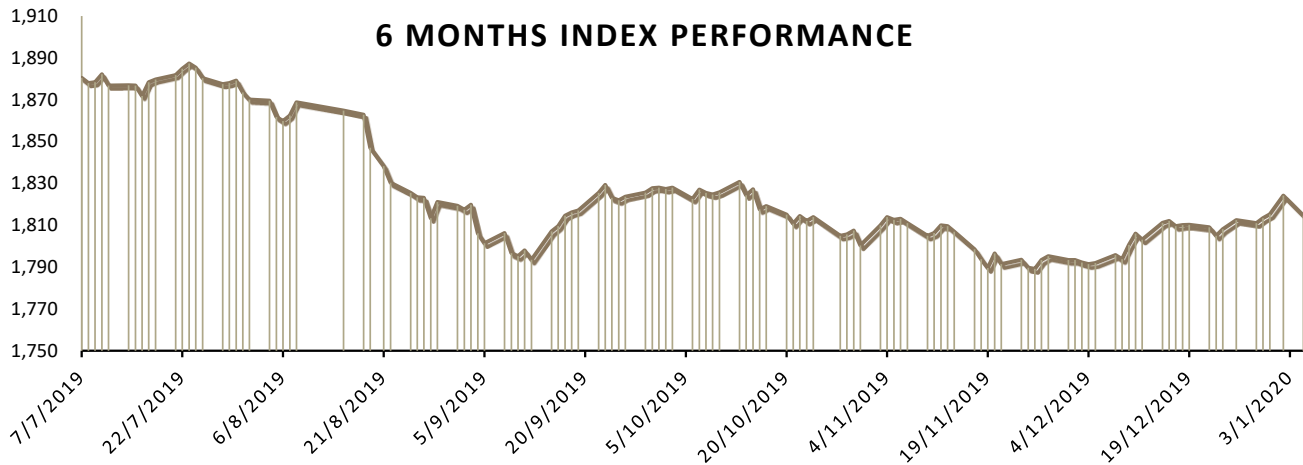


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,828.52</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	<b>-4.21%</b>	<b>3,918,265</b>	<b>3,842,304</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	5.00
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	4.78
JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	4.65
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.35
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	4.17

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	(3.03)
JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES	(3.74)
HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	(3.90)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(4.00)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(5.00)

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

AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	527,830
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	316,467
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	300,970
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	272,100
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	216,333

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

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	602,942
ARAB BANK PLC	467,802
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	328,486
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	292,607
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	261,343

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Gov't repays private sector JD350 million — finance minister

The government has paid back JD350 million owed to the private sector over the last two weeks, according to a Finance Ministry statement. Finance Minister Mohamad Al-Ississ on Sunday said that the ministry during the last week of December 2019 paid back JD250 million, followed by JD100 million during this week. The ministry has managed the liquidity problem by securing necessary funding for the private sector, with the aim to support the private sector's productivity in compliance with the government's stimulus packages, he added. Al-Ississ highlighted that addressing overdue financial arrears aims at stimulating the economy and improving performance, which in return would cut the State Treasury's costs and enhance the efficiency of public financial management, as well as boost trust in financial transactions. The contracting sector and Desert Highway received JD95 million, support for municipalities and universities amounted to JD40 million, health and transportation sectors received JD35 million, the water sector received JD22 million, expropriations stood at JD20 million, while JD17 million was allocated for tax refunds and JD15 million for drug stores.

### GDP grew 1.9 per cent in Q3 of 2019 — DoS

Jordan's gross domestic product (GDP) grew by 1.9 per cent at fixed market prices in the third quarter of 2019, compared with the same period of 2018, according to the Department of Statistics (DoS). The extractive industries witnessed the highest growth by 7.4 per cent, followed by the social and personal services sector by 3.4 per cent, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Finance, insurance and real estate sectors grew by 3 per cent, while transport, storage and telecom sectors grew by 2.7 per cent. Regarding sector contributions to growth, the finance, insurance, real estate and business services sectors recorded the highest percentage at 0.67 per cent, followed by the government services sector, whose contribution achieved a 0.29 per cent growth. The sector of manufacturing industries recorded a 0.27 per cent growth, while the transport, storage and telecom sectors, as well as the social and personal services sector recorded 0.22 per cent each.

### Investment commission meeting discusses investor grievances bylaw

The Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) on Sunday held a consultative meeting with representatives of the public and private sectors to discuss the draft for the investor grievances bylaw. The draft will organise procedures and mechanisms for the bylaw in dealing with investor grievances resulting from government decisions, according to a JIC statement. JIC Chairman Khalid Wazani said that the government has embarked on a reform programme to achieve higher growth indicators and structural reforms that will create more jobs, raise the efficiency of the public sector and stimulate the private sector growth. He added that these reforms seek to transform Jordan into a "business gateway", since attracting foreign direct investment is a long-term process.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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