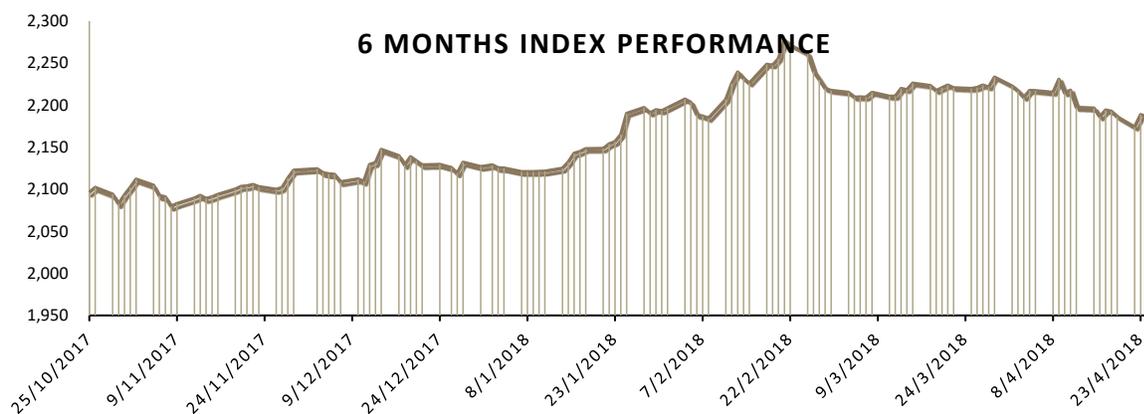


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,165.12	-0.34%	1.80%	4,350,631	5,077,487



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.35
IBN AL-HAYTHAM HOSPITAL PLC	4.08
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	3.85
JORDAN TELECOM	3.05
REAL ESTATE & INVESTME/THE	3.03

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(2.67)
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	(3.26)
PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL	(3.45)
NUTRI DAR	(3.51)
JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES	(5.85)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	876,281
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	736,910
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	458,625
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	298,223
ARAB BANK PLC	196,758

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	1,478,961
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	586,379
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	465,859
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	385,564
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	225,349

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Special Operations Forces Exhibition opens today

The 12th Special Operations Forces Exhibition (SOFEX) 2018 starts Monday under the patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The event represents the biggest defence exhibition focused on special operations and national security in the Middle East and North Africa, SOFEX Director Amer Tabaa said, noting that it showcases all equipment and machinery used by special operations, peacekeeping and security forces, in addition to defence facilities and field training. SOFEX offers a global platform for dialogue for countries seeking international peace and security, the director said, noting that the event is held under the direct supervision of HRH Prince Feisal and with the support of the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army and all security apparatuses. He pointed out that SOFEX will begin with a conference for the chiefs of special operations forces in the presence of more than 600 participants, including ministers of defence, army chiefs and senior officers of special operations and land and marine forces from the region.

Cabinet to discuss new income tax law

The Cabinet is expected to discuss and set the mandating reasons for a new income tax law before the bill is posted online for people to access and comment on. During a meeting with the Economic Policies Council (EPC) on Sunday, Prime Minister Hani Mulki said that a copy of the first draft of the law would be forwarded to the legislation committee, which is affiliated with the EPC, to discuss and give feedback, especially with regard to the aspects of the bill that stipulate tougher penalties for tax evasion, and the others concerning social justice and the proposed ascending tax scale. The law, which is expected to trigger a national debate and controversy, is aimed at curbing tax evasion and improve collection mechanisms as one way the government has sought to address economic ailments, besides its 2017 measures to lift subsidies and other corrective measures. Local news reports cited leaks suggesting that the new draft law would also lower tax exemption for families from JD24,000 to JD16,000 and for individuals from JD12,000 to JD8,000.

Phosphate company restores JD20m of 'graft money'

The Jordan Phosphate Mining Company (JPMC) and contractor companies on Sunday signed a settlement deal under which the company restored JD20 million in "graft money", the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The agreement, signed at the Jordan Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission (JIACC), is related to financial, technical and administrative violations that led to wasting shareholders' money, according to Petra. JIACC was quoted by Petra, as announcing it had conducted 44 probes that led to identifying the amount (JD20 million) that was illegally gained by the contractors in the period between 2007 and 2012. In the first phase, the JIACC came to conclusive results that JD2 million was wasted as a result of corrupt practices by the construction contractors. It immediately referred the entire case to the prosecution department.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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