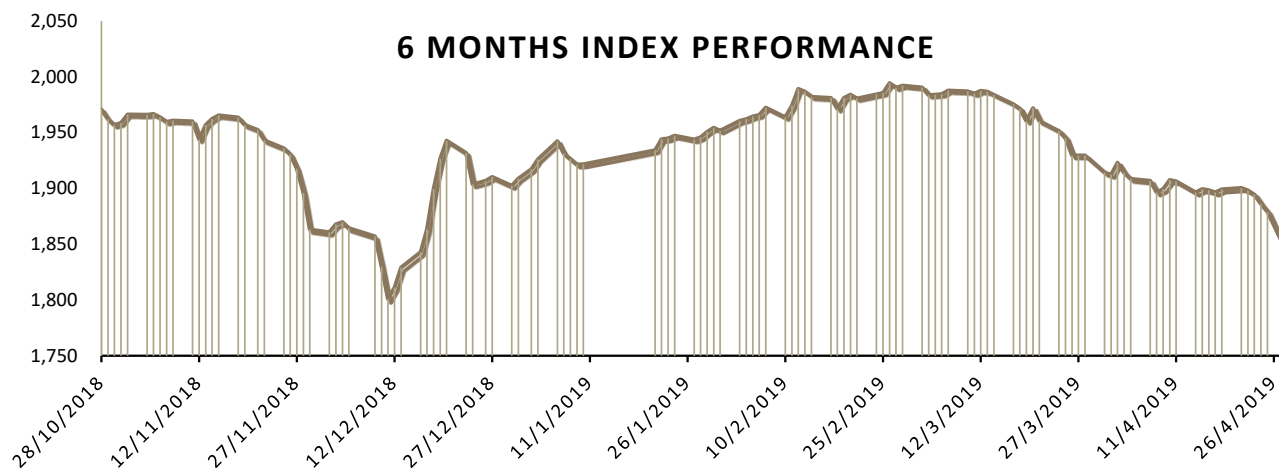


|                               | Close           | % Change      | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b> | <b>1,811.45</b> | <b>-1.42%</b> | <b>0.43%</b>       | <b>2,749,700</b>      | <b>3,172,640</b>     |



**Best Performing Companies**

|                              | % Change |
|------------------------------|----------|
| AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC       | 4.80     |
| AL-MANARA INSURANCE          | 4.35     |
| DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA | 3.23     |
| BANK AL ETIHAD               | 2.48     |
| JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO | 2.16     |

**Worst Performing Companies**

|                              | % Change |
|------------------------------|----------|
| BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC   | (5.00)   |
| JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK          | (5.63)   |
| ARAB BANKING CORP/JORDAN     | (6.38)   |
| HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F | (7.03)   |
| JORDAN AHLI BANK             | (7.08)   |

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

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| ARAB EAST INVESTMENT         | 345,602 |
| RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE     | 205,001 |
| JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO | 180,298 |
| AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P | 171,120 |
| JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN | 149,730 |

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

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC | 428,631 |
| JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN | 384,824 |
| RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE     | 325,652 |
| METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN | 270,192 |
| ARAB BANK PLC                | 266,054 |

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### King stresses importance of private sector in enhancing trust in economy

His Majesty King Abdullah, accompanied by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, on Monday met with private sector representatives to discuss national economic plans, as part of an ongoing series of outreach meetings on the economy. During the meeting, attended by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, King Abdullah stressed the important role of the private sector in enhancing trust in and optimism about the economy, especially considering its resilience in overcoming challenges caused by regional conditions, a Royal Court statement said. His Majesty called for building momentum for economic growth and refocusing efforts towards job creation. The King noted Jordan's trade ties with countries in the region and around the world, calling for capitalising on them to improve economic conditions and increase exports while attracting investments, according to the statement

### Social Security Investment Fund's assets grow by 2.7% in 1st quarter

The assets of the Social Security Investment Fund (SSIF) grew to JD10.47 billion by the end of the first quarter of 2019, compared with JD10.19 at the beginning of the year, marking a 2.7 per cent increase, SSIF CEO Kholoud Saqqaf announced on Sunday. In an SSIF statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Saqqaf said that the fund achieved an income of JD166 million in the first three months of 2019, compared with JD130 million in the same period of 2018, constituting a rise of 28 per cent. "Despite the unstable performance of the Amman Stock Exchange since the beginning of the year, the strategic distribution of the share portfolio, which is composed of long-term investments in big national companies of vital sectors, contributed to achieving the highest cash dividends since the fund's establishment," she noted.

### 5,000 Jordanians receive Qatar work permits — ministry

The Ministry of Labour on Monday announced that 5,000 Jordanians have received permits to work in Qatar. The announcement was made during a meeting held by the Qatar Chamber Commerce and Industry with Secretary General of the Ministry of Labour Ziad Obeidat. The meeting tackled enhancing bilateral cooperation in fields pertaining to labour and invigorating the role of the Qatari private sector in attracting the Kingdom's nationals, in response to Qatar's initiative to employ 10,000 Jordanians. So far, 2,000 work permits have been issued while 3,000 more are being processed, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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