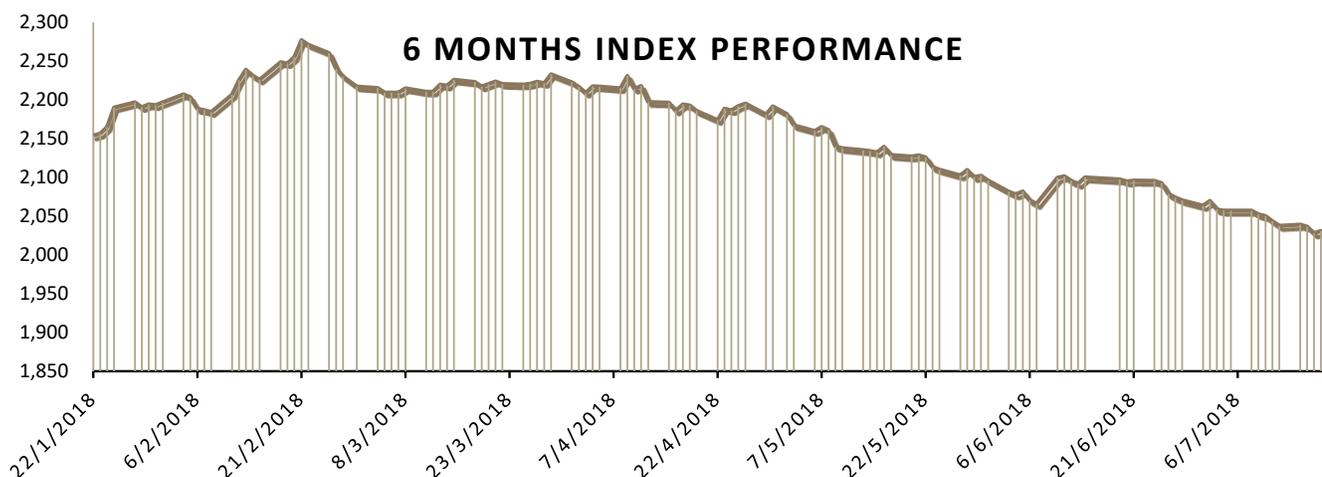


Amman Stock Exchange

31-Jul-18

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,007.82	0.15%	-5.59%	5,800,000	8,399,421



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	6.67
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	4.88
ARAB POTASH/THE	4.81
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.74
ZARA INVESTMENTS	3.45

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	(3.90)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(4.12)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	(4.27)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(5.00)
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	788,890
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	646,175
ARAB BANK PLC	511,452
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	395,000
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	352,297

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	3,682,535
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	788,576
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	326,086
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	310,816
PETRA EDUCATION	265,500

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Phosphate Mining Company revenues rise by 55 per cent since start of year

Jordan Phosphate Mining Company on Monday said that its revenues increased by 55 per cent compared with last year's first half, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Meanwhile, the company's exports dropped by 20.3 per cent due to the closure of some fertilisers factories in India and a global hike in the price of crude phosphate. The company said that the closed factories are expected to resume operation this year.

Investors' interest in citizenship incentive on the rise

A total of 105 investors have applied to the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) to obtain the Jordanian nationality or permanent residency, marking a 35 per cent increase compared with the previous month, a government official said on Monday. In a JIC statement, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Minister of State for Investment Affairs Muhannad Shehadeh, who is also JIC chairman, noted that six investors had obtained nationality certificates issued by the Civil Status and Passports Department, while 15 investors have met all conditions necessary to obtain citizenship and are awaiting the process to be finalised. The second group comprises seven applicants who applied for nationality through establishing and registering an investment project in designated productive economic projects, two through buying shares and investment in small- and medium-sized enterprises, and six through deposits and Treasury bonds at the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ), the minister added. The Cabinet in February set four conditions to grant investors citizenship or permanent residency, giving investors a choice among several scenarios.

Farmers grateful for gov't to buy their wheat, barley at higher prices

Farmers on Monday expressed gratitude for the government's decision to buy their wheat and barley at higher prices. Interviewed by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, farmers said that the Cabinet's recent decision to buy their wheat and barley at JD500 and JD420 per tonne respectively would have its "immense" contributions in encouraging the cultivation of the two strategic crops. The prices of imported wheat and barley stand at JD420 and JD370 respectively, according to Petra. In a recent meeting, the Council of Ministers decided to raise the prices of locally-produced wheat and barley by JD50 per tonne in a bid to alleviate farmers' burdens and increase the country's production of the two produces.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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