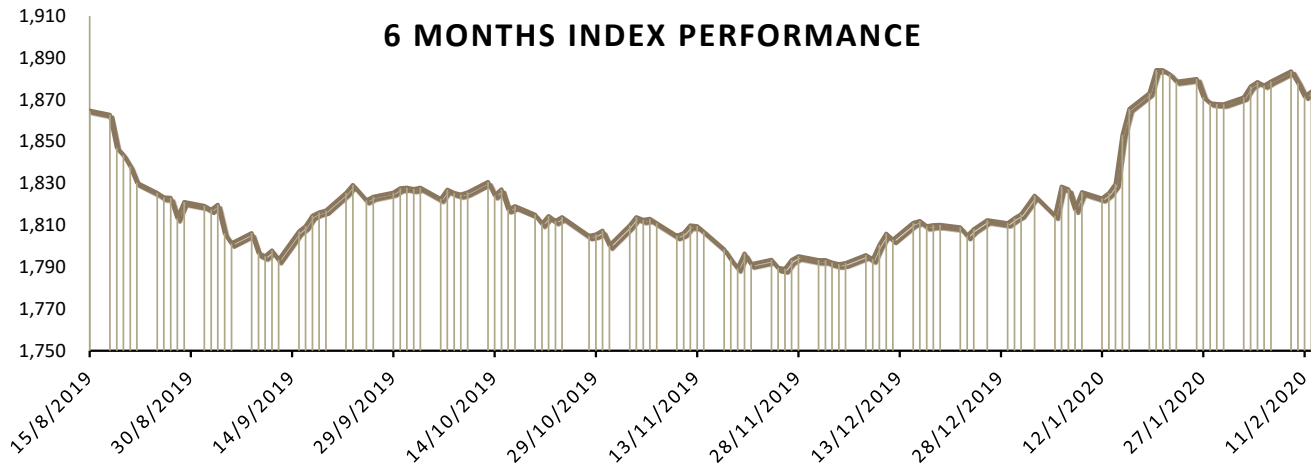


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,858.16	-0.52%	-2.65%	6,038,426	5,429,975



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	5.00
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	4.78
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.85
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	3.84
ARAB BANKING CORP/JORDAN	3.70

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	(3.85)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.00)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(4.22)
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(4.96)
JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(5.00)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	1,491,815
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	510,801
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	407,700
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	306,100
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	161,884

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	1,045,515
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (731,041
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	482,080
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	231,754
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	223,194

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Arab Potash achieved \$214mln in profits in 2019

The Arab Potash Company (APC) announced on Saturday that its net profit after taxes, provisions and royalties amounted to JD152 million in 2019, recording an increase of 21 per cent from the JD125 million generated in 2018. Commenting on the company's financial results last year, APC Chairman of the Board of Directors Jamal Al Sarayrah said that the country's mining firm has realised "remarkable development" in terms of production costs, explaining that the cost of producing one tonne decreased by 10 per cent, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Sarayrah added that the company has managed to penetrate new markets, such as Brazil, saying that efforts are under way to access other promising markets, including Australia.

Jordanians optimistic about future of economy — survey

In a survey on the "current state of the economy", which included 25 countries, Jordan jumped three places from 20th to 17th in the last quarter of 2019 compared with the last quarter of 2018. Global market research company Ipsos' Jordanian Consumer Sentiment Index (JCSI) Q4 2019, a copy of which was obtained by The Jordan Times, posed the question: "Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from one to seven, where seven means a very strong economy today and one means a very weak economy." The index posed a second question, "Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect your personal financial situation to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?" which is meant to assess the "future personal financial situation". In terms of the second question, Jordan jumped six ranks from 15th to ninth place for the same comparison period.

Jordan to launch fifth economic stimulus package this week: media minister

The government is scheduled to launch the fifth executive package of its comprehensive programme to stimulate the economy and improve services and citizens' living standards on Monday, Minister of State for Media Affairs Amjad Adaileh said on Saturday. Titled "E-services and digital transformation", the fifth package aims at improving government e-services for both citizens and investors, and will include new mechanisms to be adopted by the Jordan Investment Commission and the Income and Sales Tax Department, in addition to the Jordan Customs Department, to address citizens and investors' unresolved issues, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The government's full programme, a manifestation of His Majesty King Abdullah's Royal directives, comprises four components: Stimulating the economy and investments, management and financial reform, improving citizens' livelihoods and enhancing services comprehensively.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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