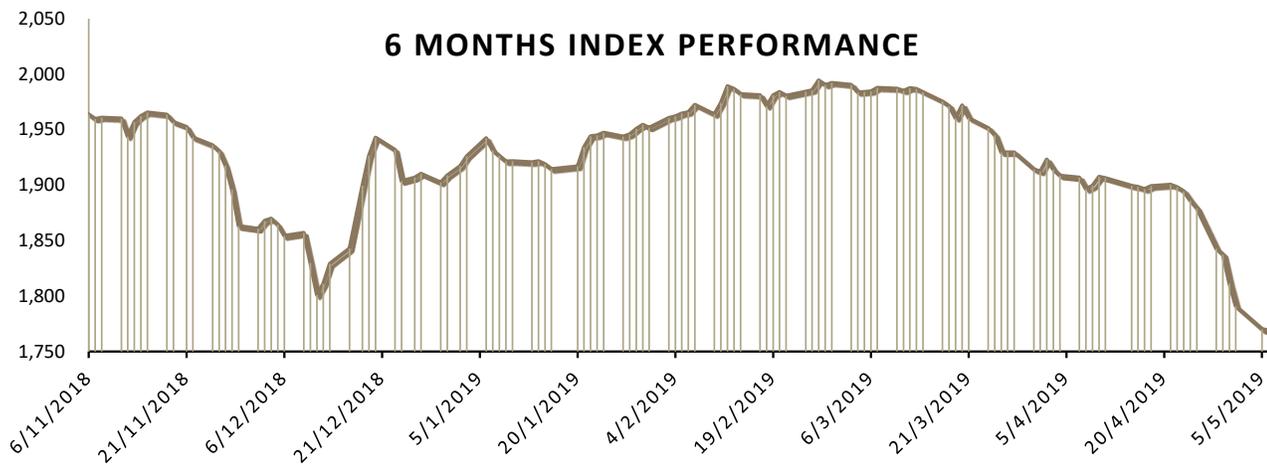


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,769.20</b>	<b>-1.15%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>2,913,422</b>	<b>2,629,461</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	6.74
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	5.13
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	4.05
ARAB BANKING CORP/JORDAN	2.33
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	2.13

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(4.48)
JORDANIAN CO FOR DEVELOPMENT	(4.75)
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	(4.83)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.94)
FIRST INSURANCE	(5.26)

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

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	394,328
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	254,650
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	218,500
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	211,316
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	171,120

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

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	1,000,331
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	324,240
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	163,822
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	115,810
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	114,270

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### JPMC quarterly profits up 185.1 per cent

The Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (JPMC) announced that it had made JD6.3 million in net profit, during the first quarter of 2019, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. JPMC Chairman Mohammad Thneibat said that profits during the first quarter increased by 185.1 per cent compared with the same period of last year, where the company recorded JD7.4 million in losses. Thneibat said that the company made JD164.3 million in sales revenue during the first quarter of this year, compared with JD152.4 million made during the same period of last year.

### Korean, Jordanian businessmen discuss cooperation

A trade delegation from the Republic of Korea held business meetings with representatives of Jordanian companies during a visit to the Kingdom last week, according to a statement of the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA). Under the theme of "Jordan-Korea Business Partnership", the two sides discussed business and investment opportunities and ways to develop and enhance cooperation. The meetings were held in the presence of Lee Bom-yoon, ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Jordan, and Kim Sang-mok, KOTRA's vice-president, in addition to Jordanian businessmen who have interest in the Korean products and industries. Representatives of the Iraqi Business Council were at the meetings, as well. The delegates included representatives of Korean companies, specialised in water filtration and cooling, water treatment plants, piping and fittings, containers and prefabricated houses, total environmental solution and air pollution prevention systems, food processing and packaging machinery, according to the statement.

### Libyan government pledges to pay \$350 million debt to Jordanian private hospitals

Failing to fully pay their \$350 million debt to Jordanian private hospitals by April, the Libyan government vowed that it will reimburse the hospitals "soon". According to President of the Private Hospitals Association Fawzi Hammouri, the Libyan government "has been delaying the payments since 2013, continuously making promises to pay but not fulfilling them". Hammouri told The Jordan Times last year that medical bills accumulated by Libyans in the Kingdom had reached nearly \$350 million after the Libyan crisis broke out in 2011. The medical bills, accumulated by Libyans at 30 different private Jordanian hospitals, were to be paid back in three phases this year, per an agreement signed in November 2018. Under the agreement, \$125 million was to be paid in December, \$62.5 million in February and the remaining \$62.5 million in April. "Even after Chairperson of the Presidential Council of the Libyan Government of National Accord Fayez Al Sarraj pledged to settle the bills, we received nothing," Hammouri told The Jordan Times on Sunday. The association's president said that two weeks ago the Central Bank of Jordan received \$125 million from the Libyan government, but that Libya "did not make an order as to whom the money should be paid to".

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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