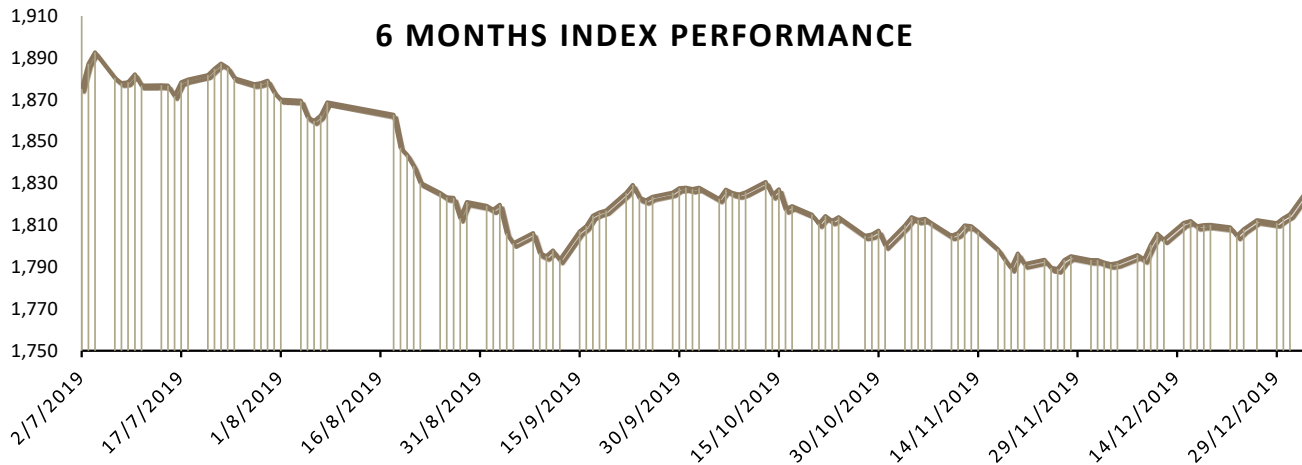


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,814.54	-0.53%	-4.94%	2,463,913	2,524,953



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.17
AL-MANARA INSURANCE	4.17
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	4.00
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	3.85
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	3.57

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	(3.13)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.45)
AL-TAHDITH FOR REAL ESTATE	(3.51)
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(3.70)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(6.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	420,611
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	226,000
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	122,083
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	111,053
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	109,020

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	677,551
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	206,849
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	169,819
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	108,480
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	101,172

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Industrial exports witnessed 8.7 per cent growth in first 10 months of 2019 — association

President of the Jordanian Exporters Association Omar Abu Wishah on Saturday stressed the necessity of focusing on increasing the competitiveness of Jordanian industrial exports to enhance their presence abroad, especially in the US and European markets in 2020. Abu Wishah said in a statement that Jordanian industrial exports are the key to the Kingdom's economic growth, increasing production, providing more jobs for Jordanians, enhancing the Kingdom's reserves of foreign currencies and attracting new investments, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He also highlighted the industrial sector's contribution to raising growth rates and stimulating related sectors, noting that it contributes approximately 25 per cent of the GDP. The Kingdom's industrial exports increased during the last 10 months of 2019 by 8.7 per cent compared with the same period in the previous year. The industrial sector's exports during the last 10 months of 2019 amounted to JD4.933 billion, compared with JD4.539 billion in the same period of 2018, he said. Abu Wishah pointed out that the association will implement a number of activities and exhibitions in 2020 to promote national industrial products in various export markets.

THE PERFORMANCE OF AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE DURING 2019

The Chief Executive Officer of the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE), Mr. Mazen Wathaifi, said that the trading value at the ASE decreased during 2019 reaching JD1.6 billion; a decrease of 31.6%, compared with JD2.3 billion for the year 2018. The number of traded shares reached 1.2 billion shares, traded through 503 thousand transactions, compared with 1.2 billion shares traded during 2018 through 512 thousand transactions. The ASE price index weighted by free float shares decreased to reach 1815.2 point at the end of 2019 compared with 1908.8 point by the end of 2018; a decrease of 4.9%. The market capitalization of listed shares at the ASE decreased to JD14.9 billion; a decrease of 7.5% compared with the end of 2018. Noting that the market capitalization of listed shares at the ASE for 2019 constituting 49.7% of the GDP.

Aqaba prepares to welcome waves of tourists after successful 2019

Sixty-three cruise ships docked at the port of Aqaba in 2019, bringing 120,000 tourists; an increase of five ships and 9,000 tourists from 2018, according to the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA). In an end-of-year report, ASEZA said that tourists from around the world visited the "golden tourism triangle" of Jordan, which consists of Aqaba, Wadi Rum and Petra, as well as other archaeological and heritage sites. The Commissioner for Tourism and Economic Development at ASEZA Sharhabeel Madi said in a statement that tourism promotion is "an urgent necessity in light of the increasing competition between Jordan and neighbouring countries", noting that the authority is working to market Jordan in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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