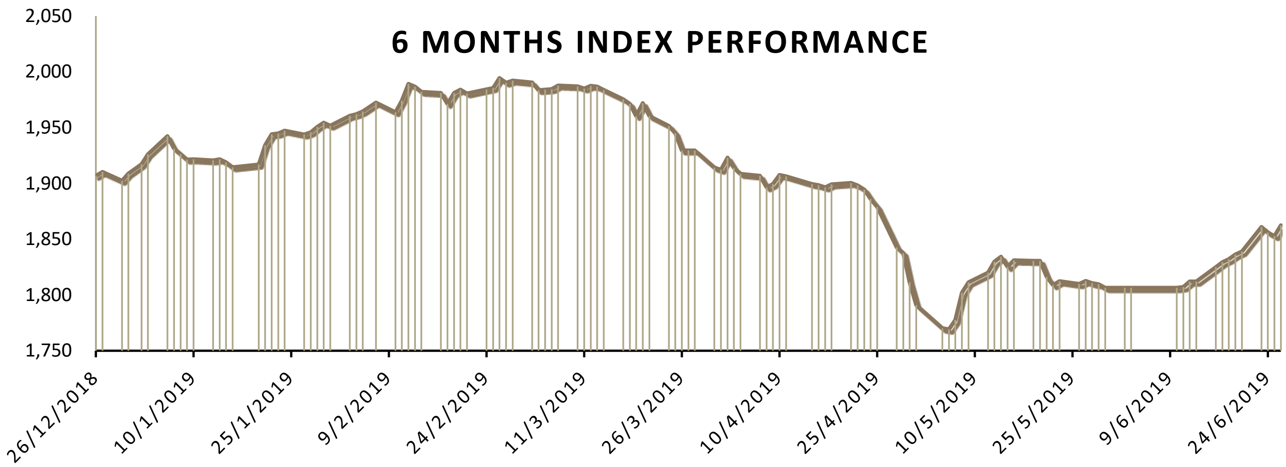
Amman Stock Exchange 27-Jun-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	**1,876.48**	**0.76%**	**0.00%**	**5,012,717**	**5,567,887**



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
PETRA EDUCATION	7.33
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	7.24
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	4.76
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	4.55
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.55

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(3.88)
SINIORA FOOD INDUSTRIES CO	(3.97)
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.11)
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(4.65)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	741,900
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	448,438
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	282,921
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	275,657
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	244,505

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	1,336,627
ARAB BANK PLC	555,863
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (	520,326
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	346,551
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	289,335

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King directs developing comprehensive financing programme for SMEs

His Majesty King Abdullah has directed the government to develop a new comprehensive financing programme, along clear and transparent criteria, that includes funding, training and supporting youth to start small- and medium-sized projects, creating jobs and sources of income. At a meeting with a group of young entrepreneurs, attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, King Abdullah stressed that the programme should benefit young men and women from all governorates, providing them with business guidance and access to a network of technical and financial experts, according to a Royal Court statement. The meeting covered several ideas and suggestions provided by youth, representing various governorates, to expand and develop their projects as well as their comments on obstacles facing them, such as the lack of technical support and financing difficulties

JSF hosts EU delegation, private sector for roundtable on economic reform

The Jordan Strategy Forum (JSF), in cooperation with the EU on Wednesday organised a roundtable for private-sector representatives. The discussions brought together EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn and representatives from international European financial organisations, according to a statement from the JSF. Hahn said that his visit aimed to reaffirm and coordinate international support for Jordan, and to discuss support to the government's reform efforts presented during the London initiative in February. The EU commissioner also stressed the importance of the JSF roundtable in pinpointing key challenges and business opportunities, and hearing the private sector's opinions on the Kingdom's reform plans. institutions, Saif explained.

RJ braces for summer travel season with 266 extra flights

Royal Jordanian (RJ) is launching 266 extra flights to prepare for summer demand, according to a statement from RJ. To prepare for peak travel season, the national carrier has recently started adding extra flights to its schedule, including to the tourist attractions, the statement read. The airline plans to increase flights to Doha, Chicago, Detroit, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Dammam, Doha, Cairo, Tunis, London, Paris, Rome, Madrid, Larnaca and Athens, among others, RJ said. RJ CEO Stefan Pichler expressed his satisfaction with a growing demand from passengers to fly aboard RJ planes, and contributed the increase to the airline's robust route connectivity and its codeshare agreements.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya