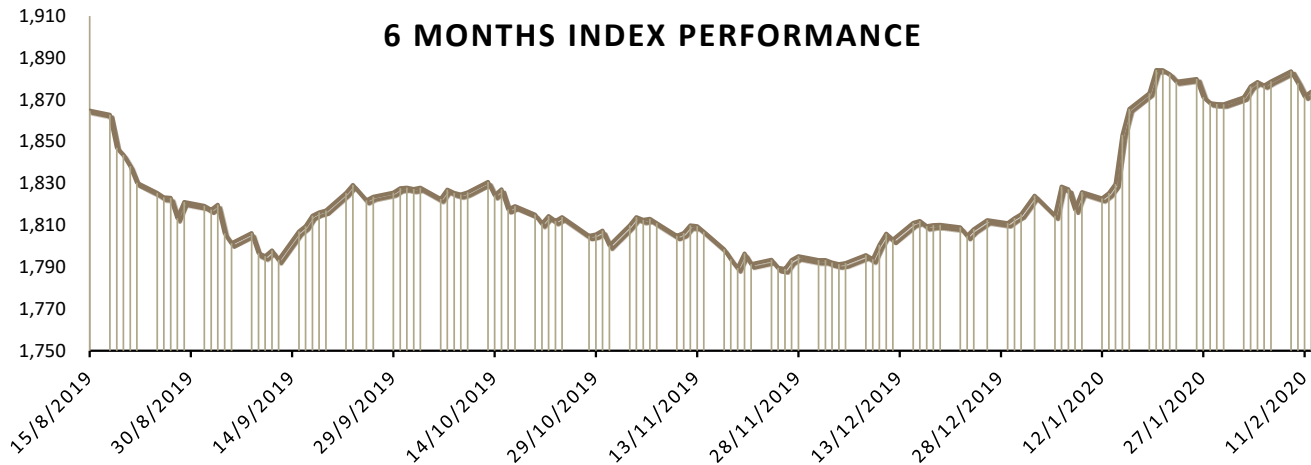


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,867.89	-0.34%	-2.14%	4,068,128	4,725,650



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	7.14
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.93
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	2.91
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	2.44
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	2.24

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(5.00)
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	(5.64)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(5.88)
PETRA EDUCATION	(6.10)
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	(7.39)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	351,025
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	348,100
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	301,742
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	230,208
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	200,805

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	1,231,891
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	414,052
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	337,194
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	305,885
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	266,234

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Q4 2019 saw positive shift in Jordan consumer sentiment

Ipsos, a global market research company, has recorded an improvement in citizens' future outlook on the country's economy and their own financial situations, resulting in a three-point increase in the company's Jordanian Consumer Sentiment Index (JCSI) Q4 2019, reaching its highest levels last year. According to a statement by Ipsos, the index showed that Jordan witnessed a "diffusion of negativity" during the last three months of 2019, as compared with the third quarter of the year. On a global level, the last quarter of 2019 was marked with a "growing sense of optimism" compared with the previous quarter, with 20 out of the 25 countries included in the survey exhibiting more positivity towards general economic conditions, according to the statement. While Jordanians conveyed less confidence towards both their current financial conditions and the country's current economic situation, the expectation of a turnaround has seen its highest improvement since the drastic drop witnessed in Q4 2018, according to Ipsos.

Clothing sector urges gov't response to 'sharp decline' in 2020 sales

The Textile and Readymade Clothes Syndicate has called on the government to take "bold decisions" to strengthen the sector in light of the difficulties it has faced since 2016, according to the syndicate's president. "The sector's retailers saw a shocking drop in revenues during 2020's first 45 days, with sales falling by 70 per cent compared to the same period in 2019," syndicate President Muneer Deyeh told the Jordan Times on Saturday. At many stores, particularly smaller shops, sales performance "hit an all-time low record" of JD50 per day, Deyeh said.

New platform equips industries for reaching international export markets

Director of the Industrial Affairs Department at the Amman Chamber of Industry Fadel Labadi on Saturday stressed the importance of the chamber's move to join a project titled "Quality Infrastructure for the Promotion of Trade and Consumer Protection in the Middle East". Labadi was speaking at a ceremony launching a platform offering information on the technical requirements for exporting to a number of international markets, which was developed within the project's framework and is considered the "first of its kind" in Arab countries, according to a statement from the Amman Chamber of Industry. He said that the chamber's strategy aims to assist Jordanian industries in increasing their exports to various markets by taking advantage of all available opportunities to cooperate with international bodies to achieve this goal.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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