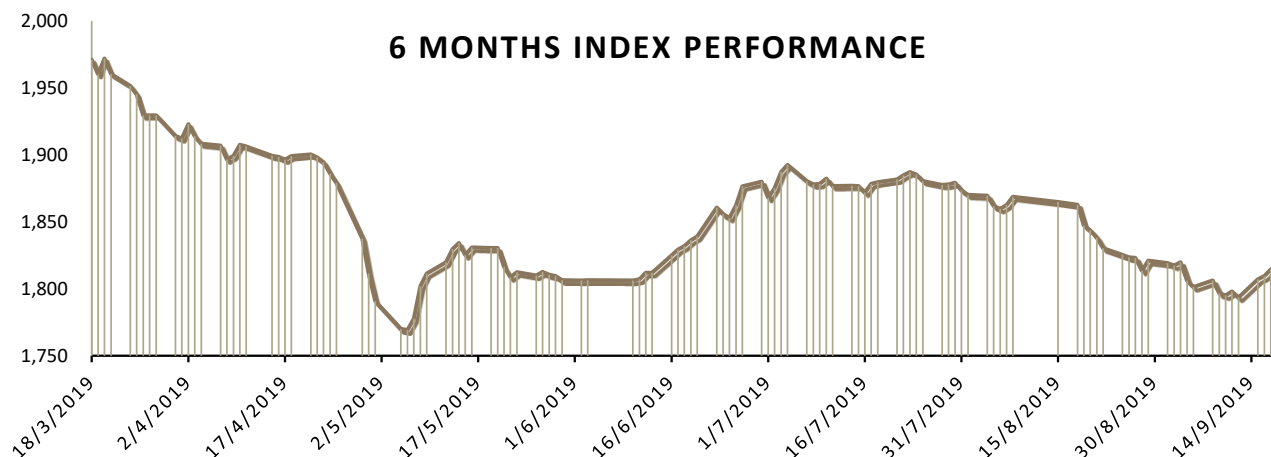


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,825.61	0.11%	-4.36%	5,554,618	8,934,363



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	6.94
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	5.00
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	4.76
NATIONAL CHLORINE	3.75
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	3.65

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(1.97)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(2.17)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(2.50)
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(4.03)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.04)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	810,728
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	764,000
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	710,450
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	488,898
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	276,496

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	1,690,691
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	1,557,148
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,136,676
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	1,069,820
ARAB BANK PLC	518,168

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Jordan improves score in ease of doing business — World Bank

The World Bank listed Jordan among 20 countries whose "ease of doing business" score has improved, according to a ranking published on its website on Friday. Areas of improvement for Jordan include getting credit, paying taxes and resolving insolvency, according to the report. The report said that Jordan expanded access to credit after the credit bureau began offering credit scores to banks and other financial institutions, in addition to introducing a new law on secure transactions, which regulates functional equivalents to loans secured with movable property, such as financial leases and fiduciary transfer of title. In regards to paying taxes, the report said that the Kingdom has simplified this process through integrating labour taxes and other mandatory payments into its e-payment system.

Jordan, Turkey to boost economic relations

Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri is scheduled to visit Turkey on Tuesday to sign a framework agreement that will boost economic relations, the ministry's spokesperson Yanal Barmawi told The Jordan Times on Saturday. "The agreement paves the way to initiate negotiations between Jordan and Turkey in order to reach deals that boost bilateral cooperation in all economic fields during the upcoming period," Barmawi said. The signing of the agreement will encourage businessmen and businesswomen from Jordan and Turkey to benefit from the opportunities resulting from the agreement. The free trade agreement between Jordan and Turkey, which was suspended in March of last year, focused mainly on the exchange of goods, but the new agreement will expand cooperation to wider spheres of trade and investments, according to Barmawi.

Jordan secures spot in global top 20 for economic reforms

Jordan is among the top 20 countries in the world for its implementation of economic reforms, according to the Doing Business 2020 report, which will be released next month, said Companies Control Department (CCD) Director Ramzi Nuzha on Saturday. The report attributed Jordan's ranking to the legislative and procedural reforms implemented to ease access to credit, tax payment and insolvency management, he added, pointing out that in 2018, the law of movable property security rights, as well as the insolvency law were endorsed, contributing to improving the Kingdom's score, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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