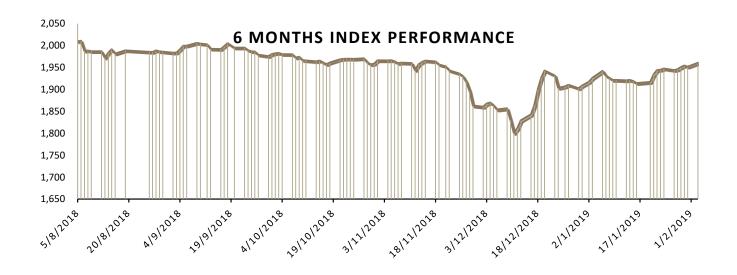


Amman Stock Exchange

4-Feb-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,962.11	0.08%	2.79%	2,785,279	4,150,509



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies		
	% Change		% Change	
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT &INV	4.55	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.00)	
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.44	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.55)	
INVEST BANK CO	4.26	METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	(4.63)	
JORDAN TELECOM	3.92	ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(5.13)	
FIRST FINANCE CORP	3.64	SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(8.33)	
Top Traded Companies by Volume	e (Shares)	Top Traded Companies by Val	ue (JOD)	
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	539,245	ARAB BANK PLC	898,014	
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	146,500	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	559,501	
ARAB BANK PLC	142,506	JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	432,936	
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	124,005	METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	186,699	

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181,161

117,154

* Source: Bloomberg

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IMF, Jordanian businessmen discuss overcoming economic slowdown

The Jordanian Businessmen Association (JBA) and the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) mission to Jordan on Sunday discussed the national economy's top challenges. According to a JBA press statement, JBA President Hamdi Tabbaa presented the main challenges, including the new income tax and its effect on investment, the budget deficit, unemployment and inflation, as well as the regional challenges. Martin Cerisola, head of the mission, said that the IMF's role is providing policy advice to decision makers to overcome the economic slowdown that has greatly impacted the Kingdom. Cerisola recommended reconsidering high electricity costs which affect attracting investments, along with cutting government spending and reducing production costs, to support the industrial sector. He also emphasised on implementing reforms harmoniously to include financial and structural reforms that empower the Jordanian economy.

Stakeholders hail new Jordan-Iraq deals, say they will boost economy, create new job opportunities

Stakeholders in the Jordanian private and public sectors commended the recent Jordanian-Iraqi economic agreements, calling for further cooperation to boost the two countries' economies. Jordan and Iraq have recently signed several cooperation agreements in the fields of oil, electricity and trade. Under these deals, Jordan would lower fees on Iraqi shipments handled passing through the Port of Aqaba and supply Iraq with electricity in return for special prices on Iraqi oil. Nael Kabariti, president of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, said that Iraq was one of Jordan's biggest markets.

Employers do not have right to delay employees' salaries for any reason

Employers do not have the right to delay the distribution of employees' salaries for any reason, Labour Minister Samir Murad said on Sunday. Murad said that private sector employees who do not receive their salaries on time have the right to submit a complaint to the Ministry of Labour, which will take appropriate legal measures against any violations, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The minister said that delaying salaries for more than one week is against the law, adding that the law does not grant employers' the right to delay payments because of financial circumstances.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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