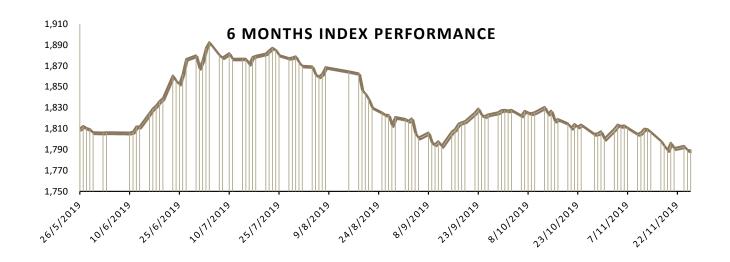


Amman Stock Exchange

24-Dec-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,808.14	0.18%	-5.27%	8,252,789	11,459,393



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.59	JORDAN STEEL	(3.45)
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	3.92	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.66)
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	3.28	SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	(3.70)
ARAB PHOENIX HOLDINGS	3.23	JORDAN INTL INSURANCE	(4.65)
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT &INV	2.86	AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.88)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
BANK AL ETIHAD	5,235,681	BANK AL ETIHAD	7,501,648	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	819,213	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	980,391	
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	273,880	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	425,104	
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	252,032	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	385,561	
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	214,153	UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	368,345	

* Source: Bloomberg



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Trade deficit for first 10 months of 2019 drops 14% from 2018 — DoS

Jordan's trade balance deficit for the first 10 months of 2019 totalled JD6.392 billion, marking a drop of 14 per cent in comparison with the figure recorded at the end of the same period last year, driven by a drop in the value of imports by 5.5 per cent. According to the Department of Statistics (DoS), the total value of imports during the January-October period increased by 8.6 per cent to reach JD4.882 billion, with national exports totalling JD4.136 billion while re-exported goods totalled some JD746 million, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra.

Gov't to increase renewable energy contribution in 2020-2030 strategy

The government's energy strategy, to be issued early next year, will include increasing the percentage of renewable energy contribution in the Kingdom's electricity needs from 20 to 30 per cent between 2020-2030, Energy Minister Hala Zawati said on Monday. Zawati's remarks came during a meeting of the Parliamentary Financial Committee of the Lower House over the draft state budget law for 2020 and budgets of independent public entities, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. She said that the decision related to withholding the approvals for renewable energy projects has been taken to distribute capacity fairly. She added that these projects include those whose capacity is higher than 1 mega, which make up 66 projects out of 14,000 renewable systems already linked to the national grid.

Gov't eager to boost partnership with civil society organisations — Adaileh

The government is keen on enhancing the principles of partnership with all civil society institutions, Minister of State for Media Affairs Amjad Adaileh said on Monday. Speaking at a discussion session organised by the Centre for Defending the Freedom of Journalists (CDFJ), Adaileh referred to successful models between public departments and civil society institutions that support government programmes in various fields, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. According to CDFJ President Nidal Mansour, the session aimed at diagnosing problems and proposing recommendations concerning effective mechanisms for media outlets to support civil society institutions.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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