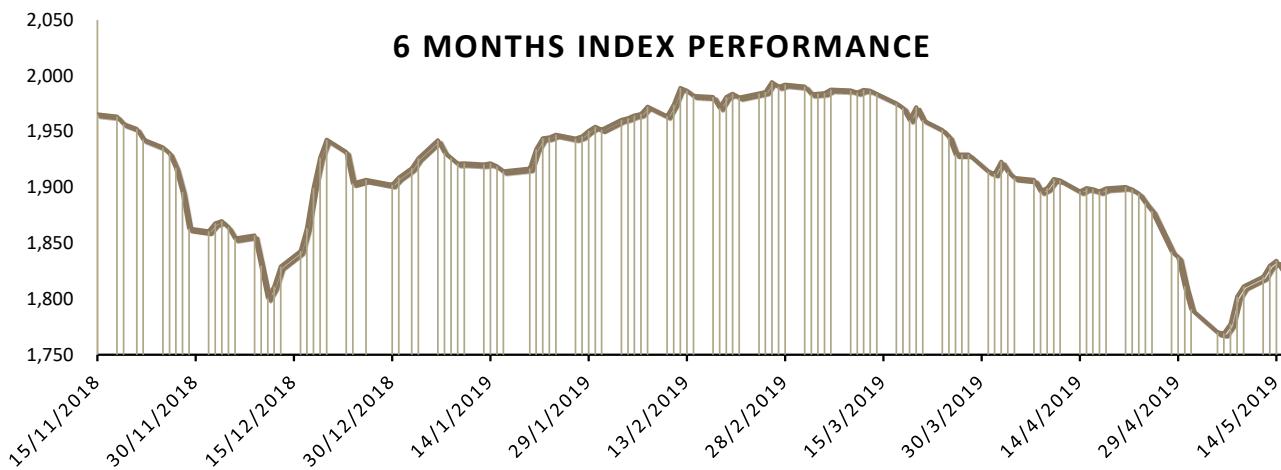


Amman Stock Exchange

16-May-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,830.96	0.31%	0.43%	3,443,523	2,597,200



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	6.25
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	5.00
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	4.35
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	4.23
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	4.00

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	(3.33)
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(3.61)
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	(4.76)
JORDANIAN CO FOR DEVELOPMENT	(4.98)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(7.10)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	428,421
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	423,150
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	326,523
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	254,050
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	171,120

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	469,481
ARAB BANK PLC	319,022
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	247,993
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	138,499
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	99,698

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Tourism revenues up 6.1% to \$1.7b in T1-2019

Jordan's tourism revenues during the first third of the year (T1-2019) have increased by 6.1 per cent to \$1.7 billion, approximately JD1.2 billion, compared with around \$1.6 billion generated in the same period last year. Preliminary data by the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ), carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, show a 2.5 per cent increase in the numbers of inbound tourism. Some 1.63 million tourists visited Jordan in T1-2019, Petra reported. In the January-February period alone, Jordan's overall number of group tours increased by 18.4 per cent in 2019, to 74,193 groups. The number of foreign tourists arriving in Jordan during the first quarter also rose by 33.3 per cent, and the number of overnight and group tourists increased by 36 per cent and 19.7 per cent respectively, Petra reported in April.

Energy saving project tenders for vulnerable families being assessed

The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources' tenders committee on Tuesday began assessing the technical specifications of 12 tenders, which seek to install solar panels for the homes of the first group of impoverished families and National Aid Fund (NAF) beneficiaries. A total of 2,805 houses will be covered during the first phase of the project, according to a statement by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources. Energy Minister Hala Zawati said that the tenders committee will select the companies with the most qualified technical specification tenders in two weeks. She added that the committee will then begin floating tenders to determine the most financially qualified companies, capable of covering the first phase of the project's implementation.

King meets world leaders in Paris

His Majesty King Abdullah and French President Emmanuel Macron, at the Élysée Palace on Wednesday, discussed ways to enhance strategic cooperation between Jordan and France, as well as the latest regional developments, a Royal Court statement said. President Macron expressed appreciation for Jordan's efforts, led by King Abdullah, to counter extremist ideology and hate speech, and seek regional and global peace and security, expressing France's interest in supporting the Aqaba Process and maintaining coordination in this regard. During the meeting, held on the sidelines of the Christchurch Call to Action to Eliminate Terrorist and Violent Extremist Content Online, His Majesty expressed appreciation for France's support for development programmes in Jordan, stressing the Kingdom's keenness to advance economic, investment and trade cooperation with France.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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