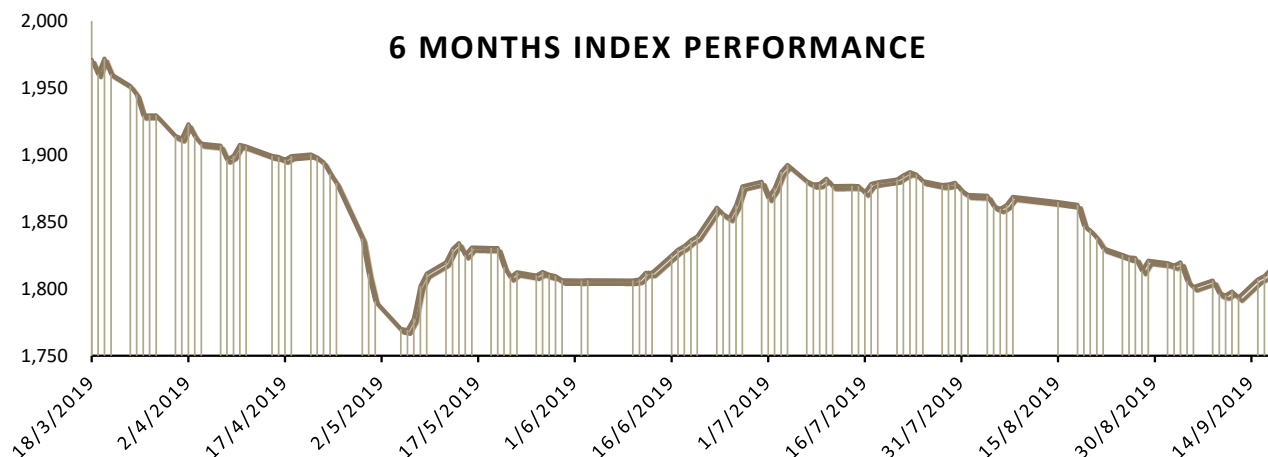


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,817.11	0.05%	-4.80%	3,061,872	3,918,379



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	7.48
ZARA INVESTMENTS	5.00
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	4.60
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.23
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.08

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(2.67)
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	(2.86)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.00)
JORDANIAN CO FOR DEVELOPMENT	(4.96)
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(5.26)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	542,191
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	520,450
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	226,435
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	126,235
JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	123,165

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,102,499
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	856,800
ARAB BANK PLC	340,399
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	254,384
JORDAN EXPRESS TOURISM TRANS	240,173

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

CBJ lowers interest rate for second time in less than 2 months

The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) on Thursday decided to lower the interest rate on all monetary policy instruments by 25 basis points, effective as of Thursday, September 19. The bank said the decision was taken in line with interest rate changes in international and regional markets, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported, citing a CBJ statement. The move also aims at enhancing the credit facilities granted to economic sectors as well as stimulating local spending, according to the statement. The decision was also made in light of a low inflation rate and an outlook predicting the same along with the CBJ's relatively high level of foreign currency reserve, according to the statement. However, the CBJ, in a customary decision, decided to maintain interest rate as is for entrepreneurs who borrow under a soft-financing programme that aims to boost the economy through financing SMEs in a set of designated sectors. The current interest rate level under the programme is 1.75 per cent for projects in Amman and 1 per cent for those started in governorates. The CBJ has financed some 1,109 projects with a total value of JD738 million under the soft-financing programme, to which a sum of JD1.2 billion is allocated.

EGAS signs \$3.9mln contract to supply gas to Jordan Phosphates Mines

A \$3.9mln contract with Jordanian Egyptian Fajr for Natural Gas Transport and Supply for supplying the natural gas to Jordan Phosphates Mines Company. ArabFinance: The Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company (EGAS) announced signing a \$3,9-million contract with Jordanian Egyptian Fajr for Natural Gas Transport and Supply for supplying the natural gas to Jordan Phosphates Mines Company (Aqapa Industrial Compound).

Jordan issues new tender to buy 120,000 tonnes wheat- trade

HAMBURG - Jordan's state grain buyer - the trade ministry - has issued an international tender to buy 120,000 tonnes of milling wheat, which can be sourced from optional origins, European traders said on Wednesday. The tender deadline is Sept. 24. A new tender was expected after Jordan had no purchase in its previous tender for 120,000 tonnes of wheat on Tuesday when only two trading houses participated.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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