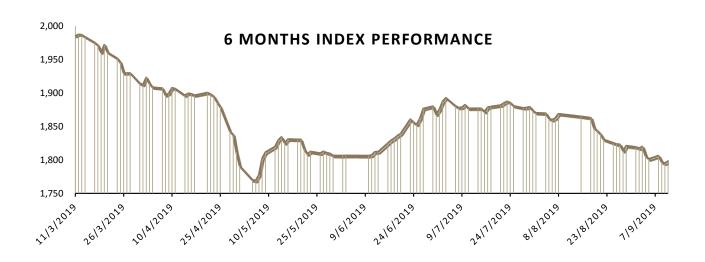


**Amman Stock Exchange** 

15-Sep-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,807.11	0.76%	-5.33%	6,157,103	6,779,851



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.96	TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	(2.70)	
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	4.55	CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU	(3.13)	
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.17	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.17)	
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	3.88	INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	(4.21)	
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	3.85	RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	(4.91)	
Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	762,318	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	947,828	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	758,941	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	895,761	
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	510,015	CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	769,831	
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	435,952	RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	504,803	
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	327,184	AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	440,341	
* Source: Bloomberg				



# **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

## Desert Highway project 60% complete'

The Ministry of Public Works and Housing said on Friday that 60 per cent of the Desert Highway project has been completed. In a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, the ministry's spokesperson Omar Maharmeh said that the Desert Highway's maintenance project is progressing according to timetable, expecting works on the vital route to be completed in the middle of 2020, "three months before the deadline". Maharmeh said that the total cost of the project stands at \$324 million, \$138 million of which was a grant from the Saudi Fund for Development and \$105 million a loan from the fund, while the remaining cost will be covered by the government.

### Jordan, India private sectors urged to boost trade

President of the Amman Chamber of Industry and Jordan Chamber of Industry Fathi Jaghbir on Friday met with India's Ambassador to Jordan Anwar Haleem over means of boosting trade and economic ties between both countries' private sectors. Jaghbir, during the meeting, voiced the private sector's keenness to enhance relations with its Indian counterpart, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He also noted that Jordanian exports to India in 2018 totalled \$685 million, including potash, phosphate and fertilisers, while Indian exports to the Kingdom were estimated at \$568 million.

### Yemeni rebel drones spark fires at two Saudi Aramco oil facilities

Drone attacks launched by Yemeni rebels sparked fires at two Saudi Aramco oil facilities on Saturday, in a new escalation that follows a spike in regional tensions with Iran. Huge palls of smoke rose into the sky after the predawn attacks on Abqaiq and Khurais, two key Aramco facilities in eastern Saudi Arabia as the state-owned giant prepares for a much-anticipated stock listing. It was the latest in a series of similar raids, highlighting how oil installations in the world's crude exporter are vulnerable to Houthi rebel attacks four years after a Saudi-led coalition launched a military intervention in Yemen.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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