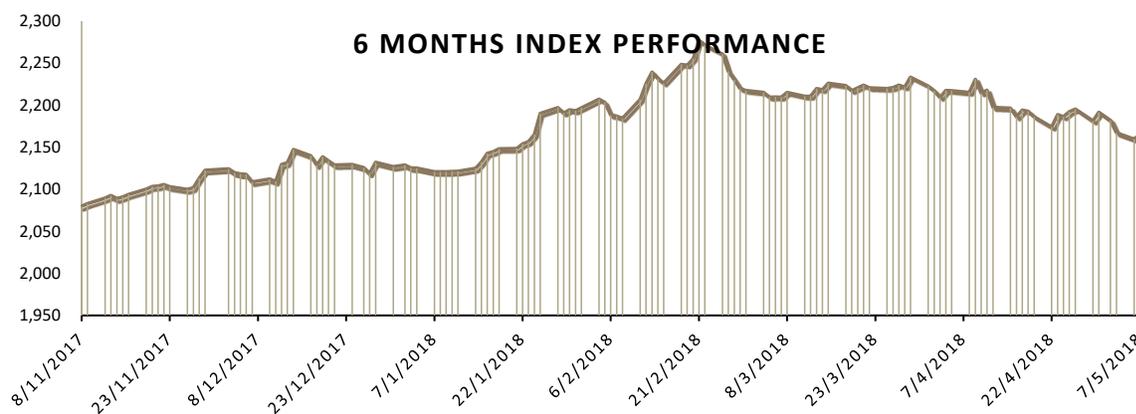


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,139.65	-0.08%	0.61%	4,626,204	6,486,629



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.26
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.05
NUTRI DAR	3.45
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	3.03
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	2.37

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	(4.35)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.62)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.80)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(4.82)
ARAB FINANCIAL INVEST CO	(6.62)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	1,490,947
ARAB BANK PLC	378,288
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	280,359
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	264,700
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	207,098

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	2,754,130
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	710,935
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	313,063
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	198,327
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	167,919

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Health expenditure in Kingdom reaches JD2.2b

Health Minister Mahmoud Sheyyab on Tuesday said that the value of spending on Jordan's health sector has reached JD2.2 billion, JD1.25 billion of which is spent on public institutions. Sheyyab said that the expenditure accounts to 8.4 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP), which is equivalent to the health expenditure of high-income countries. He noted that, according to international health reports and indicators, Jordan's health sector is advanced despite the limited available resources, especially indicators such as the vaccination coverage which reached 97 per cent, and the drop in the rate of women dying in childbirth, down to 19 women in every 100,000 births.

Electricity tariffs lowered for productive sectors

Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission announced on Tuesday a decision to lower electricity tariffs on three productive sectors. The beneficiaries of the move include the intermediate industrial sector, telecom and private hospitals, according to a statement by the regulator, reported by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The measure is part of the Economic Growth Plan being implemented by the government to stimulate the economy within four years. For the first sector, the government, as of June 1, will not increase the tariff, in case oil prices go up, by more than JD0.10 for each kWh. The government has set a \$55 per crude barrel cap to keep electricity tariffs unchanged, with prices hiked proportionately with the difference in the price of oil. As for the telecom and private hospitals sectors, the tariffs will go down gradually through three stages that will end in 2020 with the price of each kWh to reach a low of JD0.16 per kWh. The new tariff will go into effect on the first of July, the statement said.

Safadi meets Swiss FM over cooperation

Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi and his Swiss counterpart Ignazio Cassis on Monday discussed means to develop Jordanian-Swiss relations, and reviewed the latest regional developments, especially those related to the Palestinian issue and the Syrian crisis. During a meeting in Amman, the two ministers expressed keenness to increase cooperation at the economic, trade, investment and defence levels, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Safadi expressed appreciation for the Swiss support to help the Kingdom bear its responsibilities towards Syrian refugees while Cassis expressed Switzerland's appreciation for the Jordanian role in enhancing regional security, peace and stability. Cassis started his visit to the Kingdom with the inauguration of the new premises of the Swiss embassy in Amman.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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