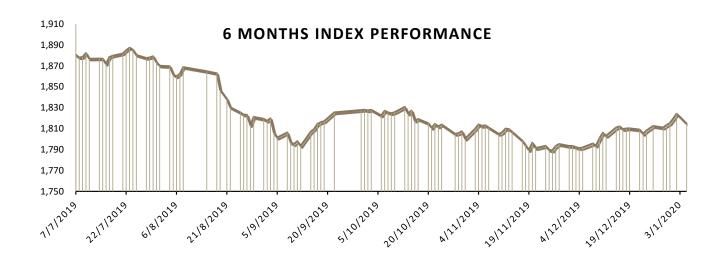


# **Amman Stock Exchange**

# 9-Jan-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,825.93	0.46%	-4.34%	4,047,370	4,222,572



Best Performing Compar	nies	Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	5.10	FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(2.63)	
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.94	AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(2.83)	
NTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	4.88	SABA'EK INVESTMENT	(3.51)	
		INIDIICTDIAL COMMATDCIAL O ACDI	(4.00)	
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.40	INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	(4.00)	
ORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.17	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(5.88)	
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# **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

### The Net of Non – Jordanian Investment at ASE Increased by JD114.1 Million During 2019

The value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors at the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) during 2019 was JD 528.7 million, representing 32.4% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD 414.6 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a positive value of JD 114.1 million, whereas the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a positive value of JD 484.5 million for the year 2018. The value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors in December 2019 was JD 65.6 million, representing 40.4% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD 72.2 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investments in December 2019 showed a negative value of JD 6.6 million, whereas the net of non-Jordanian investments showed a positive value of JD 461 million during the same month of 2018. Arab investors purchases since the beginning of the year until the end of December 2019 were JD 352.5 million, or 66.7% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians, while the non-Arab purchases amounted to JD 176.2 million, constituting 33.3% of the total purchases. Arab investors sales amounted to JD 293.8 million,

# JIC aims to heighten appeal of investment

Any successful investment in Jordan is a success story, as it helps the Kingdom attract more investments, Chairman of the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) Khaled Wazani said on Wednesday. Wazani made his remarks during a field visit to Al Kindi Hospital, an investment project in the medical sector and a beneficiary of the Investment Law, according to a JIC statement. He added that the JIC is "fully prepared" to provide all facilities and services for the development, excellence and empowerment of investments, in accordance with its 2020 slogan. He said that the JIC will work to meet high international standards, and "excellently promote" meaningful and promising investment opportunities, including a single investment window.

# Housing Developers Association to study sector contribution to GDP

Head of Housing Developers Association Kamal Awamleh on Wednesday affirmed that the association is conducting technical studies to determine the sector's contribution to the gross domestic product and the amount of tax burden it incurs. He said that the last study conducted five years ago showed that the tax burden borne by the sector was about 33 per cent, expecting that tax burden will currently range between 35 to 38 per cent of the price of an apartment. Awamleh told the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the association will continue to "open the door" for discussion with the Amman Municipality and the Ministry of Local Administration, to amend some provisions of the building bylaw for Amman and municipalities. Awamleh said that the government's recent decision to extend the exemption period for the real estate sector to the end of 2020 will reflect positively on the real estate market.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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