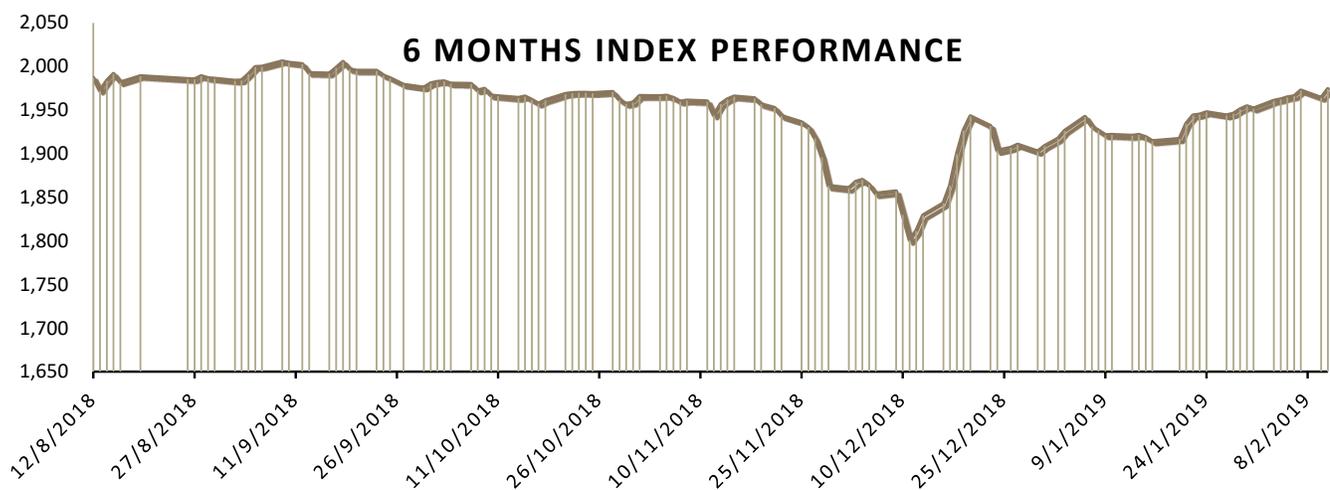


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,989.13	0.76%	4.21%	4,979,152	552,018



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	6.90
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	6.67
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	4.44
NUTRI DAR	4.35
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	4.11

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(1.64)
CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU	(2.03)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	(2.42)
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	(3.08)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.88)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	1,011,856
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	696,004
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	509,773
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	361,428
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	244,828

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	738,511
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	631,949
ARAB BANK PLC	492,946
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	481,960
BANK OF JORDAN	371,333

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan, Kuwait sign 15 deals in various fields to boost cooperation

Jordan and Kuwait on Monday signed 15 agreements, memoranda of understanding and executive programmes in various fields to enhance cooperation during the fourth round of meetings for the joint Jordanian-Kuwaiti higher committee. His Majesty King Abdullah, accompanied by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, on Monday received Prime Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, who is heading a high-level delegation of ministers, businesspeople and private sector leaders on a visit to Jordan. Sheikh Jaber delivered a letter to King Abdullah from Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, which focused on the historical ties between Jordan and Kuwait, as well as keenness to advance them further, according to a Royal Court statement.

Hybrid, electric car dealers struggle against tax hikes, fear further market stagnation

The total trade value of hybrid cars in January plummeted an estimated 85-90 per cent, compared with the same period last year, according to Deputy President of the Jordan Free Zones Investors Association (JFZIA) Hisham Quteishat. The drop, as Quteishat explained, is a “direct result” of the 35 per cent clearance tax hike on hybrid vehicles imposed late in 2018, effective as of January this year. “Only 137 hybrid cars were cleared into the country this month, when almost 3,000 cars passed through customs the same time last year,” he said. Speaking to The Jordan Times over the phone, Quteishat said that the clearance tax will continue to increase in the coming two years.

‘Jordan might serve as a hub for Indonesian goods in the Middle East’

A delegation of Indonesian members of parliament paid a visit to the Lower House last Thursday, where they discussed with their Jordanian counterparts means to enhance bilateral relations. The 16 members of Indonesian legislators, led by the chairman for Commission I, Abdul Kharis Almasyhari, met with the chair of Lower House’s Foreign Relations Committee, Nidal Taani, and discussed various topics of mutual interest, including the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, a preferential tariffs agreement (PTA), migrant protection and visa regulations, a statement from the Indonesian embassy in Amman said.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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