

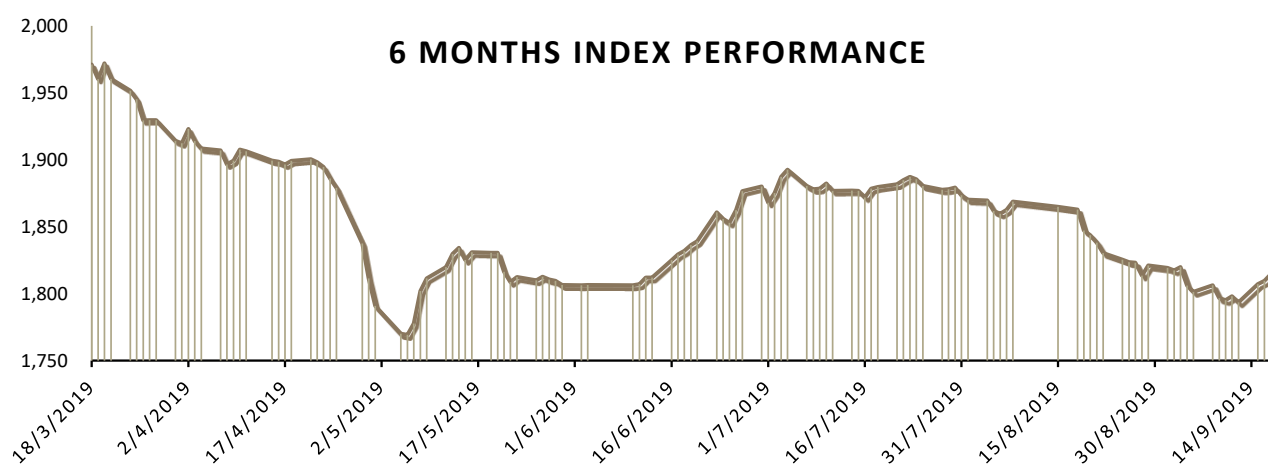
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Amman Stock Exchange

25-Sep-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,821.91	-0.06%	-4.55%	3,728,528	5,015,298



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	6.90
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	6.90
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	4.00
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	3.67
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	3.34

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(3.70)
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	(4.11)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.11)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(4.26)
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	(4.81)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	829,482
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	580,500
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	257,801
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	257,004
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	156,554

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	1,761,510
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	414,720
ARAB ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES	371,755
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	285,081
ARAB BANK PLC	277,046

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Algeria envoy refutes reports of 'preferential gas deal

Algerian Ambassador to Jordan Mohamed Bourouba on Tuesday refuted that his country had “at any point” offered to provide Jordan with natural gas at preferential prices. The Ministry of Energy had asked Algeria, in 2016, to sign an agreement of understanding in the field of energy, Bourouba noted, adding that the two countries’ energy ministers signed the accord on the sidelines of an international conference held in Jordan in the aforementioned year, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Bourouba said that as an ambassador his duties are to work on the enhancement of bilateral relations adding that he is neither “an expert nor a decision maker” when it comes to making such an offer or discussing it.

30 flood-hit traders set to receive compensation this week

The second batch of reimbursements for traders who incurred damages during last winter’s floods in downtown Amman will be distributed this week, Amman Chamber of Commerce (ACC) President Khalil Hajj Tawfiq said on Sunday. The batch will be distributed to around 30 traders, Tawfiq told The Jordan Times over the phone, noting that the first allotment was distributed to almost all 120 traders affected. The few who have not been paid are abroad and will receive their payment upon return, he added. The ACC will be responsible for distributing the final amount, Tawfiq said, noting that the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) has tasked officers from its financial team to expedite the process of reviewing the traders' files. In mid-August, GAM and the ACC said that they would reimburse the traders with a total of JD3 million; JD2 million of which would be supplied by GAM, while the remaining JD1 million will be contributed by the ACC.

Pound bounces as UK parliament suspension ruled illegal

Sterling bounced briefly on Tuesday after Britain's Supreme Court ruled "unlawful" a decision by Prime Minister Boris Johnson to suspend parliament in the run-up to Brexit. The pound rallied to \$1.2489 as traders mulled the prospect that Britain could avoid a no-deal departure from the European Union on October 31, analysts said. The euro also slid versus sterling. House of Commons Speaker John Bercow said parliament must "convene without delay", adding that he will consult party leaders as a matter of urgency. Johnson had insisted that the extended parliamentary recess was designed to allow time to bring forward a new legislative programme — but critics accused him of trying to avoid lawmakers' scrutiny ahead of Brexit. "Sterling bounced higher following the judgement, as pound traders once again reassess the probability of a no-deal Brexit being avoided," City Index Fiona Cincotta told AFP.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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