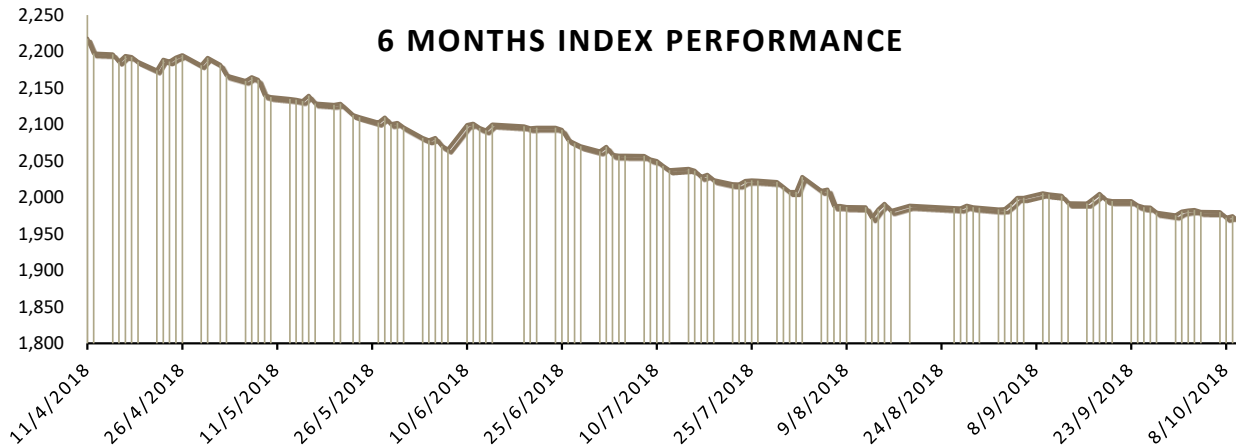


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,965.89	-0.04%	-7.56%	5,510,612	5,023,493



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	6.25
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	5.88
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.89
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	4.65
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.64

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(3.41)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.35)
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.44)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.65)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	361,133
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	304,642
JORDAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES	303,550
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	256,720
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	247,700

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	891,017
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	598,663
JORDAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES	515,951
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	400,111
ARAB BANK PLC	200,826

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Social security fund reports positive results in Q3

The Social Security Investment Fund's (SSIF) total assets exceeded JD10 billion by the end of the third quarter of 2018, marking a 9 per cent growth rate when compared to the beginning of the year, SSIF Acting Executive Chief Mohammad Odeh announced on Wednesday. Revenues from SSIF's investment instruments increased in the first nine months of 2018 to JD348 million, compared with JD286 million generated during the same period of 2017, registering a 21.5 per cent growth, Odeh said in an SSIF statement. The fund's chief attributed this rise to the increase in share profits that totalled JD93 million and to the growth of investment revenues in stable instruments — which include Treasury bonds and deposits — to JD257 million. Treasury bonds alone contributed JD185 million to the fund. He added that despite the negative growth of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) market value, which marked -2.51 per cent by the end of September, the evaluation results of the fund's strategic shares achieved a JD44 million increase, compared with a JD21.55 million deficit in the January — September period of 2017.

Jordanian firms sign deal with Qatari partners

Representatives of several Jordanian companies participating in the Doha-hosted 1st International Products Exhibition and Conference (IPEC) on Wednesday announced new alliances and partnerships with the Qatari private sector. In remarks to the Jordan News Agency, Petra, made at the conclusion of IPEC, the businesspeople said that they succeeded in opening new export markets for Jordanian commodities and products. Other companies started serious negotiations and discussions with many Qatari counterparts, expected to conclude soon, said other representatives. Regional Director of Digital Labels Mutaz Sabha said that his company embarked on negotiations with Qatari companies since the first day of the event, before reaching important agreements through which the firm will increase its exports to Qatar. Zeid Rashid, production manager at a company specialised in the

GAM approves tenders for BRT project

The Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) Council on Wednesday approved three tenders worth JD16.337 million to kick off the next phase of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. The tenders included Fountains Square and Omar Matar Street worth JD4.920 million, station link worth JD238 million, and the University of Jordan — Sweileh tender worth JD10.89 million. Amman Mayor Yousef Shawarbeh said that the BRT project is progressing according to the timetable, noting that the project's infrastructure will be completed by the end of 2020. The BRT, whose construction started in 2010, but was halted and delayed several times due to technical issues, will have a capacity of 120 passengers per bus, and serve almost 25 kilometres of streets, according to GAM officials, who added that the transport system should benefit Amman's

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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