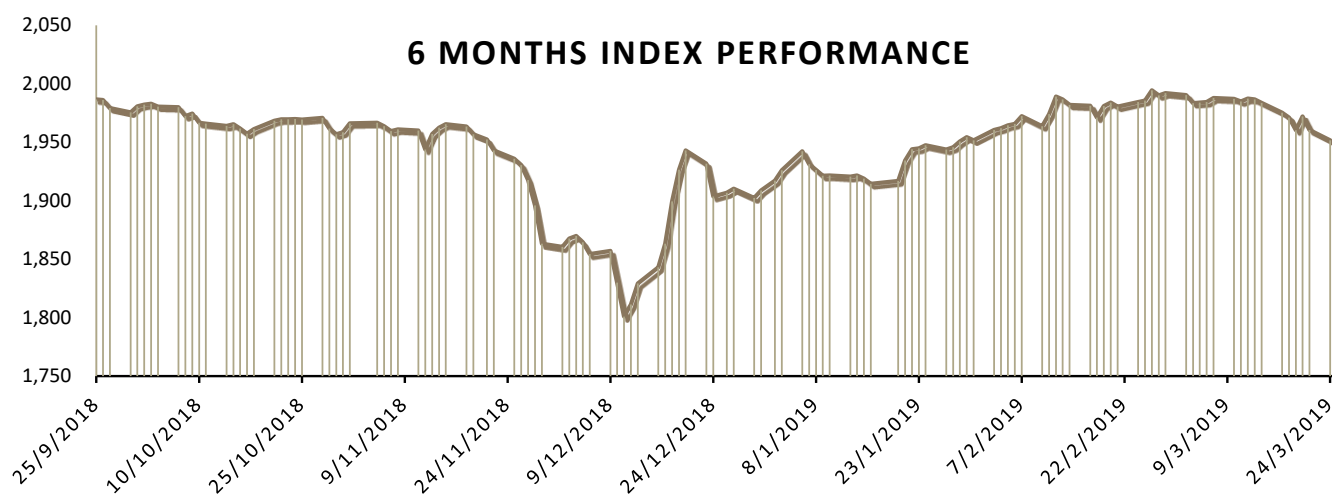


Amman Stock Exchange

26-Mar-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,929.47	-0.81%	1.08%	10,446,613	39,924,008



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	4.65
FIRST JORDAN INVESTMENT CO	4.17
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	3.92
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	3.77
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	3.19

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPM	(4.41)
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AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(4.48)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(6.25)
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	(7.44)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

ARAB BANK PLC	5,299,326
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	587,280
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	547,475
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	506,613
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	388,388

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB BANK PLC	33,918,649
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	1,253,718
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	851,545
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	570,268
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	476,231

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Stock market cites 41.8% increase in profits of public shareholding companies

The net profit generated from public shareholding companies listed in the Amman Stock Market (ASM) has increased by 41.8 per cent in 2018, hitting JD1.17 billion, in comparison with JD824.6 million in 2017. The data is based on the initial results of 193 companies which on Monday submitted their financial data to the ASM, as the audited financial statements are scheduled for the end of March. The industrial sector's net profit increased by 198.5 per cent, to JD175.9 million in 2018, compared with JD58.9 million in 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Tourism in Jordan on the rise as Aqaba, Jerash figures promise more visitors

More than 52 cruise ships are expected to visit Aqaba this year, with more than 96,000 tourists on board, according to the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA). "Starting in March, through towards the end of this year, we are scheduled to receive tourists from all over the world, coming to visit the golden triangle; Aqaba, Wadi Rum and Petra," said ASEZA Spokesperson Abdul Mahdi Qatamin. Though cruise trips usually only stop in Aqaba for one to three days, on average, they have a positive effect on various sectors of the tourism industry, Qatamin added.

Four of Jordan's main dams overflow simultaneously in 'unprecedented' first

For the first time ever, four of the country's main dams overflowed simultaneously on Monday, according to officials at the Ministry of Water and Irrigation. The Mujib Dam, established in Karak Governorate in 2003 with a capacity of 29.8 million cubic metres (mcm), reached its maximum capacity and overflowed for the first time on Monday afternoon, while the recently-expanded 1.7mcm Wadi Shuaib Dam in Balqa Governorate overflowed for the first time this wet season, according to the ministry. Meanwhile, the 8.1mcm Waleh Dam in Madaba overflowed on Monday afternoon for the fifth time since the start of the wet season in October last year, and the 75mcm-King Talal Dam in Jerash Governorate overflowed for the fourth time this rainy season.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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