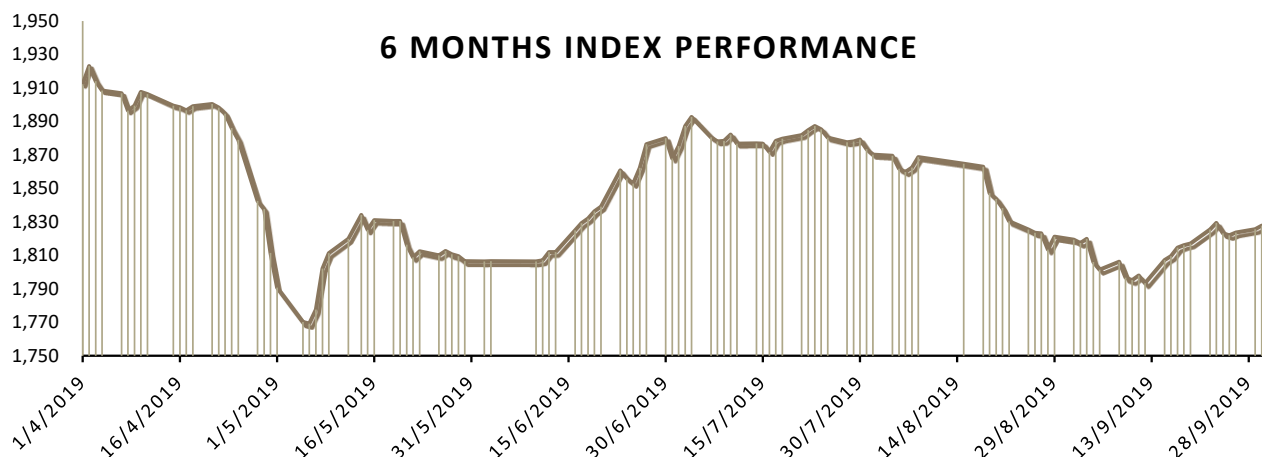


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,830.77	0.28%	-4.09%	4,504,614	4,020,990



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	5.00
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	4.65
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.64
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.26
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	4.23

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(4.65)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	(4.68)
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(4.72)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.76)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(5.26)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	909,438
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	367,230
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	316,200
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	209,075
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	189,584

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (536,507
ARAB BANK PLC	339,343
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPC	315,503
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	300,448
CENTURY INVESTMENT GROUP	260,152

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ACC sees 13% drop in certificates of origin for exported goods

The Amman Chamber of Commerce (ACC) issued 29,354 certificates of origin for exported goods in the first nine months of 2019, marking a drop of 13 per cent compared with the 33,849 recorded during the same period of 2018. The value of exports by the ACC during the January-September period amounted to JD778 million, marking an estimated increase of 9 per cent compared with JD714 million in the first three quarters of 2018. According to ACC statistics, carried by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, 6,294 certificates were issued for exports heading to Saudi Arabia, followed by the UAE with 4,726 and Iraq with 1,546. In terms of value, Iraq topped the list of export destinations with JD181 million worth of goods and commodities, and the UAE and Lebanon followed at JD122million and JD76 million, respectively.

Demand for milk brings new life to dairy sector'

The competitive protection of local milk is "helping revive the cattle sector", a meeting between the Ministry of Agriculture and cattle farm owners has heard. Represented by the Cooperative Society for Cattle Owners and Milk Producers, the sector said that in the past two months, the demand for milk has been rising, bringing "new life" to the sector. The sector said its yoghurt production experienced "some turbulence" a few months ago when local producers decided to raise prices, but an immediate boycott from citizens stopped the decision from being applied. "The decision would have gone through, and would have included milk products as well, if the sector hadn't been given competitive protection from the Ministry," said Salameh Mawazeen, one of the milk producers at the meeting.

October sees increase in European tourist arrivals

European tourist arrivals to Jordan have witnessed a 15-per cent growth so far this month, the Jordan Inbound Tour Operators Association (JITOA) said on Saturday, citing statistics issued by the Ministry of Tourism. Jordan is among the top travel destinations on Europeans' lists due to the Kingdom's historical landmarks, its weather and its security and stability, despite regional turmoil, JITOA Chairman Awni Kawar told The Jordan Times on Saturday. "European tourists mainly come from Italy, France, Germany, Spain and the Nordic countries, especially Denmark and Sweden," Kawar said. Tourist seasons in Jordan are from March through May, when the weather is pleasant, and September to November when summer heat subdues, he said. Kawar noted that summer is the peak season for tourism from Gulf countries, which is increasing on a yearly basis. Tourist numbers increased during September, witnessing an 8-per cent growth compared with the same period in 2018, the JITOA chairman said adding that preparations are under way for the 2020 tourist season, in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, the Jordan Tourism Board, which is affiliated with the ministry, the Jordan Hotels Association and others.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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