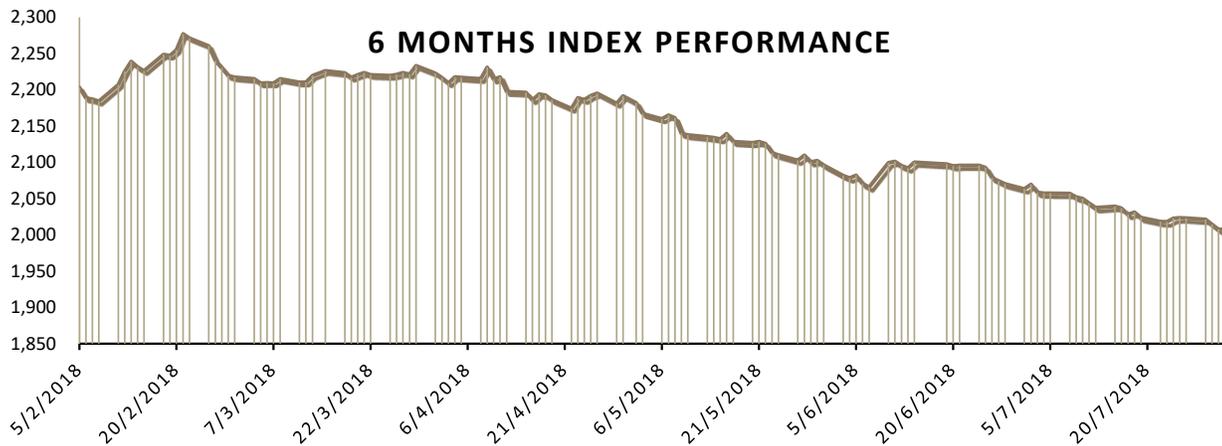


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,983.72</b>	<b>-0.10%</b>	<b>-6.73%</b>	<b>3,110,575</b>	<b>3,438,146</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	5.83
FIRST INSURANCE	5.45
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	4.65
JORDAN LOAN GUARANTEE	4.26
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	3.85

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(2.65)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(2.88)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(3.92)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.62)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(7.14)

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	875,750
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	329,630
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	322,767
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	122,438
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	116,657

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	883,328
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	488,726
ARAB BANK PLC	349,378
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	290,097
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	189,006

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Turkey hikes gas, power prices by up to 14% as lira crisis deepens

Turkey raised natural gas prices on Saturday by as much as 14 per cent, two sources said, while the energy regulator announced a similar increase in electricity costs as a deepening currency crisis stokes inflation. The lira has fallen 42 per cent against the dollar this year, hit by concerns about President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's grip on monetary policy and a worsening rift with the United States over a detained American Christian pastor. The sell-off has increased the cost of food and petrol and raised fears about the impact on the country's wider economy and banks. Economists are particularly worried about the central bank's inability to rein in inflation, which hit a 14-year high of nearly 16 per cent in July.

### Madaba industrial city 70 per cent completed — minister

Royal Hashemite Court Chief Yousef Issawi, head of the follow-up committee for the implementation of Royal initiatives, and the Minister of Public Works and Housing Yahya Kisbi on Saturday checked on the Madaba industrial city project as well as the progress of the infrastructure works. The project, whose foundational stone was laid by His Majesty King Abdullah during his visit to Madaba in November, 2016, aims to attract investment to the area and provide jobs for local residents, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Issawi said that the aim of this visit is to assess the progress of work on the ground and help overcome

### Jordan to continue campaigning for UNRWA despite US halt of funding

Jordan said Saturday it would continue contacts with all stakeholders to ensure sustained support for UNRWA after the US halted its funding to the UN agency.

"We will continue contacts to mobilise all parties to secure political and financial support to ensure the continuation of UNRWA and that it continues its role in providing services to the Palestinian refugees in various fields of health, education and other areas," Minister of State for Media Affairs Jumana Ghunaimat told The Jordan Times on Saturday. Her remarks came one day after the United States halted all funding to a UN agency that helps Palestinian refugees, a decision that would further deepen tension between the Palestinian leadership and the Trump administration.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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