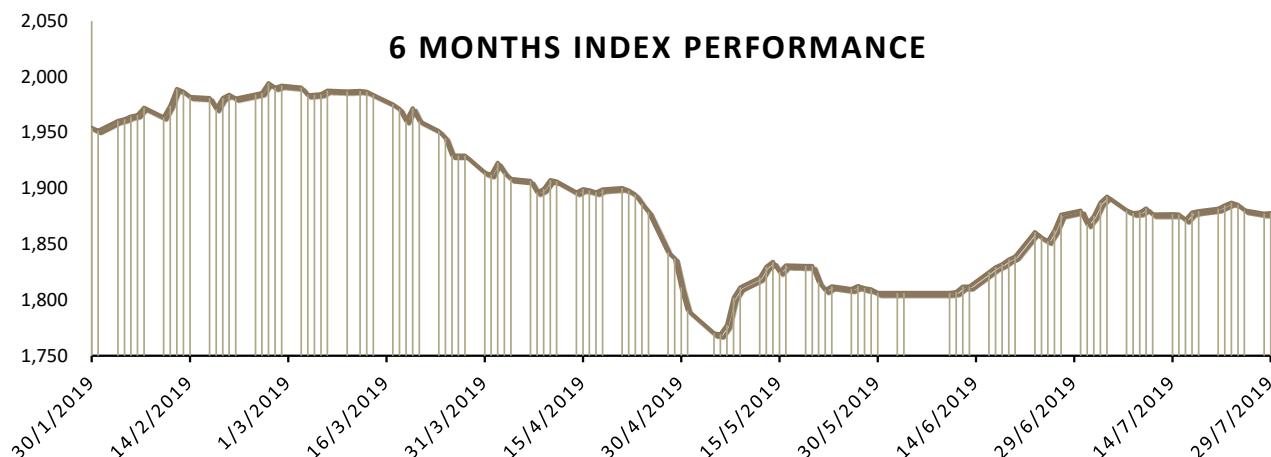


Amman Stock Exchange

1-Aug-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,870.11	-0.18%	-2.03%	5,389,793	4,899,203



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	4.84
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	4.76
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	4.62
JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	4.44
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.29

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	(2.81)
JORDAN STEEL	(2.86)
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(3.57)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.81)
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	(4.85)

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	664,259
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	489,084
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	243,937
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	241,469
JORDAN AHLI BANK	231,977

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,041,713
ARAB BANK PLC	659,019
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	320,151
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	307,307
JORDAN AHLI BANK	224,687

\* Source: Bloomberg

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Arab Potash reports 48% revenue growth in first half of year

The Arab Potash Company (APC) has announced that its net profit after taxes, provisions and royalties amounted to JD78.2 million during the first six months of 2019, recording an increase of 48 per cent from the JD52.7 million generated during the same period last year. In a statement on Wednesday, APC's Chairman of the Board of Directors Jamal Al Sarayrah attributed the increase in profits primarily to a 113-per cent growth in potash sales. The chairman also said that the reduction in production costs, the rise in international potash prices and the record production volumes all played a significant role in increasing profit margins.

### RJ sees first-half profits rise

For the first time since 2007, Royal Jordanian (RJ) registered JD3.4 million profit from continuing operations in the first half of 2019 against JD11.1 million loss for the same period in 2018 and a net profit of JD1.5 million, according to RJ CEO Stefan Pichler. During a press conference held on Wednesday at RJ's headquarters, Pichler presented the airline's financial and operating results for the first half of 2019. Pichler said the results show significantly improved key performance indicators and a growth in the gross profit and net operating profit, progress achieved because of the measures taken as stipulated in the turnaround plan that the company has been implementing since the second half of 2017.

### Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co. posts higher net profit in H1

The Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company reported a 57.8 per cent increase in its net profit recorded at the end of the first half of 2019, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Its net profit reached JD23.6 million against JD14.9 million at the end of the same period of 2018, Petra said. Initial figures released by the company revealed that its sales from both its refinery operations and gas cylinder filling totalled around JD277.7 million, while those of its oils plant generated JD11.5 million. In addition, its sales of petroleum products amounted to JD449.3 million. The Jordan News Agency added that at the end of June, different government departments and institutions along with electricity companies owed the company the sum of JD675 million.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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