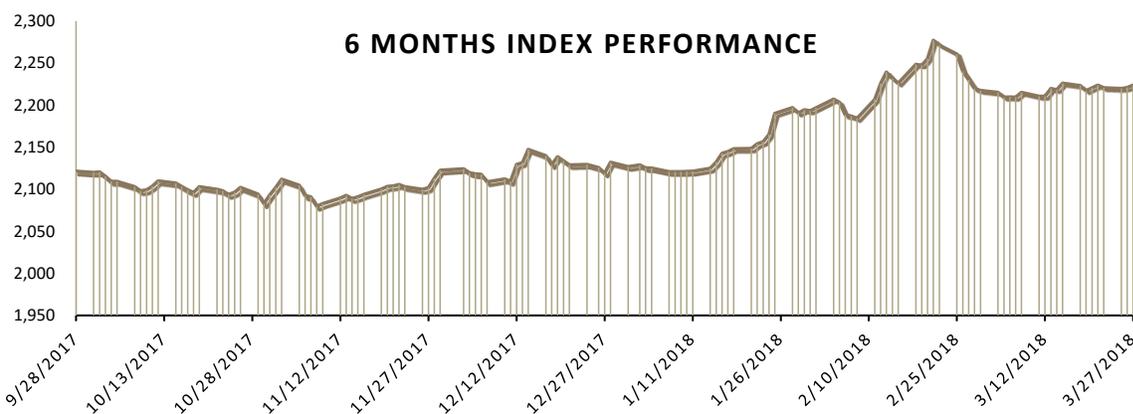


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,217.81</b>	<b>-0.74%</b>	<b>4.28%</b>	<b>4,345,958</b>	<b>4,352,776</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	5.80
JORDAN DAIRY	4.85
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	4.65
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	3.90
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**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
NUTRI DAR	(3.39)
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(3.48)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(3.85)
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	(4.65)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.91)

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

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,070,603
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	972,849
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	276,389
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	134,420
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	110,732

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	974,898
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	423,496
ARAB BANK PLC	359,723
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	247,535
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	210,591

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Arab financial institutions' meeting opens at Dead Sea

Deputising for His Majesty King Abdullah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs Jafar Hassan on Tuesday inaugurated the Joint Annual Meeting of the Arab Financial Institutions. In addition to the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the financial institutions include the Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation, Arab Monetary Fund, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa and Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development. The event, held on the shores of the Dead Sea, has attracted the participation of Arab ministers of finance and planning and representatives of central banks, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

### Any changes to social security bill require ILO nod

There are no plans to amend the Social Security Corporation Law and any possible changes to the law will have to go through the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and undergo thorough scrutiny, the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions (GFJTU) said on Tuesday. Mahmoud Al Btoush, representative of the 200,000-strong union and board member of the Social Security Corporation (SSC), denied the existence of any plan to change the law. His remarks came in response to "groundless" reports circulated by some media which went viral on various social media platforms. "There have been some suggestions that have not been heeded. That's all," the unionist said, adding: "The ILO assessment is necessary to protect the rights of all" subscribers to the corporation. Founded in 1954, the federation is the sole trade union centre in the country, serving as an umbrella for 17 affiliated unions.

### Group of MPs wants cancelled FTA with Turkey reactivate

A group of MPs on Tuesday called on the government to reactivate the recently-suspended Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Turkey. In a memorandum they submitted to the Lower House permanent office to be forwarded to the government, a total of 20 deputies called for reactivating the FTA with Turkey, citing Jordan's needs of such an agreement in light of the border closures as a result of turbulent surrounding. The government in March suspended the FTA with Turkey, citing Ankara's failure to meet its commitments under the partnership agreement that went into effect in 2011. The government at the time said that the decision came to "support the industrial, agricultural and productive sectors in Jordan and render them more competitive locally and overseas". Expressing dissatisfaction over the government's justifications to cancel the FTA with Turkey "because not based on real evaluation", signatories of the memo, a copy of which was seen by The Jordan Times, said that the decision "came abruptly and without prior warning". They also said that the validating reasons for signing the FTA with Turkey were the "exact opposite" of the validating reasons for cancelling it.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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