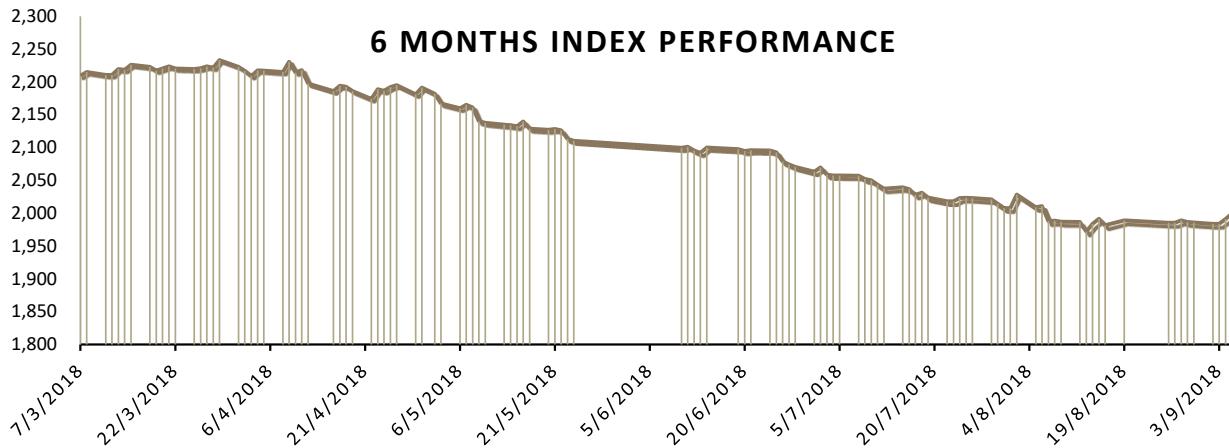


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,998.43	0.01%	-6.03%	2,637,128	3,579,680



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	8.33
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	7.69
ARAB POTASH/THE	4.62
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	3.45
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	2.78

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN STEEL	(2.22)
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(2.94)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(3.75)
NUTRI DAR	(3.92)
JORDAN LOAN GUARANTEE	(4.17)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	342,608
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	252,842
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	229,922
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	103,413
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	99,385

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	853,531
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	385,692
ARAB BANK PLC	353,047
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	253,467
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	150,748

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Ministers discussing income tax law in Maan receive icy welcome, again

Cabinet members resumed their tour around Jordan's main cities to discuss the new income tax law with citizens, but faced a reaction identical to Sunday's Tafileh incident. The session took place at Al Hussein Bin Talal University's auditorium in Maan, where citizens reported that security was reinforced "because of yesterday's events". "No one was allowed to enter except those who had an official invitation," Aws Nawasrah, a citizen residing in Maan told The Jordan Times. Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs Musa Maaytah began the session by saying: "We were ordered by His Majesty to personally meet the citizens and hear what they have to say," adding that it is the "people's right to have the government explain its decisions to them".

China Products Fair kicks off in Amman

Deputising for Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, Minister of Industry and Trade Tareq Hammouri on Sunday inaugurated the China Products Fair, which is organised at the Amman International Motor Show. The largest showroom in the world for Chinese companies, the exhibition includes more than 450 major Chinese industrial companies that will provide traders, industrialists, suppliers, business owners and brokers with a wide variety of services to deal directly with manufacturers and exhibitors of various brands of machinery and accessories for local and Arab markets.

16,000 flexible construction work permits issued for Syrian refugees in 2017

Over 16,000 flexible working permits for Syrian refugees employed in the construction sector have been issued over the past year, the Ministry of Labour announced last week during a workshop organised by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). The newly issued permits come as the result of an agreement signed by the Labour Ministry, the General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU) and the ILO in late August 2017, which aimed at organising the work of Syrian refugees in the construction sector in Jordan through the issuance of work permits that allow employees to move from one employer to another.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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