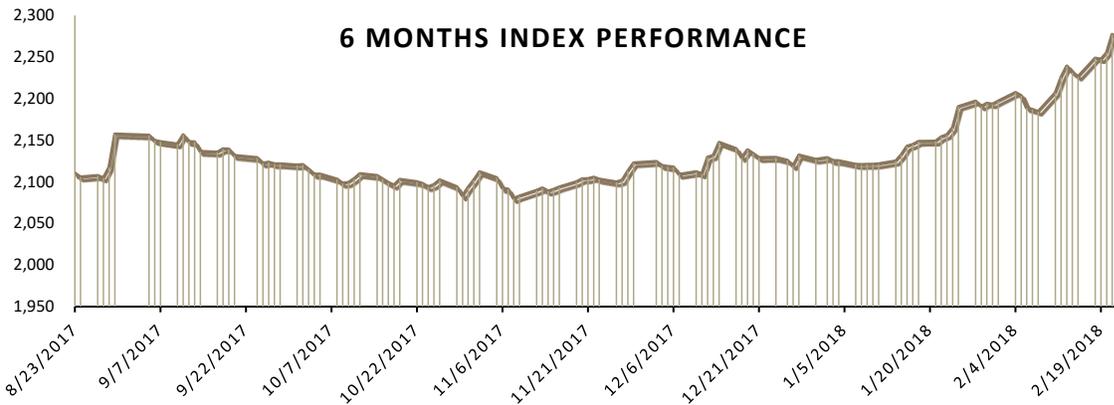


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,210.46	0.02%	3.93%	7,089,725	7,374,148



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	7.41
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	7.27
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	4.81
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.63
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.41

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	(3.19)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(3.45)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.85)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(4.62)
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	3,387,202
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	433,128
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	405,194
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	246,645
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	161,100

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	3,427,559
ARAB BANK PLC	775,084
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	337,975
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	306,944
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	230,353

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Gov't turns down MPs' request for power to decide tax cap

The government has turned down a Lower House's recommendation to vest in MPs the exclusive power to set tax upper limits, Speaker Atef Tarawneh said on Sunday. During Sunday's session, Tarawneh said that the government has rejected MP's request of an amended version of the General Tax Law, under which the value of the sales tax is decided by the House. "We have received a reply that is the exact opposite of what we have requested," Tarawneh said before he read out the government's response. However, the government responded positively to the lawmakers' request to cancel tax on books and stationery, which had been increased from 4 to 10 per cent. In response to the MP's call for lowering agricultural production costs and opening new markets for local agricultural exports, the government said that it was working on opening new markets and reviving traditional ones. The government also said that more than 18,000 tonnes of Jordanian agriculture products have been exported to Iraq after the reopening of the Turaibil border crossing late last year.

Jordan Water Company conducts survey in Tareq to monitor water loss

The Jordan Water Company (Miyahuna) has started a survey to identify the percentage of water loss in Tareq District in northeast Amman, Miyahuna Executive Director Ghazi Khalil said on Sunday. The survey is being conducted following a project implemented by Miyahuna over the past two years aiming to reduce water loss in Tareq District, Khalil said. "There are some 20,000-22,000 water subscribers in Tareq area. The survey will identify how much we have succeeded in reducing water loss in the area," Khalil told The Jordan Times. Miyahuna teams are now visiting households in Tareq area to read the water meters after sending text messages to subscribers informing them of the survey. "Because we visit households every three months to issue the quarterly water bill, the subscribers were notified via text message of our upcoming visits to read the meters and analyse data," a meter reader said.

Jordan private sector to take part in Arab-Brazilian Economic Forum

The Jordan Chamber of Commerce (JCC) will organise the participation of a private sector delegation to the Arab-Brazilian Economic Forum, scheduled to be held in Sao Paulo next month, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. JCC President Nael Kabariti said that the forum will address topics related to innovation, technology, food security, logistics, tourism, energy, renewable energy, investment and branding. During a meeting with the adviser of the Brazilian embassy in Amman, Jose Ferreira, Kabariti said that a "Jordanian day" will be allocated during the forum to present investment opportunities available in the Kingdom, such as pharmacy, infrastructure, construction, information technology, e-learning and agriculture.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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