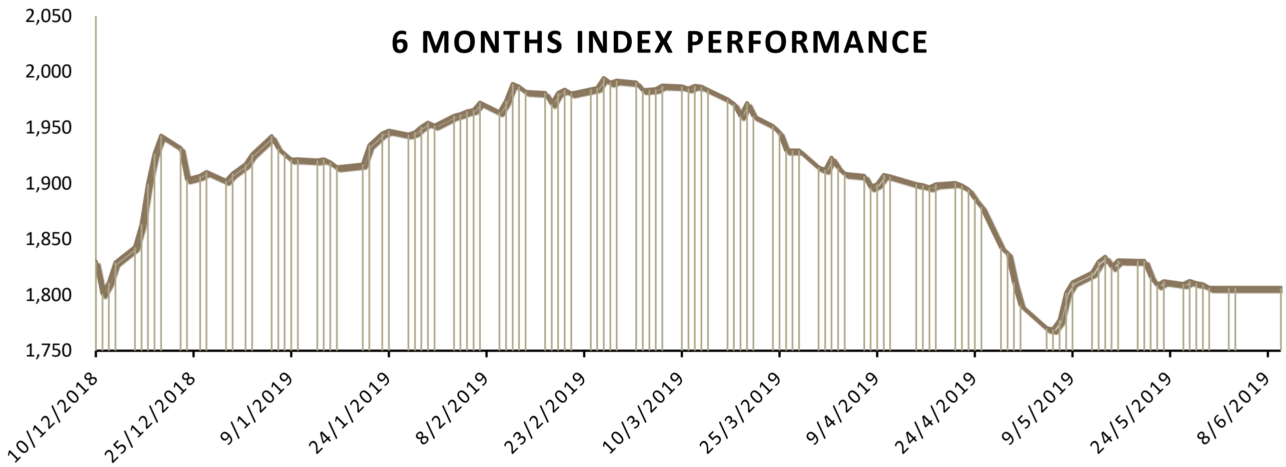
Amman Stock Exchange 25-Jun-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,852.86	-0.16%	0.00%	6,676,428	8,261,999



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	7.07
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	5.00
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	5.00
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	4.76
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	4.76

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU	(4.10)
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRANS	(4.27)
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	(4.44)
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(5.08)
PETRA EDUCATION	(7.20)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	942,439
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	723,551
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	352,764
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	340,738
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	336,125

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	1,553,550
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	1,124,684
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	935,432
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	598,273
ARAB BANK PLC	533,306

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

AFD grants Jordan soft loan of 95 million euros

The French Agency for Development (AFD) on Monday granted Jordan a soft loan of 95 million euros to support the state budget and the municipalities, the Planning Ministry said. Minister of Planning and International Cooperation and State Minister for Economic Affairs Mohamad Al-Ississ and Rémi Genevey, director of the department of the Middle East, eastern European and Asian countries at AFD, signed the two agreements in the presence of French Ambassador to Jordan David Bertolotti, according to a ministry statement. The first agreement, targeting municipal support through the state budget at a value of 80 million euros, aims at setting a working programme for 100 municipalities that have been affected by the Syrian crisis.

Jordan secures 20 million euro grant from EU

Jordan and the EU on Monday signed a 20 million euro grant agreement to support a project called "Innovation for Enterprise Growth and Jobs"."The grant is crucial as it would contribute to help in laying the foundation and in positioning private-sector innovation as the main driver of inclusive economic development and promoting systematic change and coherence in the enterprise and innovation ecosystem in Jordan," Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Mohamad Al-Ississ said. The project, Ississ told reporters during a press conference at the ministry, is expected to address several gaps such as a lack of support for SMEs with potential for growth; limited access to innovation inputs, data, knowledge and learning; a fragmented innovation ecosystem, culture and infrastructure; and an absence of model projects.

Cabinet plans to limit service of public employees to 30 years

The Cabinet on Monday decided to refer employees subject to the Civil Retirement Law and with more than 30 years of service to retirement before June 30. The decision, made during a Cabinet session, will grant those referred special privileges, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Cabinet's decision will also allow employees under the age of 60, who have served 25 years if male and 20 if female, to receive the same privileges if they apply to be referred to retirement before September 1. Labour Minister Nidal Bataineh said that the decision was made upon recommendations from the Civil Service Council (CSC).

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya