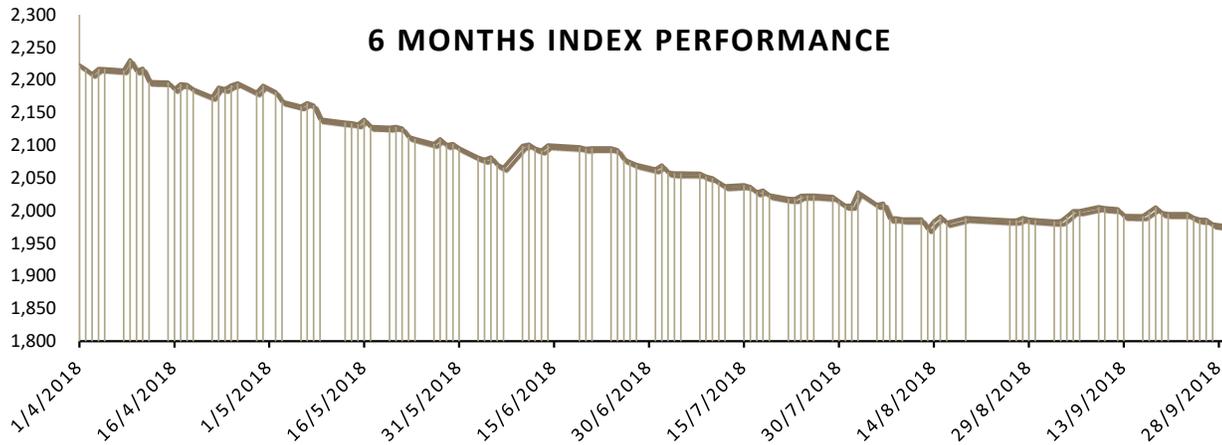


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,983.06</b>	<b>-0.18%</b>	<b>-6.76%</b>	<b>4,316,909</b>	<b>4,598,664</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.76
NUTRI DAR	4.08
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	3.47
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.38
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	2.73

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(2.50)
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(2.56)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(3.85)
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(5.83)
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**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	740,444
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	568,955
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	391,805
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	332,448
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	193,434

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

UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	737,265
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	574,616
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	477,039
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	428,810
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	370,079

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Brunei sultan to start visit to Jordan today

Upon an invitation by His Majesty King Abdullah, His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei is scheduled to pay an official visit to Jordan on Wednesday. King Abdullah is scheduled to hold talks with the sultan on “historical relations” between the two countries and means to enhance cooperation. Discussions will also address the latest regional developments, a Royal Court statement said. At a meeting with Brunei’s Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Dato Erywan, on the sidelines of the recently held 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly in New York, Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi said that Jordan is looking forward to the Sultan’s “important visit of the sultan”. Safadi expressed hope that the visit would “have a great impact in strengthening relations between the two countries in all fields”.

### Real estate trade volume drops by 12 per cent

Trade volume in the Kingdom’s real estate market reached JD3,96 billion until the third quarter of this year, marking a 12 per cent decrease compared with JD4.49 during the same period of 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. In its real estate report, the Department of Land and Survey (DLS) indicated that the northern Amman registration office scored the highest level with a trade volume of JD833 million, followed by the Amman lands registration office with JD486 million. Meanwhile, the Southern Amman office saw a trade of JD424 million. Trade volume at Amman offices and the DLS headquarters reached 69 per cent of the Kingdom’s trade, while remaining offices accounted for 31 per cent. DLS’s revenues until September reached JD201 million, going down from JD229,4 million, a 13 per cent decrease compared with the same period last year.

### Public debt to GDP ratio up in first 8 months

The total public debt at the end of last August amounted to JD28.364 billion, constituting 96.4 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP), compared with JD27.269 billion, constituting 95.9 per cent of the GDP in 2017. The Ministry of Finance said in a statement that the budget deficit before external grants amounted to about JD973 million during the first eight months of 2018, compared with a deficit of about JD807.3 million during the same period of 2017, noting that the government is working to achieve the deficit estimated in the law of the general budget of about JD523 million. Meanwhile, Jordan’s after-grant general budget deficit amounted to JD782.3 million at the end of last August, compared with JD648.5 million for the same period of 2017.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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