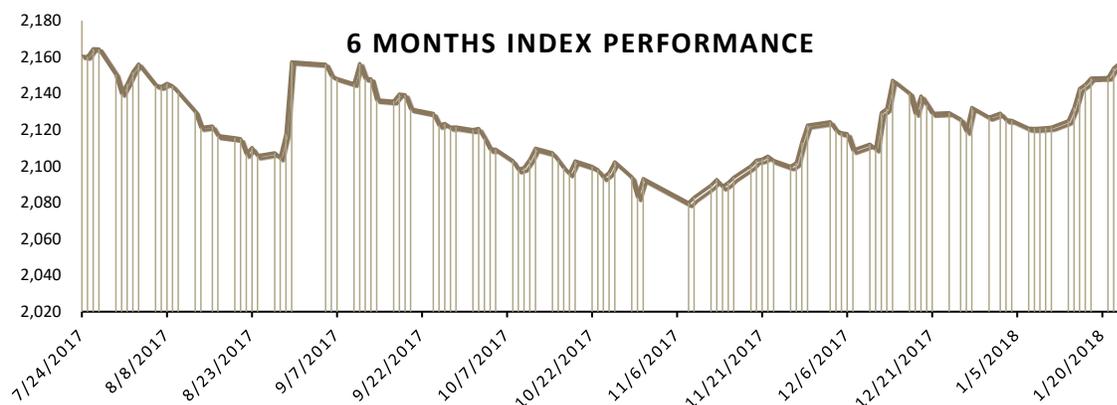


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,239.15	0.61%	5.28%	4,174,826	9,844,394



Best Performing Companies	
	% Change
JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES	7.04
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	3.85
ZARA INVESTMENTS	3.70
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	3.64
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	3.57

Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(2.56)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.08)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(3.08)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.44)
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	(7.24)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)	
ARAB BANK PLC	906,966
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	489,502
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	282,300
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	164,085
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	123,436

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)	
ARAB BANK PLC	6,293,329
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	290,517
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	265,183
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	259,901
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	217,369

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

'ASEZA employment directorate provided 1,600 jobs in private sector'

The training and employment directorate in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) has provided 1,600 jobs in the private sector, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday. This comes with the implementation of the authority's strategy to empower the local community, which seeks to benefit from the employment opportunities in ASEZA as a result of growing investment and diversity. ASEZA Chief Commissioner Nasser Shraideh stressed that the development of the directorate aims primarily to employ Jordanians in the private hospitality, industrial and service sectors, to reduce poverty and unemployment.

'Electricity price hikes extra burden on industry sector'

The Jordan Chamber of Industry on Monday said that high electricity prices will affect the industrial sector by hurting the competitiveness in export markets. Electricity prices are considered one of the biggest challenges that face the industrial sector, especially medium- and small-scale industrial enterprises, the chamber said in a statement. The sector is suffering from high production costs, especially of raw materials, Chamber Chief Adnan Abu Raghieb said in the statement adding that electricity bills constitute around 35 per cent of the production costs. The chief of electricity committee, Mohammad Kharabshih, said in the statement that the industrial sector is the second largest consumer of electricity and that increasing its prices would add new burdens to the sector.

Potash company's subsidy to assume bigger share in global market after deal

The Arab Potash Company (APC) and Yara International ASA, a Norwegian chemical company, have signed a memorandum of understanding, under which the new partner would invest \$200 million to fund a new production line and help market APC's products worldwide. The agreement comes as part of a plan to increase the production of APC's Aqaba-based subsidy, Arab Fertilisers and Chemicals Industries Co. (KEMAPCO) of potassium nitrate fertilisers by 175,000 tonnes, raising the gross production to 350,000 tonnes, through building a new factory with up-to-date production line, according to an APC statement e-mailed to The Jordan Times on Monday. The memo stipulates that Yara markets part of the KEMAPCO production on international markets, excluding local and regional markets, and provides KEMAPCO with technical and environment support related to potassium nitrate production. The production segment in Yara is a "world leading producer of nitrates, calcium nitrate, NPKs, global number two in ammonia and a growing portfolio of phosphates, providing the foundation for Yara's crop nutrition and industrial solutions", according to the Yara website. KEMAPCO has a plant production capacity of 135,000 tonnes annually of water-soluble potassium nitrate fertiliser, which will go up to 175,000 tonnes after the completion of an expansion project that started two years ago, according to the statement.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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