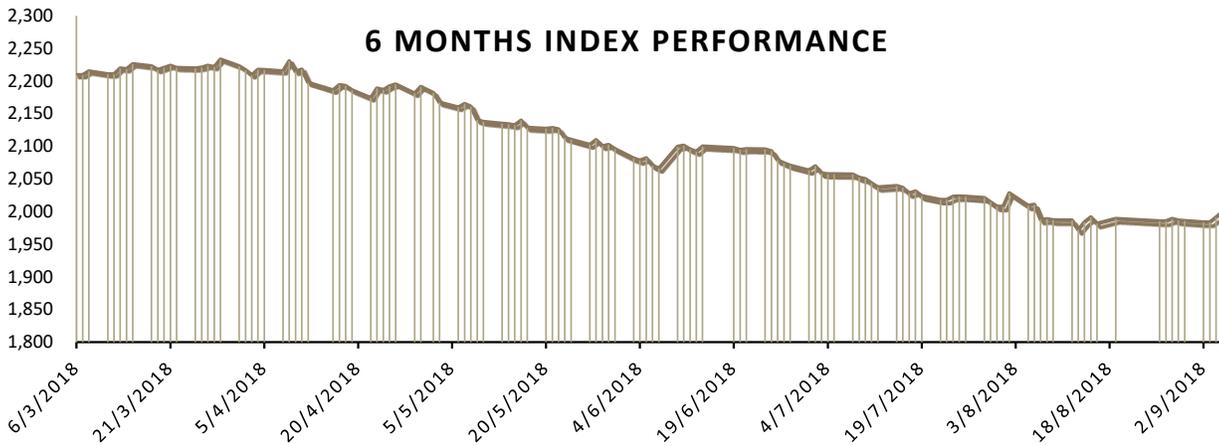


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,004.23	0.01%	-5.76%	5,946,297	4,808,041



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST FINANCE CORP	6.56
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.11
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	3.96
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	3.70
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.45

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(3.33)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(3.33)
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JORDAN STEEL	(4.26)
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(4.27)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

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SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,586,378
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	716,502
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	395,376
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	395,200
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	298,210

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

	Value (JOD)
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	650,418
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	398,450
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	374,698
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	348,753
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRF	259,445

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JEDCO launches new programme to support industrial SMEs

The Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation (JEDCO) on Sunday launched the "Supporting Industrial Companies for Export" programme aimed at providing technical and financial support to small- and medium-sized target companies to upscale their administrative and productive capacities. During the launch ceremony, attended by representatives from the public and private sectors, Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri stressed that the national economy is battling diverse challenges, primarily the high rates of unemployment and debt, as well as the slow pace of economic growth and the lack of funding sources for medium and small enterprises active in the field of industry. Hammouri added that the programme is a government pilot project to support exports of industrial companies, urging to concentrate on products with high added value in light of the aggressive competition, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Government authorises two new oil marketing companies

The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced on Sunday the licencing of two new companies to market oil derivatives in the Kingdom, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Hala Zawati said in a press statement that the decision was made to support restructuring of the oil sector, and to open it to competition after the licencing of three marketing companies (Jordan Modern Oil and Fuel Services Company, Jordan Petroleum Products Marketing Company and Total Jordan) at the beginning of May 2013. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources granted the licensed companies an exclusive period of three years from the date of commencing, during which the government did not license new marketing companies. The period of exclusivity began from the beginning of May 2016.

Global Innovation Index ranks Jordan 79th globally

Jordan ranked 79th on the Global Innovation Index with a score of 30.8, while ranked 14th in the region and 9th in the Arab World, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday. The Jordan Strategy Forum talked about Jordan's ranking in the index, saying that if you look at the factors which contributed in Jordan getting this low score and ranking, "we find that the difficulty in having financial facilities was the most prominent factor out of all, in addition to companies not providing training programmes for their employees".

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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