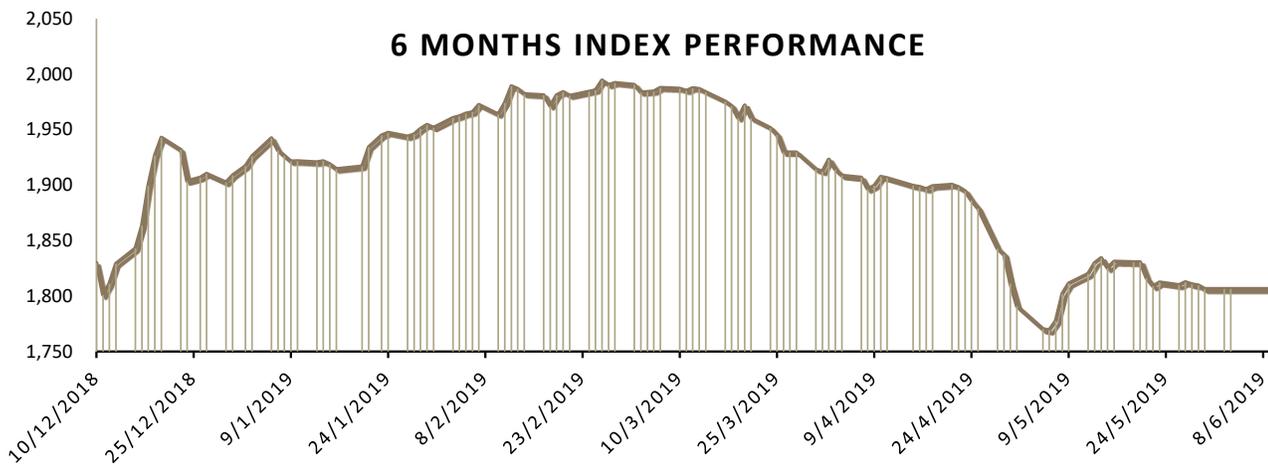


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,812.02	0.00%	0.00%	4,347,079	5,314,316



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	5.88
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	5.56
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.55
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.44
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	4.41

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	(3.09)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	(3.23)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(3.66)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.35)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(4.69)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB BANK PLC	417,402
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	398,751
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	363,699
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	259,900
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	247,387

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	2,504,328
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	425,802
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	405,891
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	198,904
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	172,558

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Prices of more than 1,000 medicines, pharmaceutical products reduced

The government on Wednesday announced reductions in the prices of 1,127 medicinal products and 89 other pharmaceutical preparations ranging between 18 and 68 per cent. The decision was made based on recommendations by a government committee tasked with the revision of medication prices, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The reductions were announced during a press conference on Wednesday to present the recommendations of a study conducted by the panel during Ramadan, which tackled the mechanism of pricing medication, the resulting profit margins and areas of error, in addition to the existence of a “few monopolies” over certain medications that are sold at exaggerated prices.

SSC investments in power generation, renewable energy surpass JD100m

The Social Security Corporation’s (SSC) investments in electricity generation and distribution projects has recently exceeded JD100 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. The Social Security Investment Fund’s president, Kholoud Saqqaf, stressed the importance of investing in traditional and renewable energy, adding that the fund directly and indirectly supports electricity-generation and renewable-energy projects. The sector contributes to improving sustainable development, in addition to employing a large number of trained workers, Saqqaf told Petra. She also commended some of the Electricity Distribution Company’s (EDCO) projects dealing with power distribution, praising EDCO’s commitment to safety standards.

Oil derivative taxes to remain frozen

Taxes on oil derivatives will remain frozen, according to comments made by Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Hala Zawati on Wednesday. During a meeting with journalists on Wednesday, Zawati said that the tax is calculated based on the average price of Brent oil in the past 24 months, which averaged out to \$66 per barrel.

During the meeting, attended by Minister of State for Media Affairs Jumana Ghunaimat, Zawati said that keeping the fuel tax fixed means it will not increase now, nor in the future, even if international prices climb. Every month, international prices of gasoline

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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