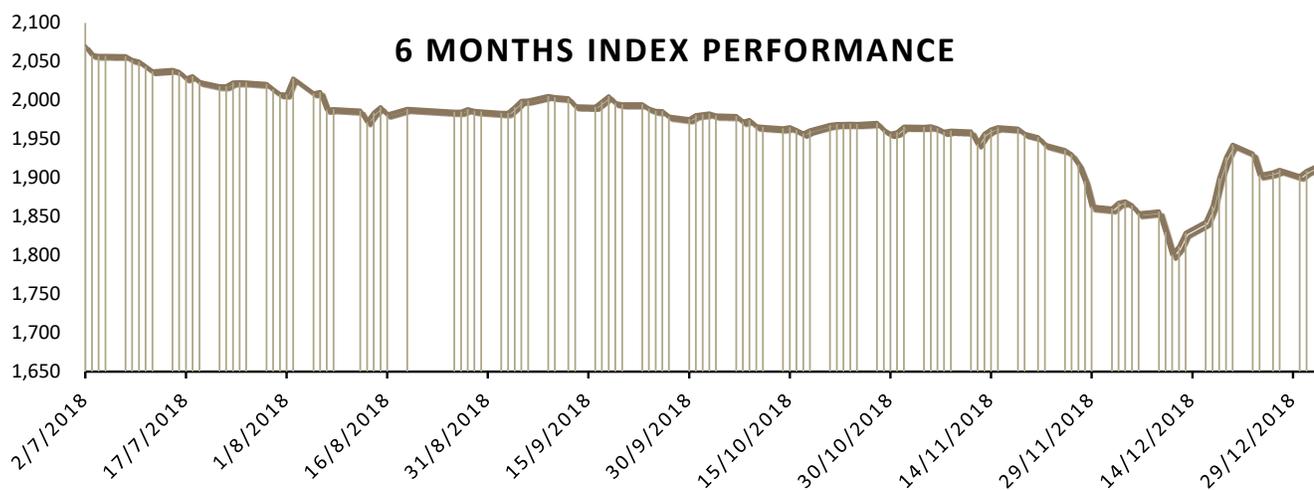


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,917.19	0.44%	0.44%	2,663,999	2,508,091



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	10.00
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	6.25
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	6.00
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	5.00
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.00

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
BANK OF JORDAN	(1.22)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	(1.89)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(2.96)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.76)
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(6.90)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	662,501
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	335,150
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	175,145
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	157,500
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	149,058

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	540,949
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	376,690
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	209,043
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	208,447
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	205,682

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Gov't lowers fuel prices, gas cylinders remain unchanged

The government on Monday decided to lower the prices of gasoline, kerosene, diesel and electricity, while maintaining the price of gas cylinders for January. The government's decision, which goes into effect on January 1, was taken in accordance with recommendations by the Energy Ministry's Fuel Pricing Committee, which convened on Monday, according to a ministry statement. The Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission Council on Monday also lowered the amount customers pay for the "differences in fuel prices" category on monthly electricity bills, according to a commission statement. President of the council Farouq Hiyari said that the new price would be 12 fils per kilowatt, instead of 18 fils, marking a 33 per cent decrease.

Cabinet endorses regulations to facilitate tax collection from stock trading

The Cabinet on Sunday approved regulations to facilitate procedures for collecting income tax on stock trading profits, which was set at 0.0008 per cent of the value of traded shares. Under the regulations, brokerage companies and affiliates would be tasked with collecting the due income tax, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Monday. To serve this end, the Council of Ministers endorsed the 2018 amendments to the by-law of tax statements, registers, documents and profit percentages, and referred the bill to the Legislation and Opinion Bureau. Under the amendments, 0.0008 per cent of the value of traded shares (both from sellers and buyers) would be accredited for calculating the income tax on trading profits by individuals, partnership

Tourism revenues surpass \$5-billion mark in 2018

Tourism revenues have surpassed the \$5-billion mark in 2018, marking an 8 per cent increase from last year's \$4.6 billion, according to data released by the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) on Monday. The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities said in a statement, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the sector is continuing to achieve more gains marked by a continuous rise in performance indicators, and that the ministry is moving forward within the Royal directives and the government's support towards scaling up tourism in the Kingdom, in terms of achieving its developmental goals and economic role.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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