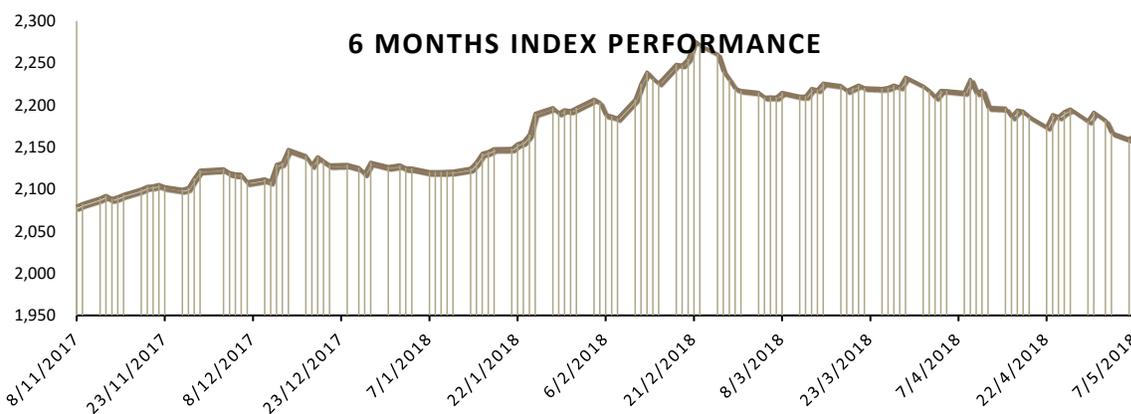


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,137.62	-0.98%	0.51%	5,630,946	5,882,754



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB FINANCIAL INVEST CO	6.77
BANK AL ETIHAD	6.33
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	4.82
NUTRI DAR	3.70
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	3.11

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
PHILADELPHIA INTL EDUCATION	(3.75)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	(3.77)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(3.85)
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.00)
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(4.03)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SABA'EK INVESTMENT	1,260,600
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	423,377
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	358,625
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	281,422
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	246,138

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SABA'EK INVESTMENT	811,574
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	615,165
ARAB BANK PLC	335,027
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	331,671
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	289,976

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan economic growth 'slightly on rise' this year — EBRD

Jordan's economy is expected to witness a slight increase in 2018, reaching 2.5 per cent against the backdrop of an improved outlook for the tourism sector and higher revenues from the sale of phosphates and other mining products, a report by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) showed. Jordan's economic growth is forecast to reach 2.7 per cent in 2019, after 2 per cent in each of the previous two years, the EBRD said in a report launched Wednesday during the bank's 27th annual meeting and business forum at the Dead Sea. "Jordan's economy is expected to see a modest increase in the pace of growth this year, supported by stronger private consumption driven by a rising population of refugees and the implementation of structural reforms," the EBRD's Regional Economic Prospects report stated, highlighting a positive impact from the government's programme to offer citizenship to foreign investors under certain conditions, an improved global outlook and higher confidence stemming from fiscal consolidation. "The rate of growth in Jordan remained subdued in 2017 at 2 per cent, below the average of 2.5 per cent recorded between 2010 and 2016, a period when the instability in Iraq and Syria and the large influx of Syrian refugees — estimated at 1.3 million — curbed growth. This is compared to an average growth of 6.3 per cent between 2001 and 2010," the report indicated.

UK to provide JD22m to cut Amman's solid waste

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the United Kingdom are providing a financing package equivalent to JD22 million to the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) to help improve solid waste operations in the capital and at Al Ghabawi, Amman's only sanitary landfill facility, which also serves Zarqa and Ruseifa. The EBRD's investment of JD11.1 million is co-financed by a JD5.3 million grant from the EBRD Shareholder Special Fund and a JD5.5-million grant from the UK's Department for International Development, an EBRD statement said on Wednesday. GAM will use the funds to purchase 75 refuse collection vehicles to improve the city's solid waste management.

Due to the Syrian refugee crisis and the growing population, especially in the capital, waste infrastructure, which the investment is directly addressing, according to the statement.

QAIA welcomes first Norwegian Airlines flight

Queen Alia International Airport's (QAIA) network on Tuesday welcomed the first Norwegian Airlines flight to QAIA, marking the start of biweekly flights between Amman and Copenhagen. A welcoming ceremony was held in the presence of officials from (AIG) and the Jordan Tourism Board, an the Airport International Group (AIG) statement said.

The step came as part of AIG's efforts to accommodate a multitude of passenger needs, paving the way for several more Scandinavian destinations, while partnering with one of the largest low-cost carriers globally.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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