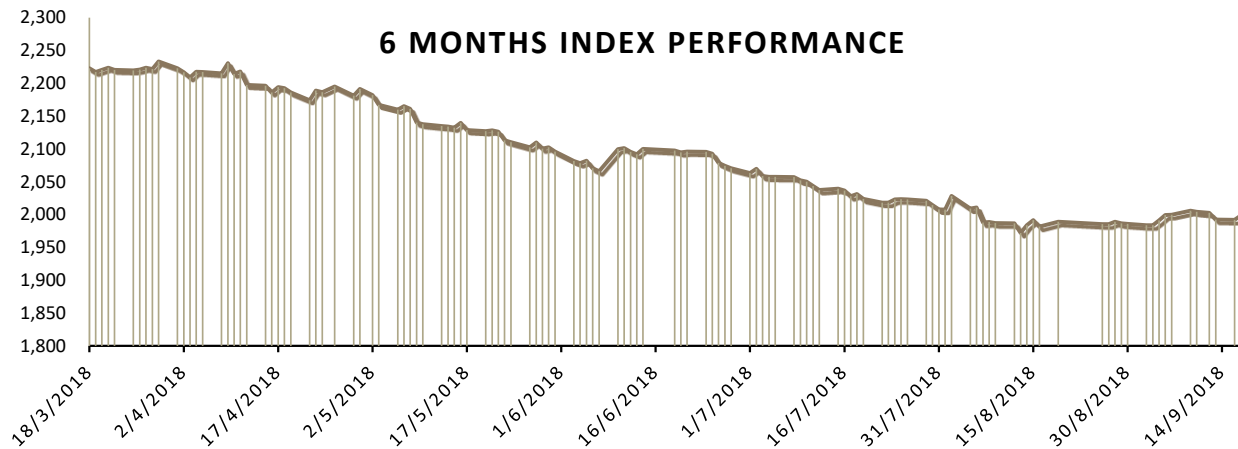


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,005.16</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>-5.72%</b>	<b>2,601,178</b>	<b>2,521,040</b>



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	7.69
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	6.54
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	4.92
FIRST FINANCE CORP	3.08
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	2.78

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	(2.38)
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	(3.95)
JORDAN STEEL	(4.55)
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(5.82)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(7.14)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	348,500
JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	146,020
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	119,680
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	117,451
JORDAN STEEL	105,399

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

JORDAN PIPES MANUFACTURING	251,660
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	239,863
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	231,404
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	180,695
ARAB BANK PLC	171,938

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Meetings held to discuss draft income tax law; industrialists voice their opposition

Industrialists stressed on Monday that the government's insistence on introducing the 2018 amendments to Income Tax Law will deepen the economic crisis while a ministerial team met with Mafrq residents to discuss the new draft law, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The industrialists said in a joint statement, issued by the Industrial Change and Development Current, on Monday that the draft law would undermine the capacity of the industrial sector and limit its ability to export. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State Rajai Muasher, and Minister of Finance Ezzeddine Kanakrieh, on Monday discussed the new amendments with activists and representatives of civil society organisations at Al Hussein Youth City, according to Petra. Muasher said that the meetings aimed to inform the citizens about the plans and programmes of the government and the economic and financial situation, as well as to discuss the draft law, taking all the notes and suggestions into consideration and possibly adopting

### Local Agricultural inputs exempted from tax

The Cabinet on Monday decided to exempt agricultural production inputs from the general sales tax. During a session chaired by Prime Minister Omar Razzaz, the Council of Ministers decided to reduce the general tax on corn from 10 to 5 per cent, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The government exempted production inputs in the poultry sectors from the 4 per cent tax that was due before 2018, down to zero. Farmers' local produce was exempted from the sales tax, yet a tax will be imposed for imported items. The Cabinet's decisions are meant to support the agricultural sector as it struggles with challenges ensuing from regional turmoil and border closures leading to a significant decline of agricultural exports, and would contribute to a drop in the prices of

### Tourism income reaches \$3.6 billion by end of August

Tourism revenues have increased by 15.4 per cent at the end of August 2018, reaching \$3.6 billion (some JD2.6 billion), compared to around \$3.1 billion registered in the same period last year, according to preliminary data released by the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) on Monday. CBJ said in a statement, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the increase was mainly driven by a 10.5 per cent rise in the total number of tourists to the Kingdom, who totalled 3.4 million visitors compared to the same period last year. In August 2018, the Kingdom's revenues from tourism went up by 23.3 per cent, reaching \$686.3 million, compared with \$556.6 million registered in the same month of 2017, the statement added. Stakeholders have previously expected the sector to continue recovering during 2018, attributing the reason mainly to promotion efforts which increased the number of visitors to

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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