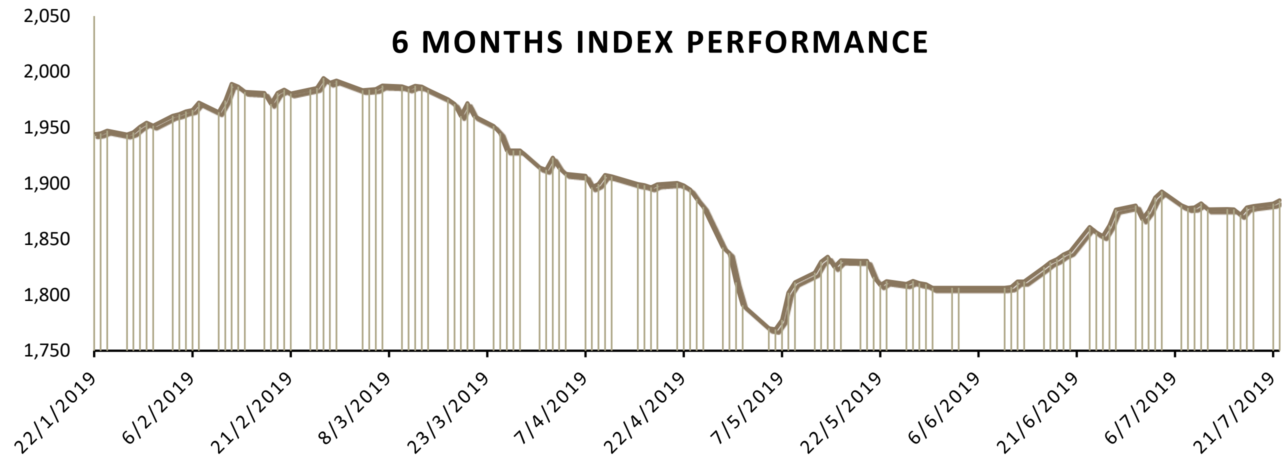
Amman Stock Exchange 24-Jul-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	**1,885.35**	**-0.11%**	**-1.23%**	**3,924,229**	**3,730,128**



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	5.00
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.90
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	4.76
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.77
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	3.70

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRANS	(2.80)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(2.94)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(3.57)
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(3.85)
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(5.00)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	313,480
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	288,453
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	249,500
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	216,817
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	185,950

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	477,598
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	424,794
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	369,574
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	332,709
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	305,260

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Gov’t seeking solutions to Aqaba’s development issues — Razzaz

The government is seeking solutions to Aqaba’s development issues, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz said on Tuesday, noting that the southern governorate is “making great strides” in economic, tourism and investment fields. During a meeting with Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) Chief Commissioner Nayef Bakhit, the governorate's MPs and a number of other officials, Razzaz noted that Aqaba’s education and healthcare sectors require increased support from the relevant ministries and public institutions, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Japan, UNOPS continue support to Jordan health sector

Japan’s Ambassador to Jordan Hidenao Yanagi and Director of UNOPS Hub in Amman Usman Akram on Tuesday visited the King Hussein Medical Centre and met with Director of the Royal Medical Services (RMS) Maj. Gen. Shawkat Tamimi. The visit comes within the framework of the latest UNOPS project, funded by Japan and aimed at supporting the RMS of the Jordanian Armed Forces-Arab Army (JAF), a joint statement said. The King Hussein Medical Centre is a beneficiary of the “strong partnership in Jordan between UNOPS and the government of Japan”, the statement said. With its extensive health services network through hospitals, medical centres and mobile field clinics, the RMS is currently serving 38 per cent of the Jordanian population, including both military and civilian, the statement said.

retail'JD150m spent online in 2018'

Jordanians spent more than JD150 million shopping online in 2018, according to the Jordan Customs Department (JCD). Director of customs clearance at Queen Alia International Airport, Mefleh Abueleim, said that tax and duty exemptions on items bought online reached JD100 million last year, thus affecting revenues and imports, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. According to Abueleim, online shopping has become an integral component of the country's commercial activity. Medications have topped the online purchases list with 15 per cent, followed by clothes with 10 per cent, while other categories included electric appliances, accessories, watches, perfume, cosmetics and nutrition supplements, he said.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya