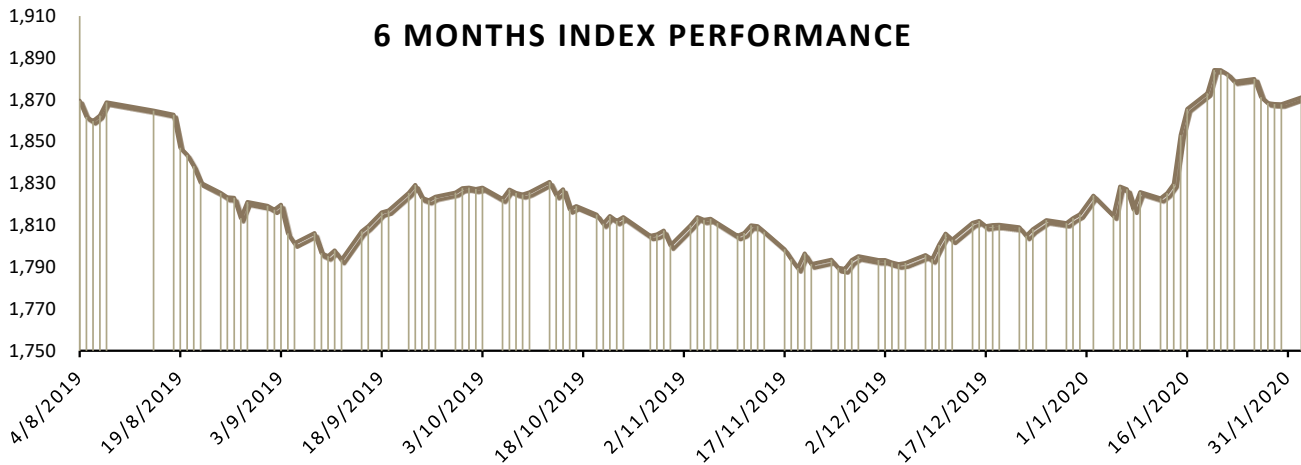


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,878.49	0.11%	-1.59%	5,465,335	5,074,699



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	5.88
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	5.00
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.65
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.58
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	3.85

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-MANARA INSURANCE	(3.77)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PR	(3.85)
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	(4.00)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.08)
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.26)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	846,840
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	560,762
ZARA INVESTMENTS	509,095
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	345,250
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	207,861

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	583,771
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (438,618
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	413,257
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	288,083
CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GRO	283,542

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2019 economic zone trade volume came in at JD6.5b — zones group

The trade volume for public and special economic zones reached JD6.458 billion in 2019, the Jordan Free and Development Zones Group (JFDZG) announced on Monday. In a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, JFDZG Chairman Khalaf Hmeisat said that the value of exports from public free zones in 2019 totalled JD2.7 billion, marking a 4.5-per cent increase in comparison with 2018. The data also revealed that the total number of reexported vehicles increased in 2019 by 7 per cent to reach 117,331 vehicles at a total value of JD1.652 billion, while the value of exports of other goods increased by 3 per cent to reach JD1.48 billion, in comparison with 2018. For the same comparison period, imports to the public economic zones amounted to JD2.424 billion, constituting 38 per cent of the trade volume of public economic zones. Vehicle imports, which totalled 121,752 units, accounted for 64 per cent of the total import value of public economic zones at JD1.546 billion, while imports of other goods totalled JD878 million, Petra reported.

Japan announces new \$15.6 million assistance package for Kingdom

The Government of Japan has decided to provide a new assistance package amounting to approximately \$15.6 million in order to assist Jordan in facing regional challenges and receiving large influxes of refugees, according to a Japanese embassy statement. Under the new assistance package, which comes from Japan's supplementary budget for the fiscal year 2019, grants will be made available for the activities of international organisations such as the UNDP, UNICEF, the IOM, UNRWA and the WFP, among others. The grants aim to help organisations implement projects which offer humanitarian assistance for Syrian refugees and host communities, as well as contribute to improving the economic situation in the Kingdom, according to the statement. As a member of the international community, "Japan will continue to provide its firm support to Jordan, which is the cornerstone of stability in the Middle East region", the statement said.

Jordan tourism flies high as low-cost carriers open new markets

Low-cost carriers (LCCs), which open up yet-untapped tourism markets for the Kingdom and provide direct transit for visitors who previously had to take multiple flights, are a "game changer", Minister of Tourism and Antiquities Majd Shweikeh said on Monday. "LCCs are profitable to the entire value chain. Transportation, handicrafts, local communities and many more are benefitting," Shweikeh said during an interview with The Jordan Times held at the ministry in Amman. She stressed that the ministry encourages LCCs to operate in Jordan, as impact assessment has shown that a JD10 million subsidy for LCCs will yield a return of JD100 million. During 2019, over 244,000 passengers arrived in Jordan through various LCCs operating in the Kingdom, Shweikeh noted.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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