sector, while 65 per cent go to other economic sectors, which confirms the need for the participation of all sectors in supporting medical tourism, he added.

### Municipality workers resume strike, insisting on full demands — union

The municipalities' labourers on Wednesday resumed their strike across the Kingdom saying they had not obtained their "due rights", the Jordan news Agency, Petra, reported. Upon a request from Lower House Speaker Atef Tarawneh, the executive council for municipalities' labourers union, an unofficial syndicate, suspended their strike for two weeks hoping to find solutions to meet their demands. The union's spokesperson, Ahmad Saadi, said that the meeting of the municipality heads, which was held on Tuesday evening, was too late. Saadi added that the municipalities had thus far responded to only one of their demands, which was the creation of safety departments. However, they still had several other requests which were not met.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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