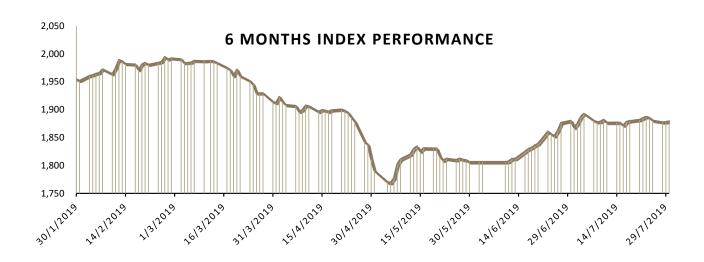


Amman Stock Exchange

4-Aug-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,869.53	-0.03%	-2.06%	3,384,473	3,539,719



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.84	AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(2.88)	
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	4.65	SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	(3.39)	
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.17	AL-ISRA FOR EDUCATION & INV	(3.61)	
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.11	JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	(4.29)	
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	3.70	PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(4.55)	
Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	284,358	JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	520,728	
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	264,868	JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	505,536	
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	248,444	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	438,735	
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	226,300	ARAB BANK PLC	304,045	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	198,650	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	225,165	
* Source: Bloomberg				



Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Net profits grow by 2% in semi-annual period of 2019

Amman Stock Exchange's (ASE) Acting CEO Bassam Abu Abbas said net profit of the ASE listed companies which provided their semi- annual financial reports rose by JD 573.2 million or 2 per cent compared with JD 561.8 million for the same period in 2018.At the sector level, the service sector recorded a 40.7 per cent increase, followed by the industrial sector at 25.6 per cent, while the financial sector posted a drop by 4.9 per cent compared with the same period in 2018, he added.

Investments in mobiles reach around JD93 million in 2018

Total investments in the mobile phone sector stood at around JD93 million during the last year, according to Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Chief Commissioner Ghazi Jbour. He indicated that these investments amount to 68 per cent of the overall investments by the companies operating in the telecommunications sector, including property, technical equipment and specialised computer programmes and machines, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Investments in fixed lines rose in 2018 to around JD36 million, he added, saying most investments were used to update the fibreobtics network. The number of workers in the telecommunications and information technology sector posted a 1 per cent increase compared to 2017, and it reached 4,045, Jbour said.

98.4 % OF THE LISTED COMPANIES PROVIDED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE 2ND QUARTER 2019

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of Amman Stock Exchange's (ASE) Mr. Bassam Abu Abbas stated that (98.4%) out of 188 listed and traded companies have provided the ASE with their quarterly reports for the period ended 30/06/2019 during the specified period in the Directives of Listing Securities. This high percentage reflects the high compliance of the listed companies with the laws and regulations in force, and the high commitment of such companies to the principles of transparency and disclosure. Abu Abbas added that all companies listed at the ASE should submit the ASE with their reviewed interim reports within one month after the end of the said period, according to the Directives for Listing Securities at the Amman Stock Exchange for the year 2018.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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