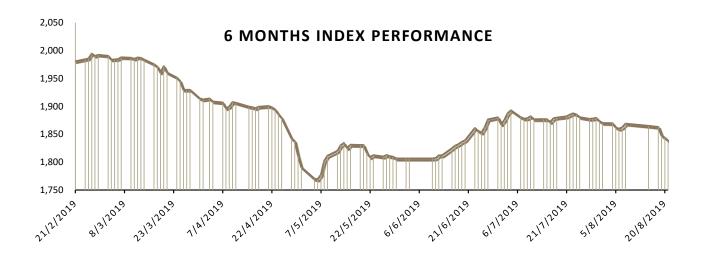


Amman Stock Exchange

26-Aug-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,823.43	-0.11%	-4.47%	4,744,809	4,897,695



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	3.23	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)	
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	3.23	INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.41)	
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	3.23	DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(4.49)	
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	2.22	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.51)	
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	1.60	FIRST FINANCE CORP	(6.67)	

Top Traded Companies by Volume	(Shares)	Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)	
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	748,103	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,186,622
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	656,211	ARAB POTASH/THE	506,575
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	643,905	RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (483,704
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	424,766	AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	406,074
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	255,184	INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHAL	393,675

* Source: Bloomberg



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MPs endorse higher early retirement age, grant themselves pension benefits

MPs on Sunday passed the 2019 amendments to the Social Security law, raising the age of early retirement and endorsing pension benefits for themselves as well as senators. Under the new amendments, early retirement age for men was raised to 55 from 50, provided that each member rendered at least 21 years of service, while the earliest age women can get their benefits is 52 with at least 19 years of service, whereas in the current law women can retire at any age as long as they have subscribed to social security for 19 years.

51 Jordanian companies to participate in Baghdad International Fair

Under the umbrella of the Jordan Investment Commission, 51 Jordanian companies are expected to take part in the Baghdad International Fair in November, in cooperation with the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI), chamber President Fathi Jaghbir said on Sunday. The JCI is aiming to boost the benefits gained from agreements signed between Jordan and Iraq, especially those signed during Prime Minister Omar Razzaz' recent visit to Baghdad. Jaghbir said that this is accomplished through regular visits to the Iraqi market and exploring new opportunities as well as making connections.

Badia, rural products get a boost from permanent exhibition

Prime Minister Omar Razzaz on Sunday laid the foundation stone for the permanent exhibition of badia and rural products on a five-dunum parcel of land in the Seventh Circle area. The exhibition is part of the government's programme designated to support economic and social initiatives, along with combating poverty and unemployment, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), in cooperation with Jordan Cooperative Corporation and the Environment Ministry's environmental compensation programme, the Ammanbased event aims at creating job opportunities and attracting tourists. Razzaz, during the ceremony, highlighted the role of the permanent exhibition as a platform for showcasing local products, reiterating the government's support for boosting productivity.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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