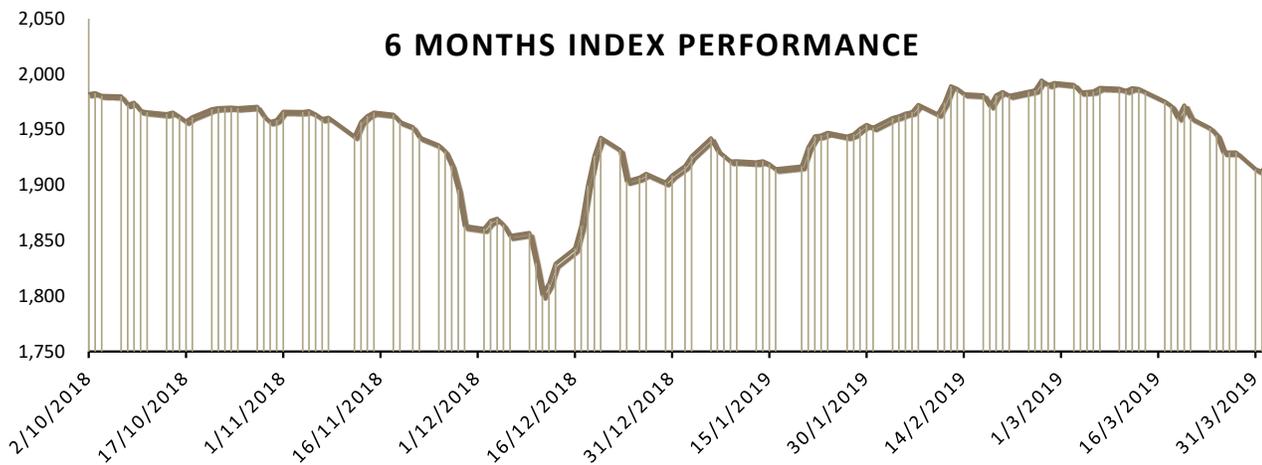


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,923.10</b>	<b>0.56%</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>6,284,660</b>	<b>5,442,249</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	6.44
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	5.33
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	4.92
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	4.35
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.26

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(2.17)
JORDAN STEEL	(2.63)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(3.23)
PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL	(3.61)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(6.67)

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

AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	1,380,897
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	708,940
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	514,386
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	397,755
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	349,161

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

AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	726,826
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	530,987
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	495,637
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	407,769
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	352,056

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Exports to Syria plummet after reopening of border crossing

Jordan's industrial exports to Syria dropped by 70 per cent in the first quarter of 2019, despite the resumption of normal flow over the land border crossing between the two countries, President of the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI) Fathi Jaghbir said on Monday. Jaghbir told the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the Kingdom's industrial exports to Syria declined to JD19 million during the January-March period of the year, compared with JD61 million during the same period of 2018. He attributed the drop to obstacles and procedures imposed by the Syrian authorities on Jordanian exports, requiring the Syrian importer to receive an importation licence that allows importing certain quantities and goods from the Kingdom.

### Petra visitors continue to increase in first quarter of 2019

The number of foreign visitors to Petra in the first three months of 2019 increased by 53 per cent to 219,503 guests, compared with the same period of 2018, when the ancient city welcomed 143,345 visitors, the Petra Development and Tourism Regional Authority (PDTRA) announced on Monday. The number of total visitors to Petra, some 220km south of Amman, during the January-March period of 2019 stood at 239,275, compared with 176,154 visitors in the first three months of 2018, marking an increase of 36 per cent, according to a PDTRA statement. March alone witnessed a remarkable increase of visitors to the rose-red city, which welcomed 116,132 visitors from various nationalities, including 108,170 foreign guests, 7,611 Jordanians and Arabs, and 351 students on school trips. The increase of foreign visitors in March alone reached some 59 per cent and the total number of visitors registered a 34 per cent increase.

### SSC pays over JD1b to 230,000 retirees in 2018

The Social Security Corporation (SSC) paid over JD1 billion in pensions to 230,000 retiring subscribers in 2018. The SSC paid a total of JD1.019 billion in pensions last year, in addition to JD90 million in insurance payouts, SSC Spokesperson Mousa Sbeihi said. "Despite the hike in expenditures and SSC programme payouts, the SSC is in a comfortable financial situation," Sbeihi was quoted as saying in a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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