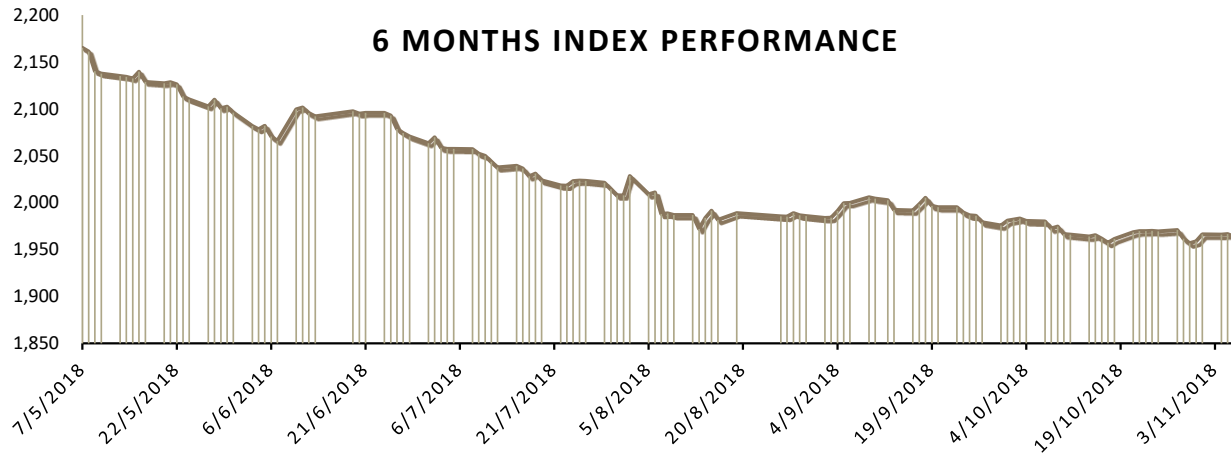


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,960.92	0.07%	-7.80%	4,113,278	4,274,070



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.00
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.35
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.78
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	3.70
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	3.57

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(2.33)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(2.48)
FIRST FINANCE CORP	(3.51)
JORDAN COMMERCIAL BANK	(4.90)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	502,566
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	276,500
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	273,835
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	239,377
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	179,950

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	664,843
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	601,434
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	232,812
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	230,650
BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC	216,951

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Tourism sector shows healthy signs in third quarter this year

The number of tourists grew by 7.1 per cent in the third quarter this year, while the increase was 7.8 per cent in the number of overnight visitors. The Tourism and Antiquities Ministry said in a statement, cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the number of overnight tourists amounted to around 3.6 million, compared with 3.3 million in the same period of 2017. The ministry added that international tourists' total number reached around 4.2 million in 2018, compared with around 3.9 million in the summer of 2017. In terms of regions, European tourists accounted for 25.2 per cent of the total number, followed by Latin Americans (18.9 per cent), Asians (18.4 per cent) and Africa (15.3 per cent). Figures pertaining to single countries indicated that

6.5m euro agreement signed to upgrade Karamah border crossing

The Cabinet at its meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, on Wednesday endorsed a 6.5 million euro cooperation agreement to implement a project for upgrading the Karamah border crossing between Jordan and Iraq. The agreement was signed by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and the International Organisation for Migration, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The project, funded by the EU, aims to develop the crossing's technical and infrastructure, construct buildings for entities working at the border centre, provide the necessary equipment for operations and specialised training for cadres working in border management and combating narcotics and crime.

Jordanian Hikma boosts revenue outlook again, shares climb

Jordanian drugmaker Hikma Pharmaceuticals HIK.L raised full-year revenue expectations for its injectables division, its largest unit, for the second time in three months as it supplies more opioid painkillers amid a shortage in the United States. The company's shares rose 7.2 percent in early trading after it forecast injectables revenue of \$825 million-\$850 million, up from its previous estimate of \$775 million-\$825 million. Injectable opioid painkillers, which hospitals use to manage pain after operations and in terminal illness, have been in short supply for more than a year largely due to production problems at top supplier Pfizer .

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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