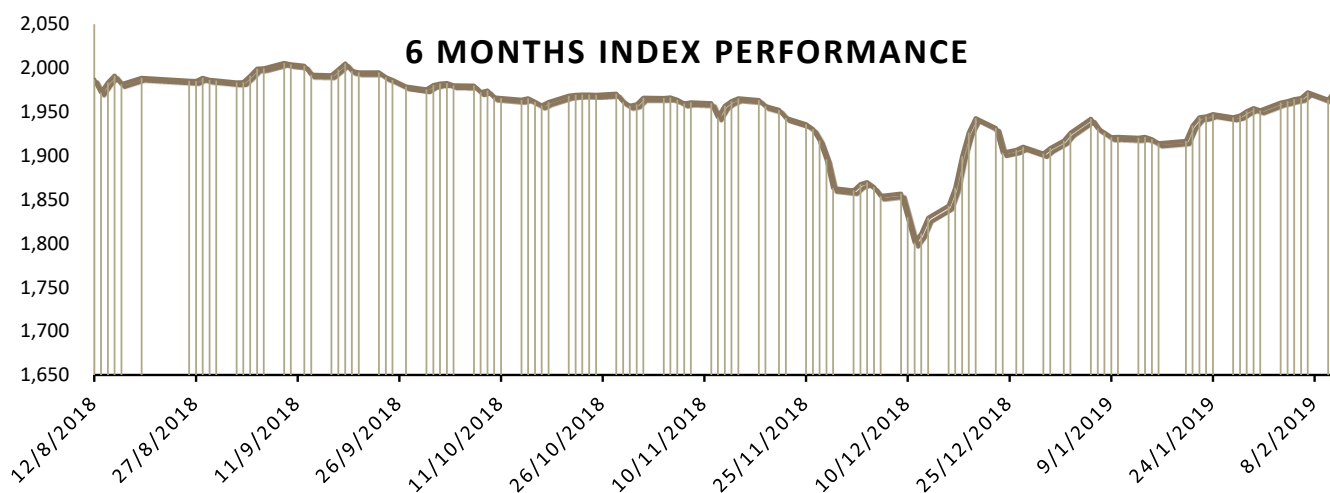


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,986.68	-0.12%	4.08%	3,607,972	3,511,076



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	4.84
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	4.35
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.70
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JORDAN DAIRY	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ISLAMIC INSURANCE CO	(4.17)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(4.26)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.35)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.76)
JORDAN FRENCH INSURANCE	(6.90)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	534,450
PETRA EDUCATION	527,500
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	314,100
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	275,851
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	242,942

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	562,163
ARAB BANK PLC	401,312
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	401,122
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	269,036
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (162,861

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UN ready to support Jordan's financial inclusion plans

His Majesty King Abdullah and Queen Rania on Tuesday met with Queen Maxima of The Netherlands, who was on a visit to the Kingdom in her capacity as the UN secretary general's special advocate for inclusive finance for development. His Majesty praised Queen Maxima's relentless efforts in supporting comprehensive development in the world, according to a Royal Court statement. Talks covered plans and programmes Jordan is implementing to stimulate economic growth and create more jobs, in addition to the procedures aimed at securing funds for the youth, women, entrepreneurs and funding small- and medium-sized enterprises.

Legislators pass JODIC law, stipulating mandatory deposit insurance for Islamic banks

The Lower House on Tuesday passed the 2019 amendments to the Deposit Insurance Corporation Law. Under the amended law, the membership of Islamic banks in the Jordan Deposit Insurance Corporation (JODIC) would be changed from optional to mandatory. A fatwa (religious edict) issued recently allowed insuring Islamic deposits to provide protection for all depositors at banks. The bill, which includes Islamic banks under the JODIC's insurance umbrella in accordance with Sharia (Islamic law) also enables the corporation to manage troubled banks in accordance with the new amendments to the law.

Hybrid, electric car dealers struggle against tax hikes, fear further market stagnation

The total trade value of hybrid cars in January plummeted an estimated 85-90 per cent, compared with the same period last year, according to Deputy President of the Jordan Free Zones Investors Association (JFZIA) Hisham Quteishat. The drop, as Quteishat explained, is a "direct result" of the 35 per cent clearance tax hike on hybrid vehicles imposed late in 2018, effective as of January this year. "Only 137 hybrid cars were cleared into the country this month, when almost 3,000 cars passed through customs the same time last year," he said. Speaking to The Jordan Times over the phone, Quteishat said that the clearance tax will continue to increase in the coming two years. The special clearance tax on hybrid vehicles will reach 40 per cent in 2020 and 45 per cent in 2021, the government announced last year.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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