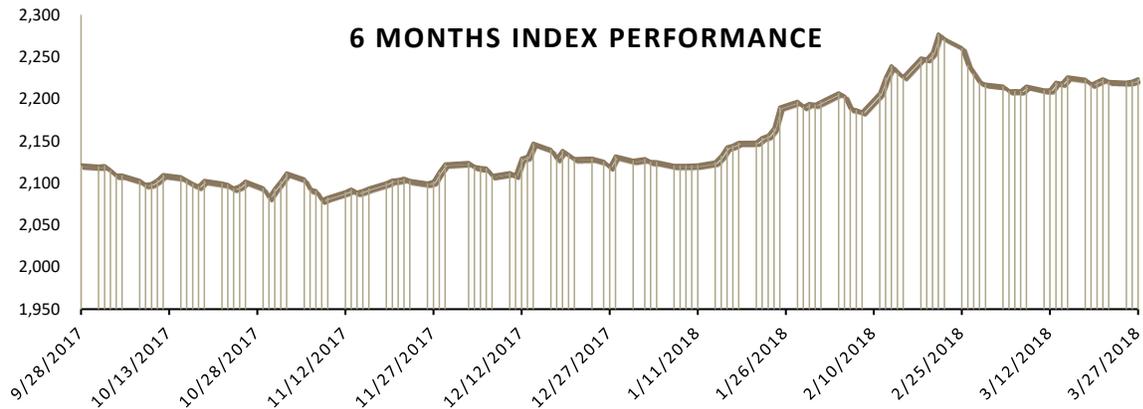


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,215.11	0.09%	4.15%	3,137,831	3,072,987



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.71
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	4.55
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	3.64
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	2.78
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	2.41

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN LOAN GUARANTEE	(2.00)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(2.50)
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	(2.50)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(3.23)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.70)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	386,800
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	321,210
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	259,212
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	167,177
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	144,208

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	581,958
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	181,879
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	163,964
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	157,393
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	150,763

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan plans to cut electricity consumption by 20%

Deputising for Prime Minister Hani Mulki, Energy Minister Saleh Kharabsheh on Wednesday launched the second national plan to rationalise energy, which aims at lowering electricity consumption by 2,000 gigawatts between 2018 and 2020, with a cost of JD700 million. Kharabsheh highlighted the importance of the plan in addressing energy challenges, at the top of which is the heavy oil bill that has constituted in some years 18 to 20 per cent of the gross domestic product, five times higher than the international average. The minister added that such difficulties forced Jordan to seek solutions, including this plan he announced, whose success requires joint efforts slash energy consumption, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported

Fakhoury heads Jordan's delegation to IDB governors' meeting

Planning Minister Imad Fakhoury speaks at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank in Tunisia (Photo courtesy of Planning Ministry)

AMMAN — Planning and International Cooperation Minister Imad Fakhoury has headed the Jordanian delegation to the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) in Tunisia, a Planning Ministry statement said. Held under the patronage of Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi, the meeting saw the participation of governors of the bank's groups including the IDB, the Islamic Research and Training Institute, the Islamic Corporation for Development of the Private Sector, the Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investment and Export Credit and the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation. Fakhoury, who is Jordan's governor of the bank, called on the group's financial support to the Jordan Response Plan to the Syrian refugee crisis 2018-2022 by focusing on the support of capital projects in the host communities.

Jordan, Iraq plan further transport cooperation

Jordan and Iraq plan to increase cooperation in the transport field, including through twinning Aqaba and Basra ports. During a meeting between Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority Chief Commissioner Nasser Shraideh and Iraqi Transport Minister Kadhim Al Hammami, both sides discussed twinning Jordanian and Iraqi ports and opening an air freight route between Aqaba's King Hussein International Airport and Iraqi airports. Hammami and Shraideh also went over means to conduct a feasibility study on the Asian railway network and improve truck shipping to reach Egypt, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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