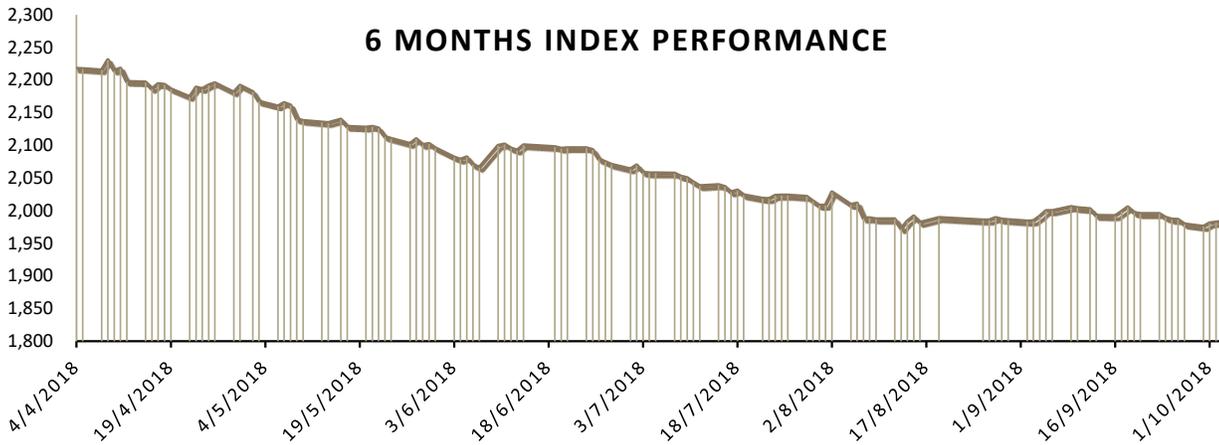


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	1,980.45	-0.18%	-6.88%	6,523,501	5,948,567



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN COMMERCIAL BANK	5.15
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	4.98
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.65
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	4.00
NUTRI DAR	3.92

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	(3.03)
PETRA EDUCATION	(3.48)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	(4.35)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.55)
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(4.76)

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

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	878,766
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	494,355
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	488,371
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	429,909
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	404,421

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

AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	621,315
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	498,667
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	356,681
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	350,637
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	327,387

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Murad, El Wakil examine ways to foster Jordanian-Egyptian economic ties

President of the Amman Chamber of Commerce Issa Murad and Chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce Ahmed El Wakil on Wednesday discussed means to strengthen Jordanian-Egyptian economic relations, according to a statement of the Amman Chamber of Commerce. During a meeting at the chamber's headquarters, Murad and El Wakil stressed the importance of enhanced networking between the two countries' private sector institutions. Murad indicated that establishing an information base at the different chambers that highlight promising economic sectors in both countries can be beneficial to allow companies to get acquainted with market needs, according to the statement. During the last year, Jordan's exports to Egypt amounted to JD63 million, while its imports from Egypt totalled JD336 million.

### Agreement signed to support renewable energy in agriculture

The ministries of energy and mineral resources and agriculture on Wednesday signed an agreement worth JD2.35 million to support the use of renewable energy in small farmers' projects through soft loans up to JD15, 000. The loans aim to reduce electricity costs, preserve the environment and enhance the competitiveness of the sector. The agreement was signed by the Agricultural Credit Corporation (ACC) Director General Mohammad Hiyari and Jordan Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund (JREEEF) Executive Director Rasmi Hamzeh, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

### Oil extends gains, eyes on \$100 a barrel, but Asia markets down

Oil prices built on gains on Tuesday after another blistering rally, but most markets were in retreat as traders brushed off a positive lead from Wall Street and the US-Mexico-Canada trade deal. Crude has motored in recent weeks on concerns about supplies after sanctions are imposed on Iran next month, while OPEC's decision not to ramp up output, upheaval in Venezuela, a strong dollar and a drop in oil rigs have also pushed prices higher. "Right now, we're just in a bull market for oil because of the prospects of a very tight market later on in the year," John Kilduff, founding partner at New York-based hedge fund Again Capital LLC, told Bloomberg News.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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