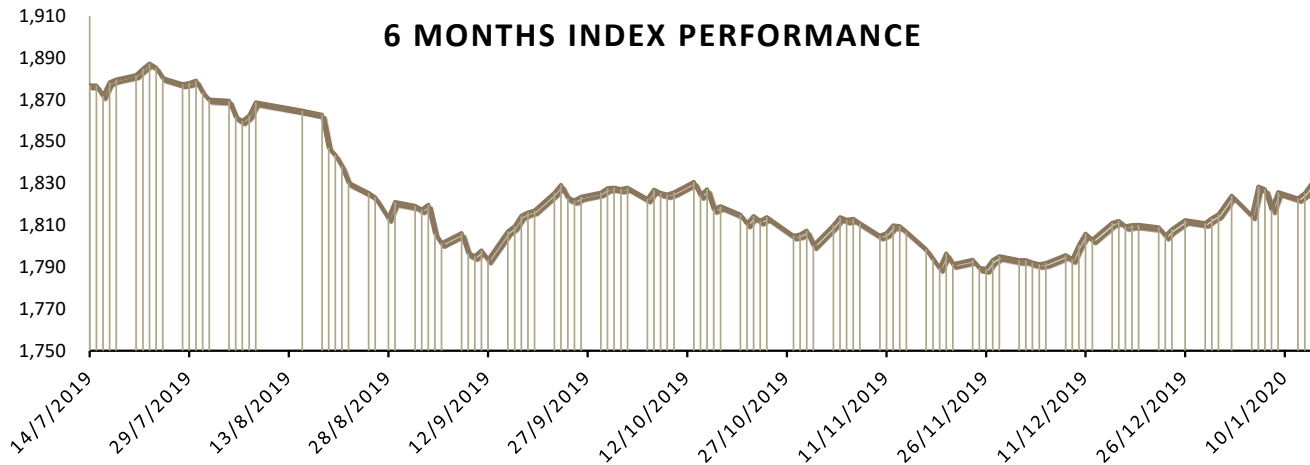


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,853.11</b>	<b>1.28%</b>	<b>-2.92%</b>	<b>3,859,136</b>	<b>5,088,376</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	7.45
AL-NISR AL-ARABI INSURANCE	7.28
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	6.25
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	6.00
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	5.01

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PR	(3.45)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	(3.45)
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	(3.57)
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	(4.29)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(5.77)

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	602,286
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	374,534
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	228,710
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	218,315
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	192,980

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,086,884
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	682,708
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	642,152
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	437,392
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	236,317

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### JIC chair presents Jordan's investment opportunities at Oslo symposium

Jordan has advanced in several international indicators, and has investment opportunities that make it a “fertile environment” for investors and their businesses, Chairman of the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) Khalid Wazani said on Tuesday. Speaking at an investment symposium in Norway, organised by the Jordanian embassy in Oslo, Wazani said that Jordan's development in such indicators enhances the overall investment environment, referring to the World Bank's Doing Business report that put Jordan among the top 20 countries out of 190 that witnessed economic reforms. He also noted that Jordan possesses competitive investment characteristics, facilities and incentives, as the Kingdom has signed several international agreements that allow Jordanian products to access markets with more than one billion consumers, according to a JIC statement. The chairman offered Norwegian businesspeople “direct and promising” investment opportunities in several sectors, including the ICT, tourism, agriculture, healthcare, transport, energy, water and environment sectors, where investors can benefit from Jordan's Investment Law.

### Significant strides' made to cut down investor time, effort through licensing reforms — Hammouri

The Cabinet on Tuesday approved the recommendations of the steering committee on the “Investor Journey” programme, along with a proposal aimed at cancelling licences issued in a number of sectors. In remarks following the Cabinet session, Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tareq Hammouri said that the “Investor Journey” programme aims to ease procedures for Arab and foreign investors who own small or large enterprises. The programme incorporates the stages of any investment process regardless of business type, including registration, licensing, inspection and advertising, he said, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The government has replaced a number of licences, including those issued by the Tourism and Education Ministries' licences for cultural centres, with a system of inspection, monitoring and reporting, Hammouri added.

### Hikma Pharmaceuticals inks deal to distribute Chiesi's products in Egypt

Hikma Pharmaceuticals, a global company with local presence in the US, the MENA region, and Europe, has penned a licensing and distribution agreement with Italy-headquartered Chiesi Farmaceutici, an international research-focused pharmaceutical group, to commercialise medical products in Egypt. Under the agreement, Hikma will distribute eleven of Chiesi's leading products, mainly respiratory and neonatal therapeutic products, in the Egyptian market. This agreement adds to the success of Hikma's existing partnership with Chiesi in Morocco as well as its portfolio in Egypt. Hikma's executive vice chairman and president of MENA, Mazen Darwazah, said: “In particular, this agreement enables us to meet the needs of a growing number of patients suffering from asthma and COPD in Egypt, and improve their access to high-quality medicines.” Meanwhile, the CEO of Chiesi Group, Ugo Di Francesco, remarked: “This will allow us to increase the availability of our main therapeutic solutions in the respiratory and neonatology fields to Egyptian patients.”

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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