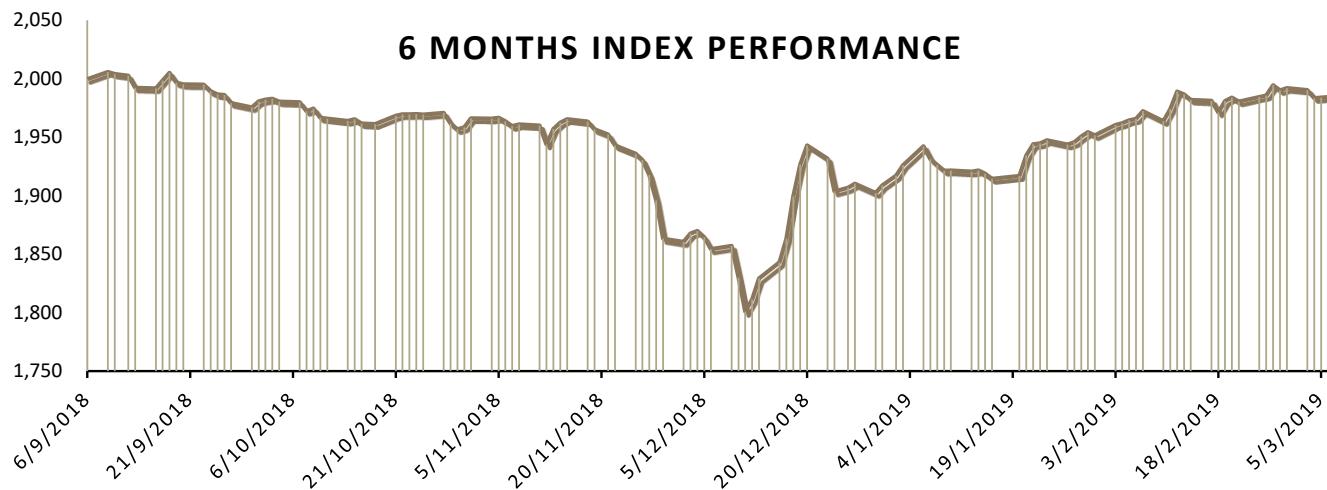


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,987.78	0.17%	4.14%	4,035,892	3,508,826



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NUTRI DAR	5.00
FIRST INSURANCE	4.76
ARAB JORDAN INVESTMENT BANK	3.94
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.92
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	3.64

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(4.05)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(4.55)
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	(4.88)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(5.56)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(5.88)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	489,623
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	414,350
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	402,736
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	217,579
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	138,451

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	676,767
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	228,319
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	201,283
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	200,750
BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC	162,280

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Reducing unemployment, youth's future top priorities — King

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday affirmed that unemployment is a major challenge before young people, noting that reducing unemployment to secure a better future for youth is his top priority. Young people are the ones who will help Jordan overcome various challenges, King Abdullah added, speaking while chairing a National Policies Council meeting at Basman Palace attended by HRH Crown Prince Hussein, a Royal Court statement said. His Majesty directed the government to prepare action plans to secure job opportunities for youth and reduce unemployment. The King also urged the government to continue the dialogue it has started with youth, while bolstering its partnership with the private sector to stimulate its growth and create more job opportunities, according to the statement.

Qatar may double investments in Jordan in coming three years

Qatar on Wednesday expressed interest in diversifying its investments in the Kingdom and increasing them over the next three years from their current volume of \$2 billion to \$4 billion, especially in the tourism and financial market sectors. The remarks were made during a meeting between Minister of State for Investment Affairs Muhammud Shehadeh and Qatari Minister of Commerce and Industry Ali Bin Ahmed Al Kuwari in Doha, during which they also discussed the means to enhance commercial and investment cooperation between the two countries, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Shehadeh commended the Jordanian-Qatari relations at all levels, stressing that they are on the "right path", especially in the economic sector.

Real estate trade volume drops 24% in first two months of 2019

Trade volume in the Kingdom's real estate market during the first two months of 2019 dropped by 24 per cent to JD695 million, compared with JD914 million in the same period last year, the Department of Land and Survey (DLS) announced on Wednesday. Northern Amman registration office ranked first in the Kingdom with JD122 million in trade volume, followed by the Amman registration office with JD102 million and southern Amman registration office with JD68 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported, citing the monthly report of DLS. Trade volume at the Amman offices and the DLS headquarters amounted to 68 per cent of the Kingdom's total trade volume. Revenues of the DLS in the first two months of the year stood at JD36.4 million, marking a 23 per cent drop, while the value of apartment exemptions amounted to some JD9 million.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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