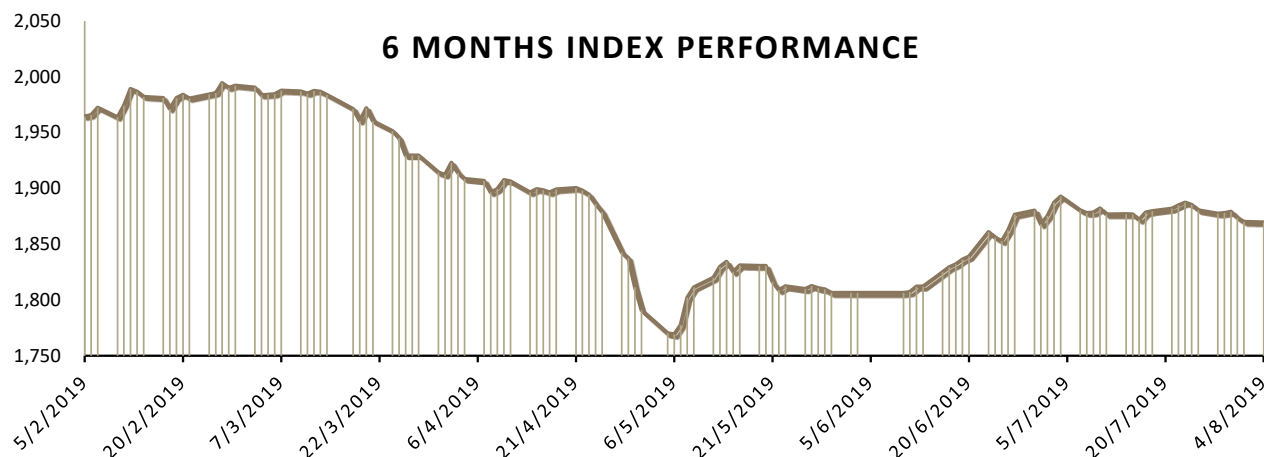


Amman Stock Exchange

6-Aug-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,859.77	-0.11%	-2.57%	3,278,757	3,540,198



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU	4.39
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	4.35
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	4.11
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	3.70
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	3.45

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(3.13)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(3.51)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PR	(4.41)
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	(4.49)
AL-ISRA FOR EDUCATION & INV	(5.48)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	840,113
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	331,969
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	224,107
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	183,570
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	171,120

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,300,418
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	229,708
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	212,436
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	205,560
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	183,999

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan, US discuss cooperation in energy sector

Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Hala Zawati on Monday discussed with US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources Francis Fannon bilateral cooperation in the energy sector. During the meeting, Zawati briefed Fannon on the sector's development and achievements, noting that 99 per cent of Jordan's population is covered by the national grid, according to a ministry statement. The minister highlighted the variety of energy sources utilised and the contribution of renewable energy projects to the grid, which currently stands at 12 per cent of the total electricity consumed. Zawati also stressed the importance of electricity connection with neighbouring countries towards enhancing the stability of the electrical system, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Siniora Food Industries achieved net profits in the first half of 2019

Siniora Food Industries PLC, the leader in the region's meat manufacturing of cold cuts, frozen and canned meat and a listed company on the Amman Stock Exchange, announced its consolidated financial results for the first half of 2019. Siniora achieved net profits of JD 2.775 million (USD 3.913 million) in the first half of 2019, a growth of 25% versus same period last year. Revenues amounted JD 30.369 million (USD 42.834 million) in the first half of 2019, a growth of 8% versus same period in 2018.

Informal economy signifies weakening of national economy — experts

Nearly 45 per cent of workers were employed in the informal economy, in 2012, a phenomenon which experts say financially weakens the country, results in socio-economic distortions, and exposes workers to human rights violations. While the informal economy accounted for 25 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2012, such means of obtaining an income weakens the economy overall as non-registered workers fail to pay taxes, and the economy is unfairly distributed among the people of Jordan, according to experts. "Unregulated economic activities help [workers] evade all the entitlements resulting from the state towards fees and taxes while benefiting from most of the services provided to other sectors," economist Mazen Irsheid told The Jordan Times on Monday.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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