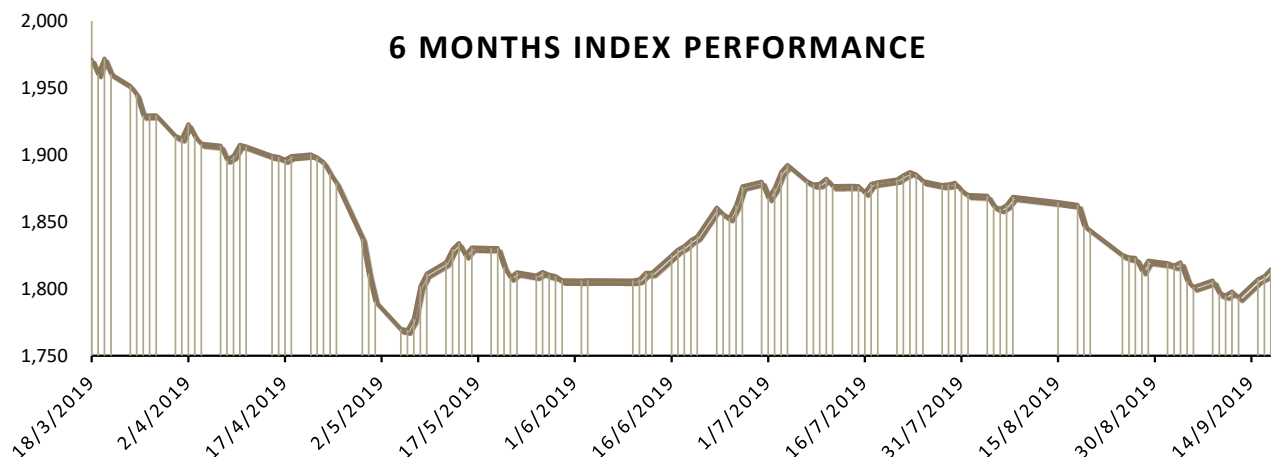


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,823.63	0.09%	-4.46%	3,922,355	4,645,265



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.58
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.42
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.70
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	3.41
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.13

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	(4.17)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(4.71)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(5.00)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(6.99)
AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(7.27)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	883,011
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	373,879
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	348,484
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	291,133
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	267,920

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	606,850
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	597,826
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	588,261
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	557,993
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	472,891

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

No new taxes to be levied — Finance minister

Finance Minister Ezzeddin Kanakrieh has recently said that the government has no intention to increase taxes despite the decrease in tax revenues during this year. The minister's remarks came during a meeting on Tuesday with the parliamentary Financial Committee of the Lower House on Tuesday. Kanakrieh said that the procedures the government has taken were aimed at enhancing growth, combatting tax evasion and rationalising current expenditures. Kanakrieh added that these procedures, including those related to the real estate sector, have had a considerable impact on increasing tax revenues, the Jordan News Agency Petra, reported. The minister said that allocations are put aside for capital projects, citing their importance in improving services and creating job opportunities. The minister noted that capital projects not yet implemented are being reviewed so as to either inquire into the possibility of setting them up in partnership with the private sector or to put them on hold according to national priorities. Though tax revenues went down last year, the government has no intention of imposing more taxes or increasing existing ones, he said.

Jordan, Lebanon sign renewable energy agreement

Jordan and Lebanon on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bolster cooperation in the renewable energy sector and rationalisation of consumption through utilising the Eight-Country Interconnection project. The memo, signed by Energy Minister Hala Zawati and her Lebanese counterpart Nada Boustani on the sidelines of the International Beirut Energy Forum, entails expertise exchange and allows for the two countries to enter into negotiations on electricity exchange, according to a ministry statement. Zawati, in a press statement following the signing ceremony, expressed the Kingdom's readiness to support Lebanon's electricity needs.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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