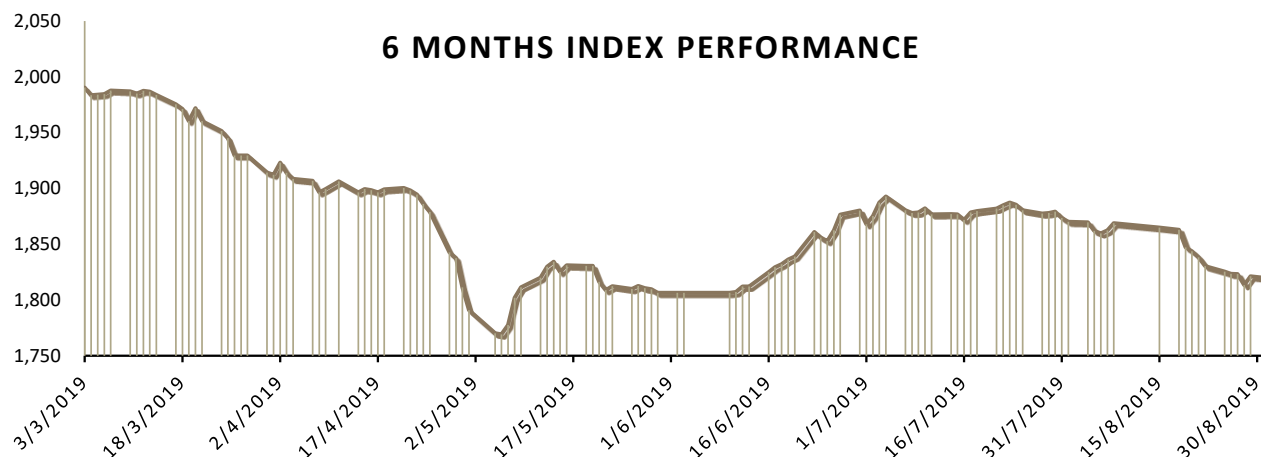


Amman Stock Exchange

3-Sep-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,819.85	0.14%	-4.66%	5,137,820	4,298,200



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	4.62
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	3.70
ZARA INVESTMENTS	3.39
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.03
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PR	(4.00)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(4.17)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	(4.39)
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(4.55)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	697,000
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	480,050
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	253,450
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	172,400
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	146,898

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	956,743
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	484,491
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	212,987
BANK OF JORDAN	208,473
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	198,087

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Unemployment's upward trend continues unabated in Jordan

The Kingdom's unemployment rate registered a 0.5 per cent increase at the end of this year's second quarter, currently standing at 19.2 per cent.

In its quarterly unemployment report, the Department of Statistics (DoS) reported that the unemployment rate for men stood at 17 per cent, compared with 17.2 per cent for women, denoting increases of 0.5 and 0.4 per cent respectively in comparison with the same period of last year, according to a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, on Sunday. Unemployment amongst university-degree holders also registered an increase, standing at 25.9 per cent.

Jordanian PM hails increase in exports

The increase in the Kingdom's exports is an important indicator in a war-hit region, and economic growth needs the contribution of the industrial sector, Prime Minister Omar Razzaz said on Monday. During a meeting with boards of directors of industrial chambers, held at the Amman Chamber of Industry (ACI) in the presence of the government economic team, Razzaz said that the government had listened to the concerns of the industrial sector and would present proposals to their problems. While at the ACI, Razzaz also inaugurated two offices for the Social Security Corporation and the Jordan Food and Drug Administration at the chamber's headquarters.

Jordan Cabinet approves draft by-law on labour permit fees

The Cabinet on Monday approved a draft by-law on the permit fees of non-Jordanian workers. In a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Labour Minister Nidal Bataineh said the by-law seeks to unify work-permit fees for various sectors to become JD500. The minister added that the by-law will set new fees as a "reformative measure" to the labour sector. Under the new system, two new categories of work permits will be issued. The first is for daily wage labourers (free permit) issued within the agricultural and construction sectors as well as for loading.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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