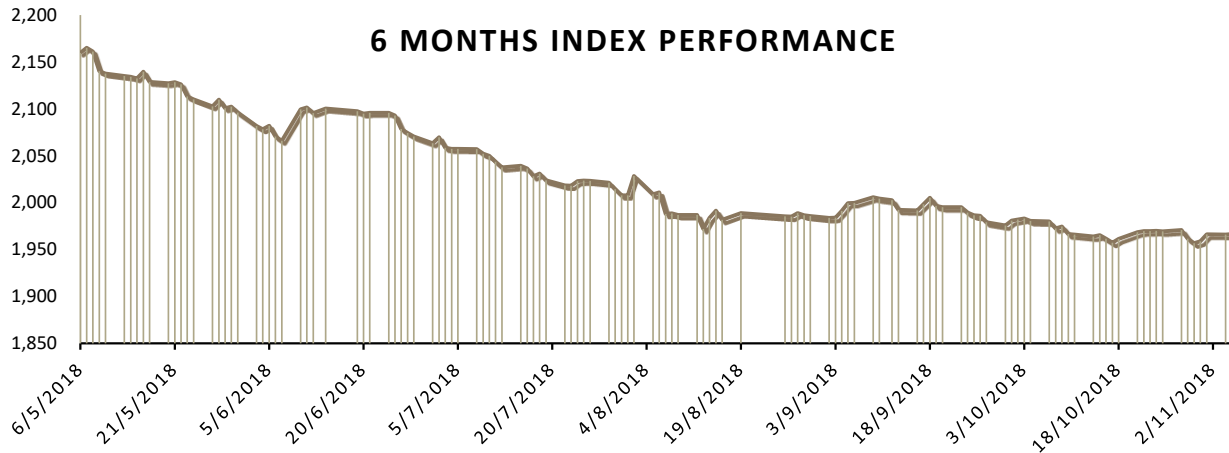


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,959.57	-0.22%	-7.86%	4,169,372	4,611,557



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	5.88
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.26
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.85
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.31
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	3.85

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(3.33)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(3.57)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(3.93)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(4.25)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	563,910
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	334,489
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	215,700
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	200,025
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	197,000

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	698,098
ARAB BANK PLC	482,176
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	344,483
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	286,312
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	235,560

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

IFC supports new wind power plant in Jordan with \$80m Islamic financing package

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group announced on Tuesday a financing package of up to \$80 million to fund the construction of a new wind power plant in Jordan, near Tafileh. The 51.75-megawatt Abour Wind Farm in southern Jordan is being built by Abour Energy Company, which is a joint venture between Xenel International and AMEA Power, according to an IFC statement. The financing package includes a \$28 million loan for The IFC's own account, as well as mobilised parallel loans from the Islamic Development Bank. The IFC structured the transaction as an Islamic Finance Ijara transaction, its first in the renewable energy sector in the Middle East and north Africa. The IFC also provided the swaps for the financing package.

International broker opens office in Jordan, praises Kingdom's stability

Hantec Markets on Thursday announced the opening of its new office in Amman at a reception hosted by the British ambassador, Edward Oakden. Oakden was joined by Hantec's Chief Operations Officer Hayel Abu Hamdam and Hantec's CFO Zaid Al Aqabani. Hantec's office in Amman will be authorised and regulated by the Jordan Securities Commission (JSC). Jordan will be the ninth country that the company has expanded into and this move sees Hantec Markets become the only international broker with a physical presence in Jordan. Abu Hamdam explained the choice: "Jordan's location and political stability provides us access to attractive neighbouring markets, as well as the market in Jordan." Ambassador Oakden added that "the financial services sector is one of the most robust and mature in Jordan, remaining resilient in the face of significant external volatility and retaining its role

JD500,000 to be spent on Jaber crossing maintenance

The Lower House's Public Service and Transportation Committee, led by MP Khaled Abu Hassan, on Tuesday commended the government's responsiveness to the committee's demands with regard to the maintenance and rehabilitation of the Jaber/Nasib border crossing. The parliamentary committee's demands included the disbursement of JD500,000 before the end of 2018, with the aim of floating a tender for the maintenance and rehabilitation of facilities and yards at the border crossing centre, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The remarks came during a meeting held by the committee, in the presence of Interior Minister Samir Mubaidin, Finance Minister Ezzeddine Kanakrieh, Housing Minister Falah Omoush and the Director General of Jordan

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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