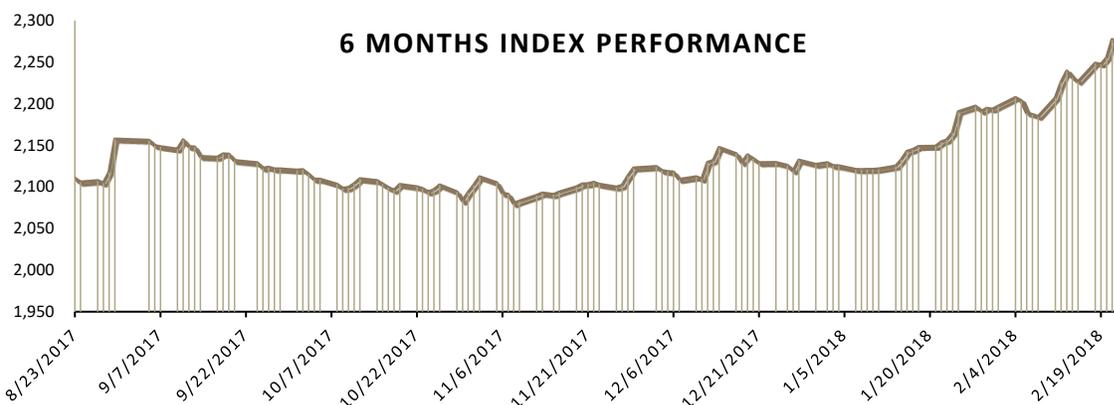


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,218.42	0.02%	4.31%	5,787,055	11,441,525



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	4.88
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.64
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.62
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.95
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	3.51

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(2.63)
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	(3.39)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(3.51)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(4.76)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(4.84)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	1,080,010
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	619,451
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	571,990
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	399,263
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	348,980

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	3,767,422
JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	1,944,119
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	962,047
ARAB BANK PLC	822,667
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	700,847

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Cybersecurity, new financial technology discussed at 10th Jordan Economic Forum

Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) Ziad Fariz on Tuesday said that the lack of cybersecurity is one of the major risks threatening the global economy, stressing that the risk increases with the growing reliance on technology and electronic applications in financial transactions, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. His remarks came during the 10th Jordan Economic Forum titled "Blockchain, FinTech, and Risks of Crypto Currency", which was organised by Afaq Group in coordination with the CBJ. Fariz highlighted that the new financial technology, "FinTech", has solved problems that traditional banks were unable to deal with, including reaching out to underprivileged segments of society who live in remote areas. Fariz also pointed out that the bank will implement rational monetary policies and will organise and monitor the banking and financial systems to ensure its safety, achieve financial stability, and curb inflation.

Tourism revenues increased by 7.2 per cent by February end — CBJ

Tourism revenues increased by 7.2 per cent during the first two months of 2018 compared with the same period in 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) said that the revenues reached \$735.4 million by the end of February this year compared with \$686 million in the same period of last year. During the month of February, revenues recorded a 4.3 per cent hike, standing at \$315.8 million, compared with \$ 303 million in the same month of 2017. The bank attributed the hike to a 6.9 per cent increase in tourists' total number.

Jordan calls for revision of EU relaxed rules of origin agreement

Jordan on Monday renewed its call for the revision of the EU relaxed rules of origin for Jordanian exports to Europe as only three factories have benefited from the deal so far. Since the agreement went into effect, only three factories exported to Europe under the deal, a source at the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Supply told The Jordan Times on Monday. The three companies' exports to Europe were worth 1.9 million euros only, the source added over the phone. According to the ministry's official, so far eight Jordanian companies have fulfilled all conditions to benefit from the agreement. The three companies that have already benefited from the deal have been exporting mostly plastic products and garments to Spain, France, Cyprus, Belgium and Hungary, the official added. "We are renewing the call for revisiting the deal as Jordanian factories are facing difficulties hiring Syrians as stipulated by the EU deal," the source said.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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