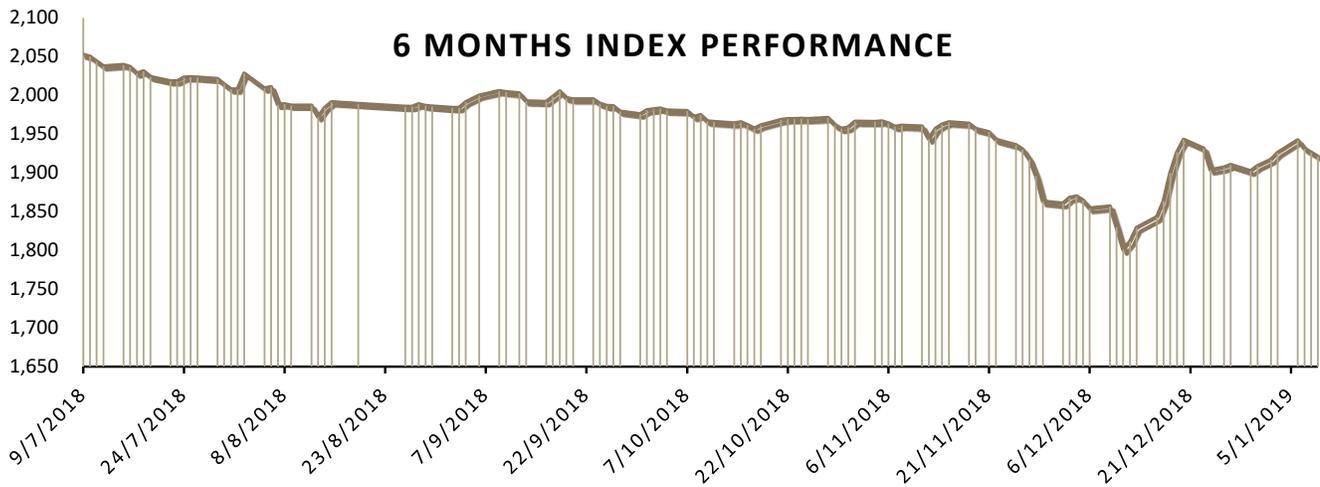


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,921.25	-0.27%	0.65%	2,057,541	2,961,286



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.85
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	3.57
NUTRI DAR	3.51
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	2.82
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Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(3.37)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(3.39)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(4.65)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(6.78)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	244,102
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	224,276
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	115,000
ARAB BANK PLC	105,912
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	105,058

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	640,119
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	350,287
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	271,671
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	194,810
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	139,548

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King, Pompeo reaffirm strategic cooperation towards regional stability

His Majesty King Abdullah's meeting with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Tuesday, attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, covered bolstering Jordan's strategic partnership with the US and addressed developments in the Middle East. The King and Pompeo, who is on a tour of the region, discussed opportunities to expand cooperation in all fields, a Royal Court statement said. His Majesty expressed Jordan's appreciation for the support provided by the US to several development programmes, enabling the Kingdom to face economic challenges resulting from regional crises. Secretary Pompeo affirmed his country's commitment to developing the partnership and cooperation with Jordan and continuing work to enhance security and stability in the region. Discussions also covered the conference that will be held in London next month to support Jordan's economy and promote investments. The King said he looks forward to active US participation in the conference. A number of regional issues and crises in the region were also discussed, particularly the developments in Syria and the importance of reaching a political

Jordan in race against time to re-penetrate Iraqi market as regional competitors scramble for

The governments of Jordan and Iraq, two weeks ago, concluded talks to facilitate economic, trade and power cooperation and development, including three major trade agreements, aside from the memorandum of understanding on power linkage. According to Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, two of those trade accords will reflect positively on Jordanian exports to Iraq within the upcoming months, mainly the restoration of custom exemptions for Jordanian goods that do not compete with Iraqi products and the door-to-door freight transport agreement. It will "substitute the back-to-back freight shipping mechanism, which is inefficient, both in terms of cost and time wasted", the premier explained to the reporters he met on the sidelines of his visit to Iraq. Entailed in these new trade measures are new allowances to ease visa protocols for freight transport through the Karameh-Turaibil Border Crossing, he added. Iraqi Minister of Industry and Minerals Saleh Jubouri also sounded hopeful when he told The Jordan Times that he expected Jordanian exports to Iraq to double in 2019. Notably, exports to Iraq dropped from nearly JD883.1

Jordan's economic delegation launches meetings in Washington

Official meetings of Jordan's economic-ministerial delegation to Washington kicked off on Tuesday, with the aim of acquainting international and US institutions with the Kingdom's economic growth programme. The delegation is seeking support from the US administration and international organisations in preparation for the upcoming London conference to support Jordan's economy and investment. The meetings come in light of the significant role these institutions have in providing technical and financial assistance to the Kingdom as it seeks to promote investment and increase employment opportunities to enhance the living conditions for Jordanians, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The delegation includes Finance Minister Ezzeddine Kanakrieh, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Mary Kawar and Central Bank Governor Ziad Fariz. The first of the economic team's meetings was with the deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury for international finance, where the Jordanian delegation thanked the US side for its assistance programmes and loan guarantees.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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