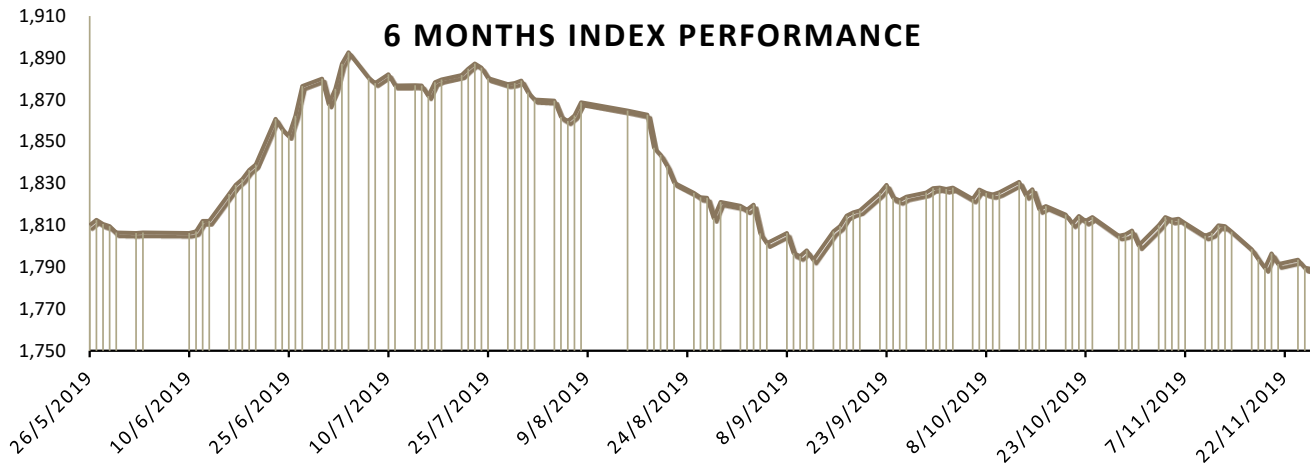


| | Close | % Change | Year-to-Date (YTD) | Daily Volume (shares) | Daily Turnover (JOD) |
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| AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX | 1,811.00 | -0.08% | -5.12% | 4,371,030 | 4,226,961 |



Best Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|----------------------------|----------|
| ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY | 7.05 |
| PETRA EDUCATION | 6.98 |
| AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT | 5.00 |
| AL-MANARA INSURANCE | 4.55 |
| INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST | 4.32 |

Worst Performing Companies

| | % Change |
|------------------------------|----------|
| BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC | (2.78) |
| JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES | (3.03) |
| SABA'EK INVESTMENT | (3.77) |
| EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO | (4.17) |
| CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU | (4.61) |

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

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|------------------------------|---------|
| UNION INVESTMENT CORP | 843,977 |
| SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO | 397,802 |
| ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP | 359,101 |
| UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP | 169,810 |
| INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS | 164,989 |

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| UNION INVESTMENT CORP | 1,001,214 |
| SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO | 608,269 |
| ARAB BANK PLC | 314,239 |
| UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP | 251,382 |
| ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP | 240,054 |

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Real estate deals rise by 45 per cent — housing developers

The volume of trade in the real estate sector has increased by around 45 per cent since the end of October when compared with the same period of last year, the Jordan Housing Developers Association (JHDA) said on Saturday. "The government's executive bundles and incentives caused a significant increase in the number of sales of flats and land plots," JHDA President Zuhair Omari said. Starting from the announcement of the government's economic incentive programme up until two weeks ago, the number of registered lands bundles reached 700, he noted. He added: "Under the law, real-estate companies are not allowed to trade land, but they purchase them for construction. That means there will be new buildings, housing projects and more jobs to stimulate the economy, indicating a positive change in the future."

Jordan ranks first in region for economic freedom — report

For the second year in a row, Jordan has earned the top ranking on the Economic Freedom of the Arab World 2019 report, with its score rising from 7.5 to 7.6 on the overall index. Economists have suggested that stability is the main driver behind the consistent high ranking. Published on December 17 by the Fraser Institute, the report compares this year's country scores with previous years and examines available data to create an indication of future scores, according to its authors. Diving into the economic freedom of all 22 countries of the Arab League, the report states: "All too often in the Arab world, the less privileged and the excluded are deprived of finding meaningful employment or building new and creative businesses by onerous bureaucracy, red tape, restrictive regulations, complicated rules, corruption and an uneven rule of law — all obstacles to economic freedom."

Abu Dhabi fund to grant Jordan \$300 million in development aid

The Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) announced on Saturday that it is providing \$300 million in development aid to Jordan, according to an ADFD statement. The move comes following the directives of UAE President Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, with the support of Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, and follow through of Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs. "The UAE leadership's decision reaffirms the commitment to standing alongside the brotherly leadership and people of Jordan, reflecting the nation's foreign policy that carries the legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and continues under the leadership of President Sheikh Khalifa," the fund said in the statement. The latest development aid provision, the statement added, highlights the "strong relations between the UAE and Jordan, that are based on brotherhood, mutual interest and respect".

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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