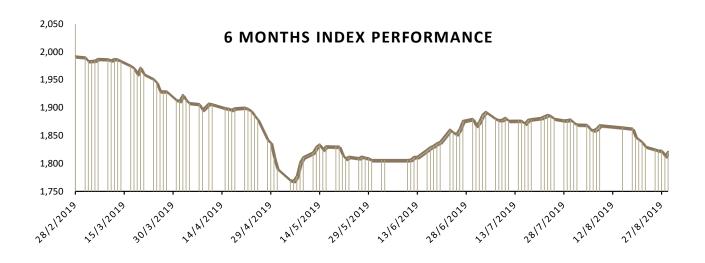


**Amman Stock Exchange** 

29-Aug-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,821.11	0.42%	-4.59%	14,685,706	16,526,816



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
ARAB PESTICIDE AND VETERINAR	7.50	AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(2.78)	
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	5.70	SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTIV	(2.86)	
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	5.00	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(2.94)	
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	4.26	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)	
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	3.85 INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHAL		(4.69)	
Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
INVEST BANK CO	7,350,000	INVEST BANK CO	8,820,000	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,009,310	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,140,971	
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	603,580	CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	860,615	
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	491,388	ARAB PESTICIDE AND VETERINAR	754,797	
ARAB PESTICIDE AND VETERINAR	465,564	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	631,275	
* Source: Bloomberg				



## **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

# Jordan phosphate export to India sees 'record' rise

The Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (JPMC) on Tuesday exported 79,400 tonnes of phosphate to India, increasing the total amount exported to India this month to 414,000 tonnes, which is the greatest amount in the history of the company since its establishment. JPMC Chairman Mohammad Thneibat said that the shipment was loaded on board of one of the biggest vessels available during one day, which is a "record, and unprecedented in time", revealing the competence of workers at the phosphate export port in Aqaba, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The chairman expressed appreciation for the efforts of all workers at the port and all JPMC sites and for their dedication and keenness in the interests and stability of the company, in a way that enhances its competitiveness in the international market.

### Jordan, Kenya to advance cooperation in trade, anti-terror efforts

Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi on Wednesday met with Kenya's National Assembly Speaker Justin Muturi over bolstering joint cooperation and the latest regional developments. Safadi pointed to the importance of building on the outcomes of His Majesty King Abdullah's meetings with Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta to further increase coordination over the latest regional and international developments, mainly countering terrorism, a Foreign Ministry statement said. He also expressed the Kingdom's keenness on building relations with Kenya in various fields, mainly political, economic, investment and trade, as well as in the fields of pharmaceutical industry and medical tourism. Talks also went over the role of the two countries' legislative authorities in activating and institutionalising communication through Jordanian-Kenyan parliamentary friendship committees.

### Jordan advances in global mobile connectivity to Internet ranking

Jordan advanced by 11.5 points in the mobile connectivity to the Internet index to 53.8 points in 2018, compared to 42.3 points in 2014, as shown by a Global System for Mobile Communications Association report. The index, which includes 163 countries, evaluates the advancements of countries in terms of Internet use over the period 2014-2018, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. On the international competitiveness index, the Kingdom advanced four ranks in 2018 to the 52nd among 63 countries, compared with the 56th in 2017, according the annual report of the International Institute for Management Development.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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