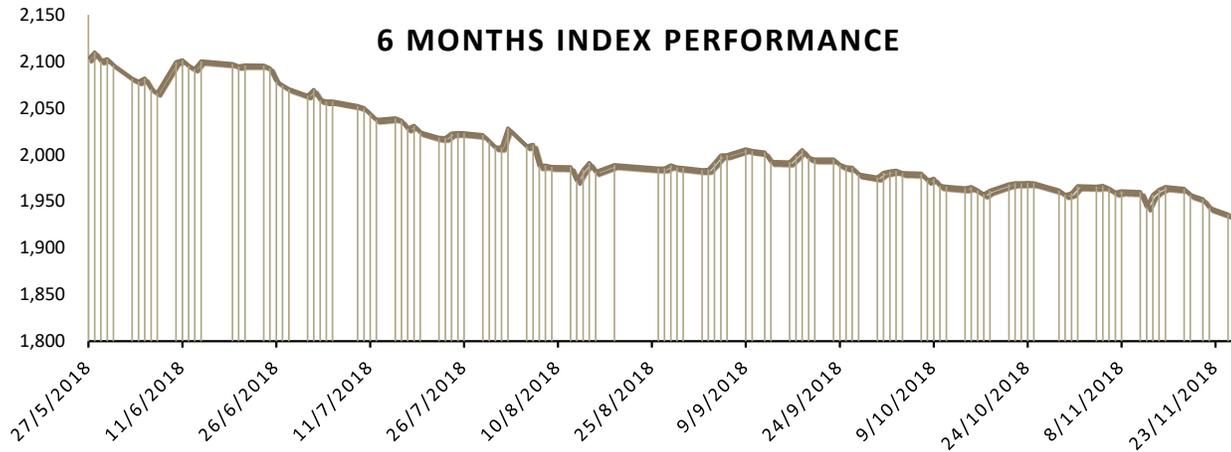


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,860.57</b>	<b>-0.14%</b>	<b>-12.52%</b>	<b>2,791,939</b>	<b>2,412,124</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
REAL ESTATE & INVESTME/THE	7.23
FIRST INSURANCE	5.88
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	5.00
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	4.98
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	4.17

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	(2.99)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(3.45)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.35)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.91)
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	(5.00)

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

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	399,188
JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	275,190
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	219,262
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	186,007
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	162,150

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

JORDAN INTL TRADING CENTER	350,679
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	203,579
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	188,038
ARAB BANK PLC	171,794
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	148,030

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Dozens protest Income Tax Law, economic policies near Prime Ministry

Dozens staged another rally on Saturday, near the Prime Ministry at the Fourth Circle, to protest against the new income tax bill and economic policies. Saturday's rally was the second in a series of similar events planned by young activists to protest against the 2018 amendments to the income tax law, which were recently endorsed by the two houses of Parliament. Protesters chanted slogans calling for abolishing the new tax and combating corruption. A considerably larger rally was staged on Friday which was called for by the "Maanash" campaign. The rally saw the participation of a few hundred protesters, who demanded the withdrawal of the new income tax law from parliament.

### 'Kingdom 3rd most economically free country in Arab world despite decline'

Jordan ranked 3rd in the region in the 2018 Annual Report on Economic Freedom in the Arab World, issued on Friday by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and the Canadian Fraser Institute, which ranks the economic policies of all 22 nations of the Arab League. The UAE and Bahrain tied for the top spot with a score of 8 out of 10, while Libya appeared to be the least economically free nation in the Arab world with a score of 4.3, just behind Syria with a score of 4.4 and Algeria with 5.3 points. Despite the Kingdom's overall good position when compared with its regional neighbours, Jordan's score fell down from 8.1 points out of 10 in the report's last edition to a score of 7.9. "The instability of our system, due to the surrounding conflicts, civil strife, displacement, corruption and the resulting frustration among youth, is one of the most relevant factors threatening the political

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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