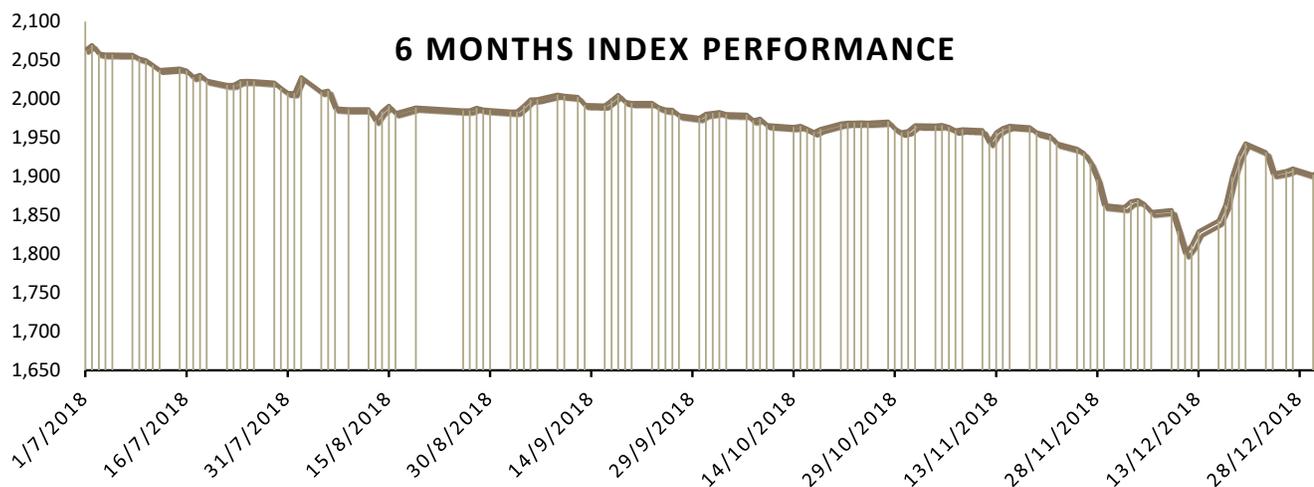


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,908.81	0.34%	-10.25%	6,775,792	7,395,114



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	6.38
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	4.29
ARAB POTASH/THE	3.89
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	3.48
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	3.23

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(4.29)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(4.76)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.76)
PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL	(7.06)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(9.09)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,019,184
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	744,043
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	533,723
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRANS	421,500
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	354,670

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	1,188,863
ARAB BANK PLC	1,048,895
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRAN:	572,196
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	543,160
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	433,174

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MPs start debate of draft budget bill

The Lower House on Sunday began its deliberations over the draft 2019 state budget law and the budgets of independent public institutions. The session was opened by a presentation of the House's Financial Committee's notes on the 2019 budget law, in addition to the bill governing the budget of independent state agencies, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The committee recommended that the government shift from "money-collecting policies" to a budget of development and growth. The committee's president, MP Khaled Bakkar, said that the 2016 draft budget bills "would not achieve the targeted growth", Petra reported. Bakkar also said that the panel has linked its approval of the draft bills to the government's submission of mega investment projects to be financed outside the budget through the build-operate-transfer or the financial leasing contracts, according to Petra.

Trade balance deficit down 3% by end of October 2018

The trade balance deficit in the first 10 months of this year fell by 3 per cent, compared with the same period of 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. According to data from the Department of Statistics, the percentage of total exports to imports stood at 38.1 per cent during the same period of the current year, up 1.6 per cent from last year's 36.5 per cent, for the same duration. National exports during the first 10 months of 2018 amounted to JD3.8 billion, with an increase of 3.9 per cent compared with the same period last year, while the value of imports reached JD11.8 billion, down 0.5 per cent, compared with the same period of 2017.

Jordan, Palestine workers' syndicates sign cooperation agreement

The Jordanian Association for Municipality Workers and the Palestinian Association for Local Committee Workers on Sunday signed a mutual cooperation protocol agreement, entailing the exchange of expertise on union, labour and social security legislations, notwithstanding. According to a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, the protocol also highlights cooperation and collaboration on labour issues and cases. On behalf of the Jordanian and Palestinian associations, presidents Hammam Maaytah and Mahmoud Hawashin, respectively, signed the agreement, which also stipulates a national, Arab and international framework for both associations to operate jointly and further cooperation and development.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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