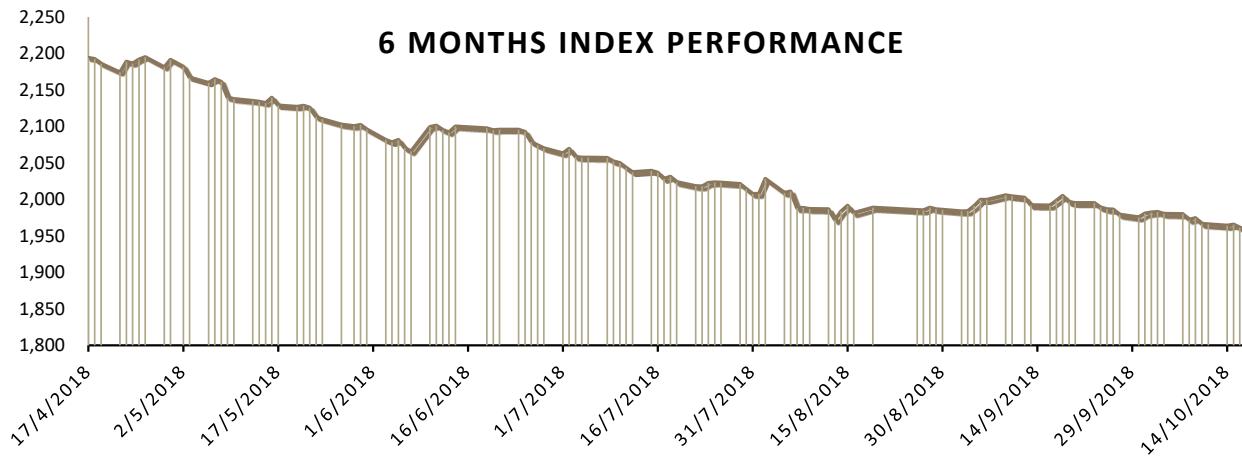


Amman Stock Exchange

18-Oct-18

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,961.38	-0.22%	-7.78%	4,560,547	3,706,051



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	7.14
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	5.88
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.26
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.57
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	4.55

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	(2.56)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(3.93)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(4.08)
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ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(4.51)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	393,320
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	362,150
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	334,350
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	284,730
FIRST FINANCE CORP	260,243

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	499,201
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	439,581
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	191,310
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	179,816
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	176,549

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King orders overall evaluation of decentralisation experience

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday ordered an overall evaluation of the decentralisation plan to "enhance the advantages and overcome the obstacles" facing the provincial councils elected under this project, a Royal Court statement said. During his meeting with the Prime Minister Omar Razzaz and heads of the provincial (aka decentralisation) councils at Al Husseiniya Palace, the King pointed out that the aim of the plan was to ensure greater citizens' engagement in the developmental decision making process, improve services and distribute the gains of development fairly among regions.

Queen Rania meets with beneficiaries of family empowerment project in Tafileh

Her Majesty Queen Rania visited Al Hasa on Wednesday, where she met with the beneficiaries of a project aiming to improve the conditions of low-income families in the governorate of Tafileh. Launched following directives from His Majesty King Abdullah II, the project is funded by the Royal Hashemite Court. Implemented by the Community Center Association (CCA) in cooperation with 16 local societies, the project has so far resulted in the launch of 213 income-generating projects in Tafileh, a statement from Her Majesty's office said.

RMS conference to focus on technological advances

The ninth edition of the international Royal Medical Services (RMS) Conference will be held with the support of various specialised units of the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army (JAF), head of the organisational committee Brig. Gen. Muhammad Abul Samen said on Wednesday. Abul Samen told the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the conference, which is scheduled to start on October 30, constitutes a real opportunity to get acquainted with the latest scientific updates, as well as exchange expertise and participate in workshops. He added that the RMS will completely organise the event on its own for the first time, despite the extra efforts RMS personnel have to exert. Around 200 lecturers and more than 6,000 participants will take part in the conference, he added.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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