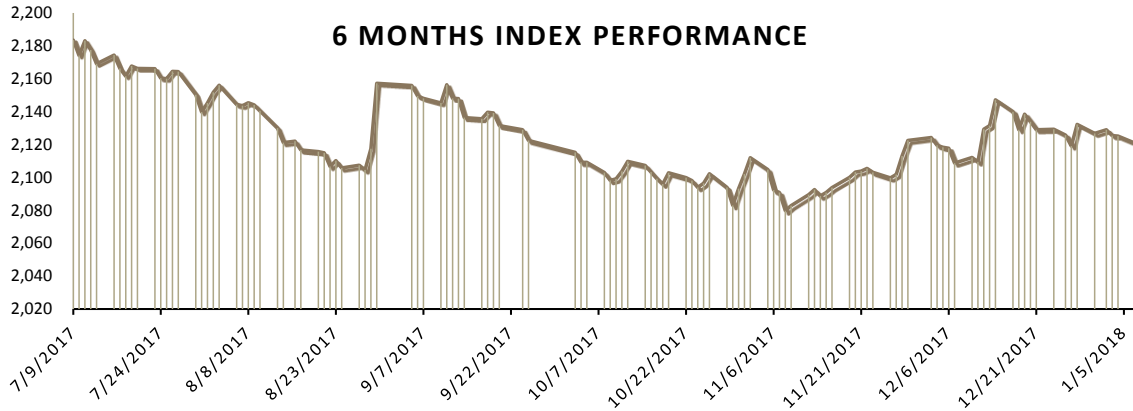


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,120.74</b>	<b>-0.21%</b>	<b>-0.28%</b>	<b>2,400,000</b>	<b>2,300,000</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.82
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.35
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	4.11
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	3.45
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	3.13

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(2.08)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(2.26)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(2.40)
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(4.32)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(4.55)

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

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	252,893
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	211,271
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	207,529
ARAB BANK PLC	140,738
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	130,301

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

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	399,025
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	303,667
JORDAN STEEL	96,085
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	88,304
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	88,100

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Online payments increased fivefold last year — CBJ

Payments through eFAWATEER.com, an online bill payment service, have increased by 5 times in 2017, reaching JD3.345 billion this year, compared with JD561 million in 2016, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. The Central Bank of Jordan's (CBJ) data showed that the number of financial transactions since the launch of the system in 2015 amounted to some JD4 billion. The amount of payments in December 2017 rose to JD470 million, compared to JD135 million in December 2016, an increase of 248 per cent. Between November 2017 and January 2018, the payments rose by 10.3 per cent, with total payments in November reaching JD456 million. The number of bills done through eFAWATEER.com reached about 4.7 million in 2017, compared with 1.8 million bills in 2016. Payments to government institutions accounted for the largest share of the payments (92.1 per cent), with a value of JD3.82 billion, with the rest being mostly in the telecommunications and service sectors.

### Malhas named 'best finance minister' in Middle East

The Banker Magazine has named Finance Minister Omar Malhas the best finance minister in the Middle East, acknowledging his efforts in "maintaining the stability of the economy amidst regional challenges", the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. The Banker, an English-language monthly international financial affairs publication owned by The Financial Times Ltd. and edited in London, said that the government in general and the Finance Ministry in particular have dealt with local and regional challenges with "high level of professionalism" and maintained the stability of the national economy. The magazine added that the economic stability was achieved despite the circumstances resulting from the crises in Syria and Iraq, which constitute the most important export markets for the Kingdom, Petra added.

### JMD warns companies against dealing with unlicensed media

The Amman Stock Exchange on Saturday released a statement issued by the Jordan Media Commission (JMD) to public shareholding companies, urging them not to deal with unlicensed media institutions, including online outlets. The commission called on companies not to deal with media outlets unless they show their licences issued by the JMD, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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