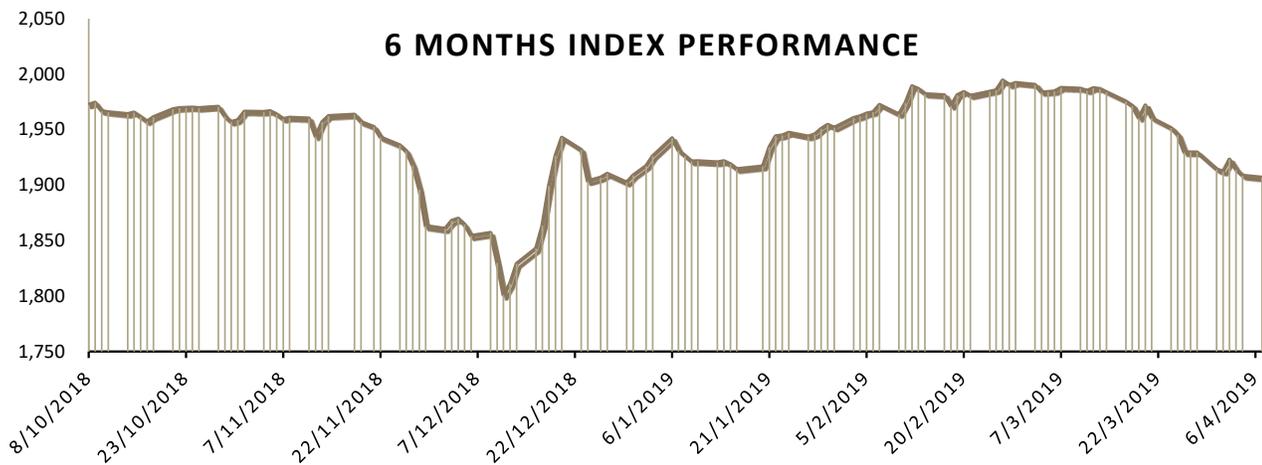


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,899.39</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>-0.54%</b>	<b>2,657,240</b>	<b>2,717,319</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	5.88
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	3.73
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	3.54
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	2.86
ARAB INTERNATIONAL CO FOR IN	2.77

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(3.51)
BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC	(3.61)
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	(3.82)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.72)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.79)

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

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	200,850
JORDAN AHLI BANK	193,361
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	179,668
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	147,050
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	140,560

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

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	298,719
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	253,342
JORDAN AHLI BANK	209,714
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	173,524
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	149,868

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### 'Jordan accounts for 23% of region's entrepreneurs despite small population'

Although Jordan's population accounts for 3 per cent of the overall Middle East and North Africa population, around 23 per cent of entrepreneurs in the region are Jordanians, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz said on Saturday. Young talents are the Kingdom's key asset for creating a better future as they are equipped with knowledge, know-how, needed experience and competencies, the premier said in an address at the 2019 World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa, currently taking place at the Dead Sea shore. Jordan's ability to export outstanding services in several sectors is evident, the prime minister added. Razzaz told the gathering that Jordan will focus on driving economic growth during the upcoming stage to create much-needed jobs and enhance living standards, adding that the government will also work on attracting investments in several sectors and focus on enhancing financial revenues and improving the quality of services in the fields of education, health, transportation and infrastructure.

### Italian president begins visit to Kingdom today

Italian President Sergio Mattarella will start an official visit to the Kingdom today, during which he will hold talks with His Majesty King Abdullah. The talks with the King will tackle means of enhancing cooperation between the two countries in various fields, as well as regional developments, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Italian president, who will be accompanied by his daughter, is also scheduled to hold talks with Prime Minister Omar Razzaz during his several-day stay in Jordan.

### Non-Jordanian Ownership at the ASE reached 51.1%

The value of shares that were bought by non-Jordanian investors at the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) in March 2019 was JD 47.6 million, representing 28.3% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD 88.2 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments in March 2019 showed a decrease by JD 40.6 million, compared with an increase of JD 1.6 million during the same month of 2018. The value of shares that were bought by non-Jordanian investors since the beginning of the year until the end of March 2019 was JD 96.8 million, representing 26.9% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD 139.1 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a decrease of JD 42.3 million, compared to a decrease by JD 5.1 million for the same period of 2018.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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