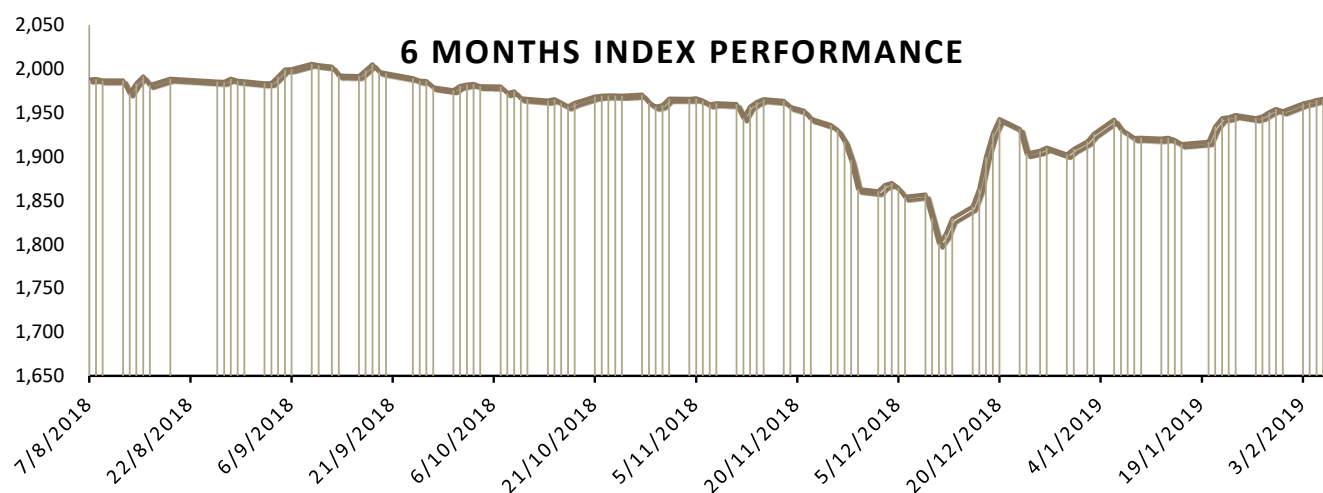


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>1,972.47</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>3.34%</b>	<b>2,444,696</b>	<b>3,981,964</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	3.95
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	3.13
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	2.86
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	2.79
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**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(3.05)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	(3.90)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.17)
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	(5.77)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(6.25)

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

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	492,445
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	205,953
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	160,670
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	155,900
JORDAN DUTY FREE SHOP	131,807

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

ARAB BANK PLC	822,311
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	608,624
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	538,833
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	400,050
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	389,466

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Real estate trade volume drops 24%

Trade volume in the real estate sector dropped 24 per cent to JD345 million in January, compared with the JD453 million recorded in January of 2018, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. The Department of Land and Survey (DLS) said that revenues dropped by 21 per cent, comparatively, from JD22.8 in January 2018 to JD18.1 million in January 2019. Exemptions on apartment sales and real estate revenues dropped by 24 per cent as well, totalling JD22.5 million in January 2019, down from JD29.6 million in January 2018, the DLS said. The Central Amman registration office ranked first in trade volume with JD65 million, followed by the Amman registration office with JD50 million. The southern Amman registration office came in third with JD33 million in total trade volume, while the western Amman office came in fourth, totalling at JD28 million.

### Canada announces \$205m project to support stabilisation efforts

The Canadian foreign ministry on Wednesday announced \$205 million to fund a stabilisation and security programme in Jordan, Iraq and Lebanon, and to ensure accountability in Syria. The objective of the programme, according to a statement carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, is to contribute to the global coalition's efforts to dismantle Daesh in Syria and Iraq, and to restore stability in the region. The programme is part of Canada's Middle East engagement strategy, the statement said. Meanwhile, Canada will be actively contributing to the US' mines disarmament and non-proliferation efforts in the liberated parts of Iraq, which were once under Daesh control.

Parts of the allocation will go towards boosting Jordan's security capacities to respond effectively to terror threats and violent

### Figures show tourism sector moving in right direction — ministry

The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities on Tuesday said that figures from Jordan's tourism sector so far this year indicate that the sector is moving in the right direction. Jordan saw a 14.6 per cent increase in the number of tourist groups during January, amounting to 30,817 tourists, according to a ministry statement. The ministry added that the number of overnight tourists to the Kingdom also increased by 5.7 per cent, amounting to 30,817 visitors compared with January of 2018.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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