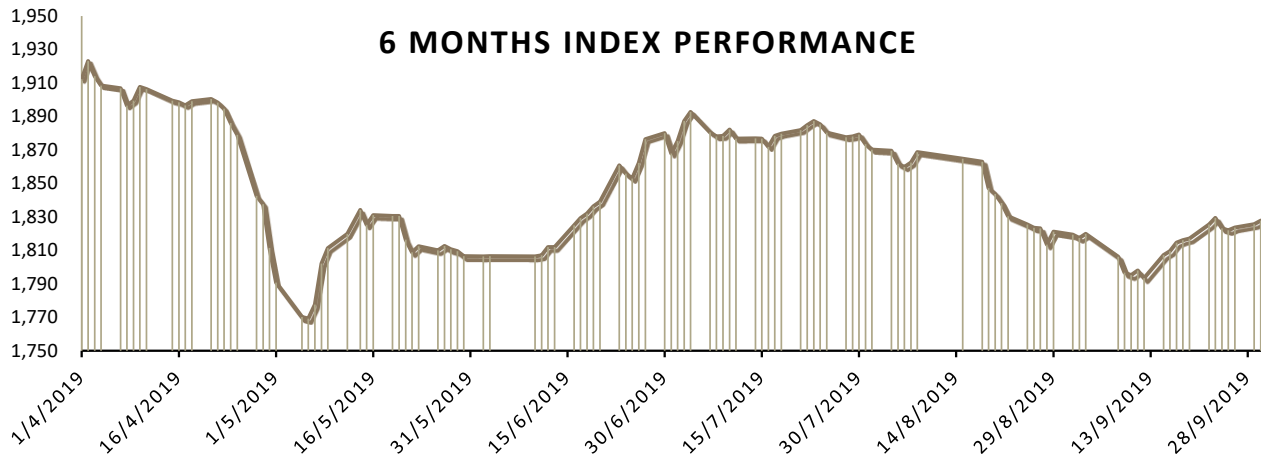


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,825.72	0.06%	-4.35%	4,350,313	5,670,422



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	5.00
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	4.95
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.86
JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	4.44
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.44

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(3.03)
AL FARIS NATIONAL COMP FOR I	(3.40)
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(3.41)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.55)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	618,724
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	411,880
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	287,228
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	220,049
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	192,127

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

ARAB POTASH/THE	992,286
ARAB BANK PLC	487,941
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICAL	452,403
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	421,010
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	403,790

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Jordan-Iraq trade exchange sees 27% rise — ministry

The total trade exchange between Jordan and Iraq reached \$654 million in 2018, compared to \$513 million in 2017, showing an increase of some 27 per cent, Secretary General of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply Yousef Al Shamali said on Wednesday. Shamali added that, during the Amman-held meetings of the Jordanian-Iraqi Joint Ministerial Committee, the volume of trade exchange during the first seven months of 2019 totaled \$330 million, compared to the \$351 million recorded during the same period in 2017. These figures put responsibility on the public and private sectors to counter the decline and increase the two countries' trade exchange in light of the "considerable" potentials of the two private sectors, as well as the bilateral free trade agreement. During the opening meetings, Shamali highlighted efforts made during the 27th session of the Jordanian-Iraqi Joint Committee held in Baghdad in 2017 and the mutual visits at all levels, which culminated in a number of understandings on vital projects announced by the two countries' prime ministers at the Karama-Trebil border crossing in February 2019.

Kingdom ranks 7th most competitive Arab economy in global report

Jordan ranked as the 7th most competitive Arab economy according to the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Competitiveness Report 2019, which was published on Wednesday. The Kingdom's performance saw an improvement of three points compared to its 2018 ranking, ranking 70th on the global index, according to the report. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) led the regional rankings at 25th globally, followed by Qatar (29th) and Saudi Arabia (36th), the report stated. Oman, Lebanon and Yemen witnessed drops in their performance. In the report, Singapore was listed as the world's most competitive economy with a score of 84.8 (+1.3 points) during 2019, while the US remained the most competitive large economy in the world, ranking 2nd on the global index. The WEF report said that the Arab world has made significant improvements in the ICT sector, as many Arab countries have built a sound infrastructure. The World Bank also listed Jordan among 20 countries whose "ease of doing business" score has improved, according to a ranking published on its website at the end of September. Areas of improvement for Jordan include obtaining credit, paying taxes and resolving insolvency, according to the report.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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