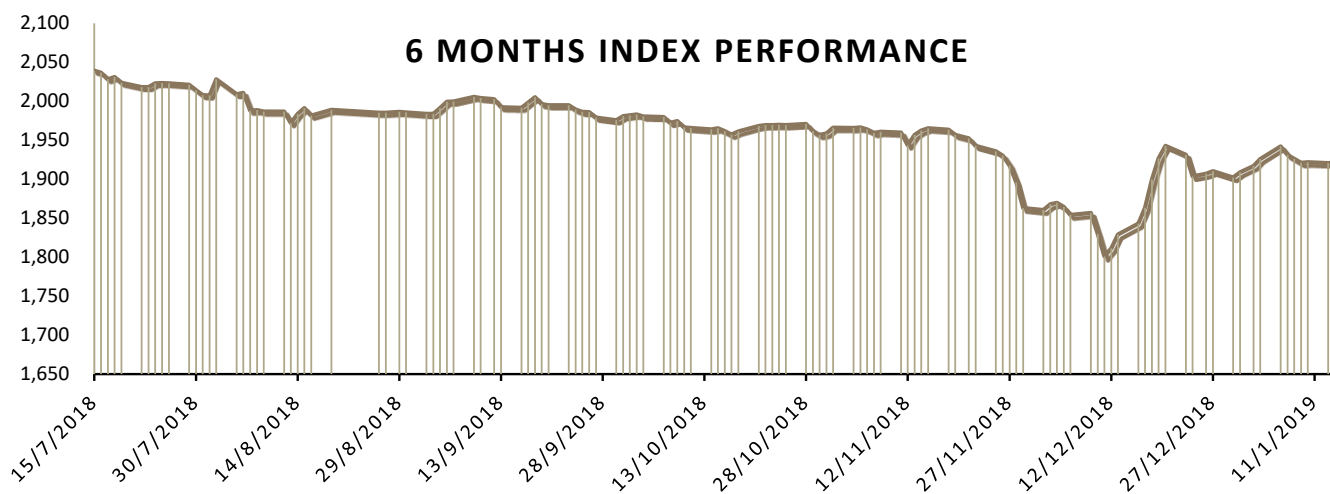


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,918.91</b>	<b>-0.13%</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>2,290,646</b>	<b>2,138,586</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.56
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	5.15
NUTRI DAR	4.55
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	3.57
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR TOURISTIC P	3.03

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(3.23)
PHILADELPHIA INTL EDUCATION	(3.23)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(3.51)
ARAB ORIENT INSURANCE CO	(4.67)
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	(6.82)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	325,200
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	221,000
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRANS	172,898
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	135,616
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	130,694

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	259,010
COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRAN:	235,823
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	169,422
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	155,612
ARAB BANK PLC	132,829

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Besides pushing economic agenda, Iraq visit asserts Kingdom's political role — experts

"The number one man and decision maker" in the Kingdom is taking point in the under-way efforts to restore momentum to Jordanian-Iraqi economic, trade and political relations, said Hashemite University Professor of Political Science Jamal Shalabi in reference to His Majesty King Abdullah. "Jordan is obviously rising as an accepted and trusted mediator, regionally and internationally, as an integral part of the ongoing efforts to resolve the mounting tension with Iran," Shalabi noted. The recent visits by ranking French, Egyptian and American officials and ministers support Jordan's role as such, he said. "I think Jordan is asserting its place as a broker between the East and the West, as His Majesty's visit to Iraq is largely political, as well as economic," the professor underlined. Much has changed in the region, recently, as well as internationally, according to political and economic analysts.

### 'Social security subscriptions now encompass 64% of workforce'

The total number of those insured by the Social Security Corporation (SSC) has reached 1,292,000, constituting 64 per cent of the Kingdom's manpower, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Monday. Delivering a lecture at the Amman College for Financial and Managerial Science, SSC Spokesperson Musa Sbeihi said that the subscriptions protect the community, adding that retirement salaries contribute to reducing poverty in the Kingdom by 7.7 per cent. He also said that the poverty rate would increase from 14.4 per cent to 22.1 per cent if retirement income was excluded from individuals' current incomes. Meanwhile, he called for supporting the insurance system, highlighting the role of the SSC in achieving equality and social integration, in addition to boosting socioeconomic development.

### Ministry releases tenders for Amman-Zarqa BRT project

Ministry of Public Works and Housing on Monday launched tenders for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project between the central governorates of Amman and Zarqa. The tenders for the mass public transport system amount to JD137 million, and will be distributed through four phases, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Minister of Public Works and Housing Falah Omoush said that the phases include constructing and finishing BRT routes in the middle of the highway between Amman and Zarqa, along with widening each side of the road to three lanes. BRT service between Amman and Zarqa would ease traffic jams between the two governorates, the minister said, adding that the project will be built by Jordanian companies.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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