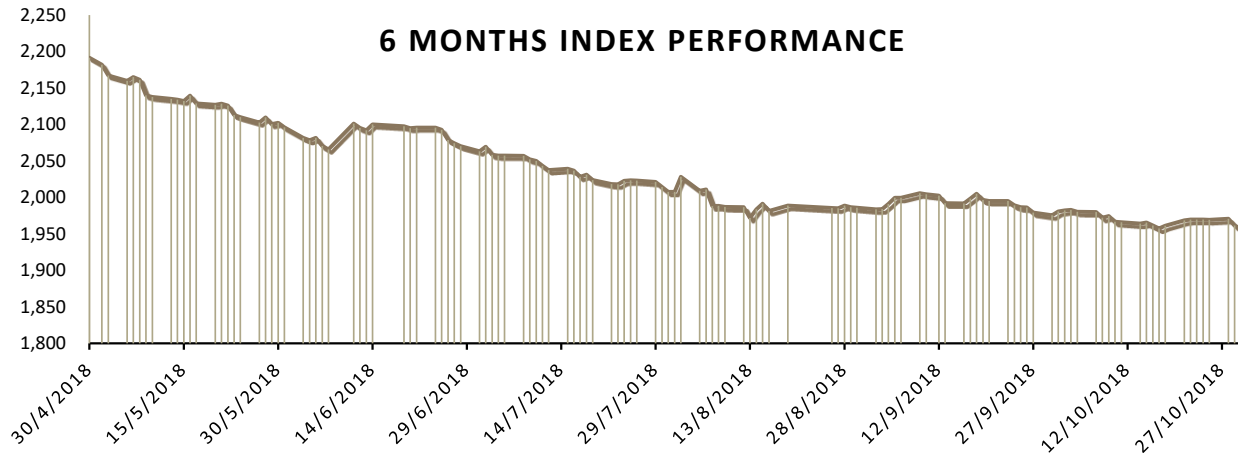


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,963.81	-0.14%	-7.66%	4,618,258	7,333,096



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	7.02
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.56
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	4.44
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	4.29
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	3.08

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST INSURANCE	(3.64)
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	(3.75)
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(4.17)
JORDAN FRENCH INSURANCE	(4.30)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(5.56)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	627,326
ARAB BANK PLC	607,032
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	346,432
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	312,500
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	308,378

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	3,581,759
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	770,484
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	433,012
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	220,288
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	207,574

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Cabinet offers exemptions from penalty payments on overdue taxes, fees

The Cabinet on Monday approved a set of tax and fee exemptions to incentivise tax payers to pay overdue amounts accumulated over previous years, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The new rules included granting exemptions to the taxpayers from overdue claims owed to the Income and Sales Tax Department, the Jordan Customs Department (JCD), the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) and the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM), as well as the Ministry of Finance, such as income tax. As for the sales tax claims, exemptions included all due fines, legal interests and civil compensation fees, on the condition that the IFC announces \$10 million loan to support microbusinesses, women entrepreneurs

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, announced recently it was providing a \$10 million loan to a microfinance institution in Jordan, as part of an effort to support small businesses, entrepreneurs and women, an IFC statement said. IFC's financing will help Tamweelcom, the country's second-largest microfinance company, increase its outreach to small business owners as Jordan's economy is hindered by a host of challenges, from rising unemployment to an influx of refugees, which have held back economic growth and pushed the poverty rate above 14 per cent, the statement said. Our long-term strategic partnership with IFC continues to be aimed at sustainably expanding our reach across Jordan and the micro and small business sector where access to financial services is very limited," said Niveen Abboushi, chairwoman of Tamweelcom.

Jordanian real estate market down 12% compared to October of last year

Trade volume in the Kingdom's real estate market fell by 12 per cent through the end of October, reaching JD4.428 billion compared with JD5.60 billion for the same period in 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Kingdom's real estate report, issued by the Department of Land and Survey on Monday showed that the drop in trading on a monthly basis amounted to JD474 million in October and constituted 17 per cent, compared to JD573 million for the same month of 2017. Accordingly, the value of revenues until the end of October decreased by 13 per cent to reach JD225.4 million, compared with JD258.4 million for the same period of comparison.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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