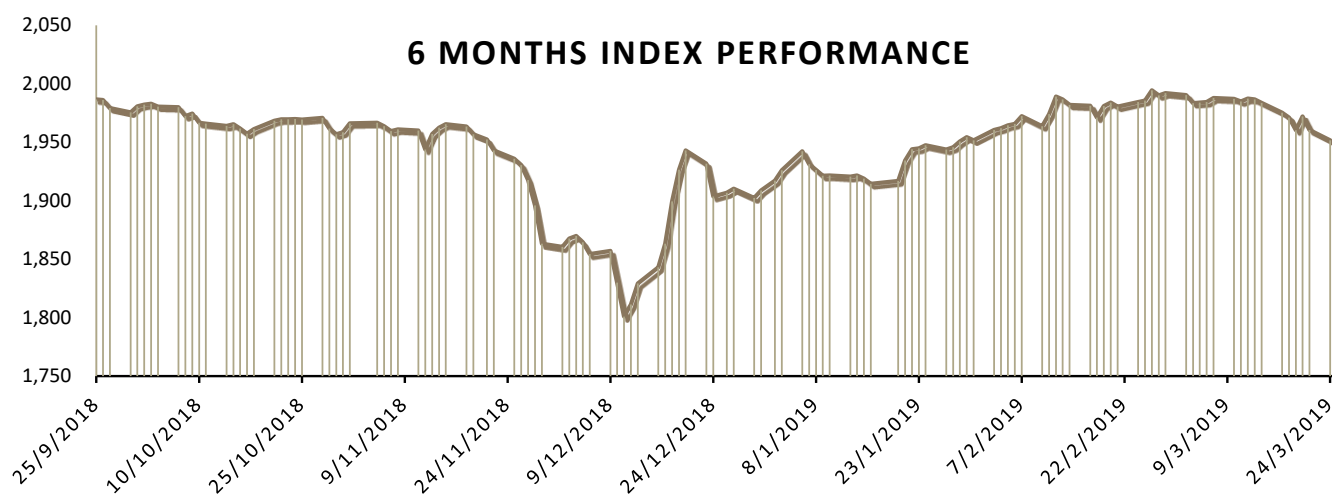


Amman Stock Exchange

25-Mar-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,945.15	-0.33%	1.90%	10,821,628	44,479,532



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.77
PHILADELPHIA INTL EDUCATION	3.21
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	3.03
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	2.86
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	2.56

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPM	(4.23)
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(4.29)
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(4.44)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(5.00)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(6.25)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB BANK PLC	6,300,000
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	757,530
BANK AL ETIHAD	473,750
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	234,494
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	232,207

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	39,759,435
BANK AL ETIHAD	813,588
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	536,262
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	413,853
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	334,364

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Banks issued credit facilities up to JD1.26 billion by end of January

Credit facilities extended by licensed banks in the Kingdom increased JD1.2618 billion by the end of January and totalled JD26.2141 billion, compared with JD24.9523 billion in the same period in 2018, according to Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) figures. A total of JD106 million in credit was issued in January, according to the CBJ's monthly data. The construction sector received the most facilities with JD6.8075 billion followed by the trade sector with JD4.539 billion and the services and general facilities sector with JD3.867 billion, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Lawmakers call for investigation into RJ's imbalances, losses

MPs on Sunday requested that a parliamentary committee's report on Royal Jordanian (RJ) be referred to the Jordan Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission (JIACC). In its final report on RJ, the House's Public Services and Transport Committee recommended that a new board of directors be appointed to run the national carrier, citing the current board's "inability to solve the company's present and past imbalances". The House is scheduled to continue its deliberations over the report on Tuesday.

KAFD launches five new projects targeted towards youth

The King Abdullah Fund for Development (KAFD) on Sunday launched five new projects aimed at providing Jordanian youth with job opportunities through entrepreneurship and encouraging them to invest their energy. The KAFD launched the projects to extend their work to more beneficiaries and meet the changing needs of the targeted categories, according to KAFD Director Saeb Al Hassan. The projects were distributed among the fund's pillars of work, according to a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Within the Communication and Community Awareness programme, the "media and information education" project will aim to develop university students' skills in dealing with media and information resources by developing their media capabilities.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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