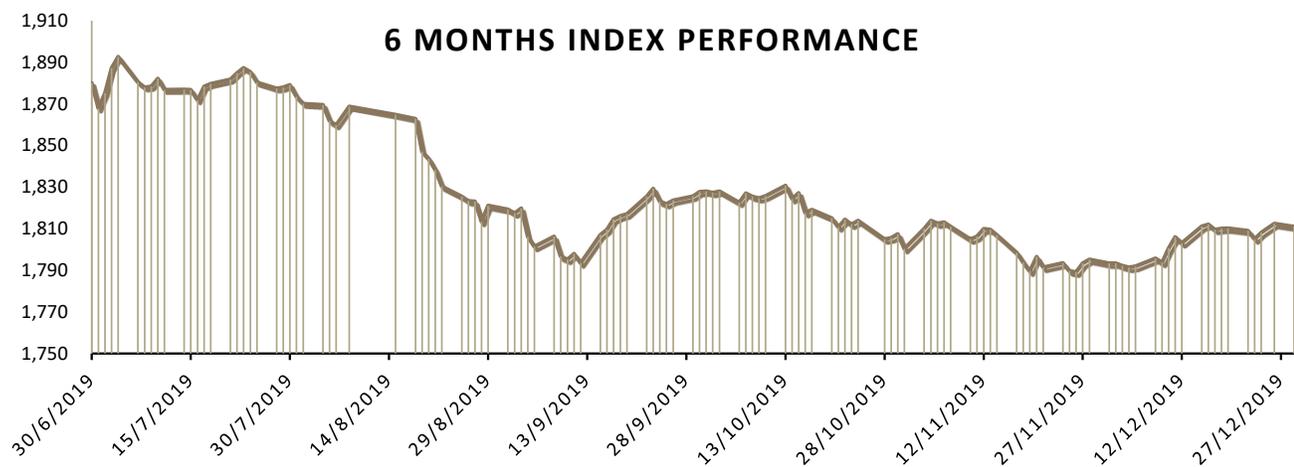


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,824.13	0.49%	-4.44%	3,221,548	4,167,856



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	7.14
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	7.07
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	6.36
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	6.00
FIRST INSURANCE	5.00

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB BANK PLC	(1.22)
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	(1.33)
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(2.86)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(4.19)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.92)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	820,790
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	514,300
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	181,673
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	172,108
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	133,188

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,257,265
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	615,802
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	465,638
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	244,247
ARAB BANK PLC	190,842

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The ASE Index Quarterly Review

Mr. Mazen Wathaifi the Chief Executive Officer of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) said that the ASE has conducted the periodic quarterly review of the ASE index constituents in purpose of ensuring that the ASE General Price Index reflects the market performance and the trading activity of the listed companies. By this rebalancing, the activity of listed companies in regard to trading during the last quarter has been reviewed. After that, the ASE has conducted its screening process for all listed companies using the full market capitalization of the companies and the number of trading days during last quarter. Mr. Wathaifi added that as a result of this review, (14) companies have been excluded from the index sample and other (15) companies have been added. The companies that have been excluded from the index sample were: Al-Tajamouat for Catering And Housing Co Plc, United Financial Investments, Transport& Investment Barter Company, South Electronics, Emmar Investments & Realestate Development, Arab Investors Union Co. for Real Estates Developing, Tuhama for Financial Investments, Sabaek Invest Company P.L.C, Amwaj Properties, Sura Development & Investment Plc, Alentkaeya for Investment & Realestate Development Company Plc, Jordan Poultry Processing & Marketing, The Jordan Pipes Manufacturing, and Intermediate Petrochemicals Industries Co. Ltd.

January sees hike in fuel prices

The government's fuel pricing committee on Tuesday decided to raise the prices of unleaded 90 and 95 octane gasoline in January. With the committee's decision, the price of one litre of unleaded 90-octane gasoline will go up from JD0.775 in December to JD0.785 in January, according to an Energy Ministry statement. The price per litre of unleaded 95-octane gasoline will increase to JD1.015 in January, compared with JD1.010 in December. The price of diesel will increase to JD0.615 per litre in January compared with JD0.595 per litre in December, while price of kerosene will stay unchanged for January at JD0.595, as well as the price of gas cylinders, which will remain at JD7.

Stock markets end final session lower but up sharply on year

Stock markets mostly retreated on Tuesday in shortened end-of-year sessions, but rose sharply overall in 2019, thanks to late surges on receding recession fears and easing China-US trade war tensions. London's benchmark FTSE 100 index closed down 0.6 per cent from the previous session — but jumped 12.1 per cent in 2019 as it bounced back from a 12.5 per cent slump a year earlier. In the eurozone, the Paris CAC 40 index ended 0.1 per cent lower, yet soared by more than a quarter over the year. Frankfurt's DAX 30 finished its year on Monday with an annual gain of 25.5 per cent, also following a sharp loss in 2018. The pound finished a volatile year with gains on Tuesday against the dollar and euro. "It has been a year for rallies in equities," said Chris Beauchamp, chief market analyst at IG trading group. "We endured plenty of Brexit and trade war headlines in 2019, but these will go with us into next year, ensuring more volatility for

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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