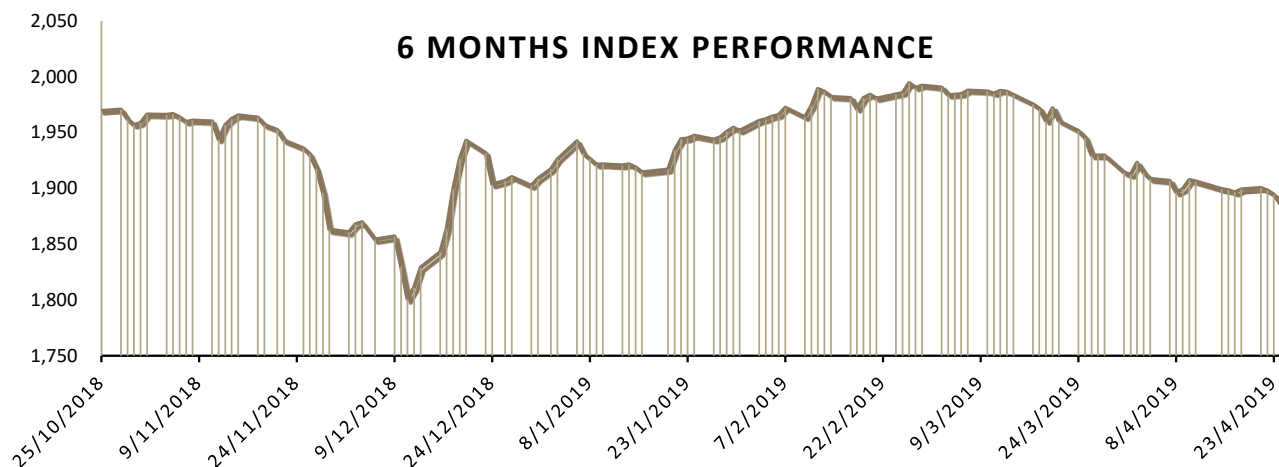


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,879.03	-0.37%	0.43%	4,989,665	30,707,405



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	6.12
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	4.55
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	4.55
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	4.44
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	4.44

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-ISRA FOR EDUCATION & INV	(4.59)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.76)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(4.90)
ARAB POTASH/THE	(5.11)
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	(7.41)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB POTASH/THE	1,800,193
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	318,806
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	307,133
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	306,570
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	217,000

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB POTASH/THE	27,489,214
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	538,192
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	328,497
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	243,223
ARAB BANK PLC	220,406

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

77% of investors view environment as unfavourable¹ — survey

The Jordan Strategy Forum (JSF) released survey findings on Tuesday showing that 21 per cent of investors in the Kingdom view the investment environment as encouraging, while 77 per cent said it is not. The JSF survey on investor confidence showed that 24.4 per cent of investors see current economic conditions in Jordan as on the right track, while 65.1 per cent said otherwise, according to a JSF statement. Among those who said that economic conditions were on the wrong track, 30 per cent attributed their decision to difficult economic circumstances, 25 per cent to high customs fees, taxes and interest rates and 17 per cent to policy instability and complicated laws and by-laws. The survey, which was conducted in February, interviewed 581 investors. These included 356 investors in the services sector, 116 in the industrial, 73 in the commercial and 36 in the agricultural sectors, according to the JSF website.

Construction exports up 14% in 2018

Data issued by the Amman Chamber of Industry on Wednesday revealed that the construction industries sector sources 53 per cent of the sector's inputs domestically, while the rest is imported. In a statement carried by the Jordan news Agency, Petra, Alaa Abu Soufeh, representative of the construction industries sector, said that the sector in question possesses 16 per cent of the total 2,813 industrial enterprises with a collective capital of JD315 million. He added that the sector comprises 70 per cent of Jordan's industrial capital. Abu Soufeh pointed that the sector's exports in 2018, mostly to countries in the region, have increased by 14 per cent in revenues to JD138 million, compared with JD121 million in 2017. The sector accounts for 3.3 per cent of local production and 3 per cent of the total of industrial exports.

Cruise ships carrying 12,000 passengers scheduled to dock in Aqaba this week

Four cruise ships carrying around 12,000 tourists are scheduled to drop anchor in Aqaba on Thursday, according to Director General of the Aqaba Company for Ports Operation and Management Mansour Gogazeh. As well as spending time in Aqaba, some 330km south of Amman, the tourists' itinerary includes destinations such as Petra and Wadi Rum, he added, noting that three of the ships will dock in the old port, while the fourth will anchor in the new southern port. The number of visitors to Aqaba during this year's first quarter rose by an estimated 10 per cent, compared with the same period in 2018, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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