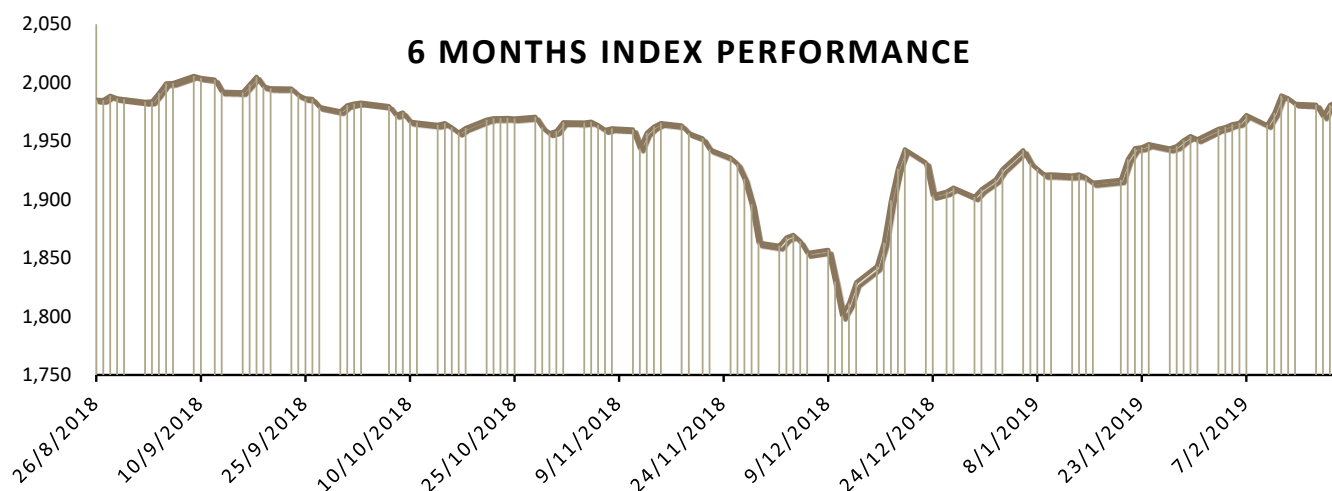


Amman Stock Exchange

21-Feb-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,980.49	-0.17%	3.76%	3,191,612	3,333,734



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	6.25
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	3.45
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FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	3.23
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Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	(2.27)
PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL	(2.82)
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	(4.00)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(4.00)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(6.25)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	431,880
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	334,736
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	328,698
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	201,150
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	179,665

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	609,111
ARAB BANK PLC	438,429
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	424,966
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	207,186
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR IN	162,932

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Senate passes 2019 amendments to banks, JODIC laws as referred from Lower House

The Senate on Wednesday endorsed the 2019 amendments to the banks and the Deposit Insurance Corporation (JODIC) laws as referred from the Lower House. Under lawmakers' amendments to the Banks Law, the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) will be required to justify the reasons when issuing a consequent approval to transfer shares or change ownership, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. As worded by MPs and approved by senators, the membership of Islamic banks in the JODIC is changed from optional to mandatory under the 2019 amendments to the corporation's law.

Cabinet appoints new ASEZA chief, fills top gov't positions

The Cabinet on Wednesday appointed Nayef Bakhit as the new president of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZA), replacing Nasser Shraideh, who tendered his resignation earlier, a Prime Ministry statement said. The statement quoted Prime Minister Omar Razzaz as underlining the significance of Aqaba as a tourist destination and an economic hub that supports national economy and serves as a stimulator of economic growth and job generation.

Jordan, int'l community endorse \$2.4b response plan to Syria crisis for 2019

Jordan and the international community on Wednesday endorsed a \$2.4-billion Jordan Response Platform (JRP) for the Syria Crisis for the year 2019. Prime Minister Omar Razzaz described the international community's support as "invaluable". "The international community's support to Jordan in shouldering the impact of the Syrian crisis has helped the country in staying resilient in a very difficult regional setting," the premier said. His remarks were made during the 11th meeting to launch the 2019 JRP for the Syria Crisis, held at Al Hussein Youth City and chaired by Razzaz.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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