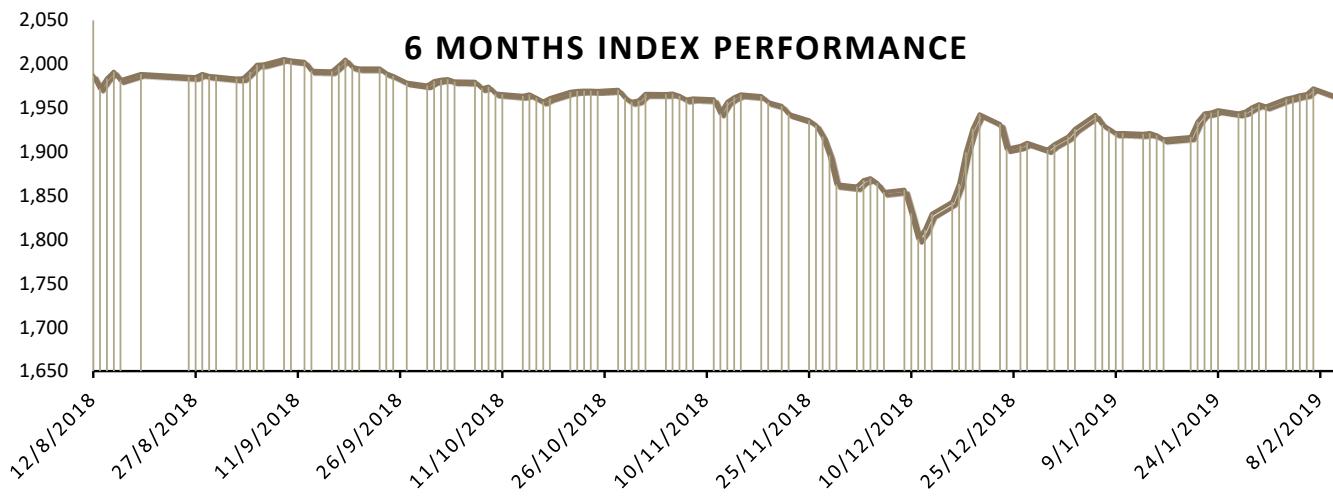


Amman Stock Exchange

11-Feb-19

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,974.16	0.53%	3.42%	3,166,222	3,704,934



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
FIRST FINANCE CORP	3.57
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR TOURISTIC P	3.13
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	2.86
RUMM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	2.69
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	2.58

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.35)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(4.44)
CONSULTING & INVESTMENT GROU	(4.52)
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.65)
SOUTH ELECTRONICS	(7.69)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	435,972
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	344,531
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	315,724
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	216,003
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	145,000

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	468,207
ARAB BANK PLC	466,722
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	455,727
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	334,397
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	194,844

* Source: Bloomberg

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Saudis Get Behind \$705 Million Project for Fellow Arab Monarchy

Saudi Arabia is bolstering efforts to shore up the economy of a fellow Arab monarchy with a 500 million-dinar (\$705 million) joint investment in Jordan. The Saudi Jordanian Investment Fund and the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority signed a memorandum of understanding on Sunday to establish, develop and manage a railway connecting Aqaba, on the Red Sea across from the Israeli city of Eilat, to a future dry port in the Ma'an governorate, according to a joint statement. Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states have used their financial muscle to keep friendly Arab governments in their orbit or to lure away those allied with their adversaries. The International Monetary Fund, which is backing Jordan with a \$700 million loan, last month said "international donor support is more important than ever" for the country following talks between Managing Director Christine Lagarde and Prime Minister Omar Al-Razzaz.

Jordan, Kuwait to explore new trade, economic horizons

The preparatory meeting prefacing the fourth convention of the joint Jordanian-Kuwaiti higher committee started in Amman on Sunday. The committee's meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Ayman Safadi and Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The two-day preparatory meeting discusses ways of enhancing Jordanian-Kuwaiti relations at all levels, including trade exchange, joint investments and expanding private sector cooperation, Petra reported.

Secretary General of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply Yousef Shamali said the total trade volume between Jordan and Kuwait increased to \$400 million in 2017, an increase of 4.3 per cent from \$342 million in 2016.

KAFD provided 2 million jobs in 8 years' — director

The King Abdullah Fund for Development (KAFD) has created 2 million job opportunities for citizens benefitting from the KAFD's various programmes, initiatives and projects since its establishment in 2011, until the end of 2018, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday. According to KAFD Director Saeb Al Hassan, the fund employs some 33,000 Jordanians, both directly and indirectly. The KAFD's many projects have contributed over the years to the country's comprehensive development, Hassan said, adding that they have helped harness people's capabilities and development. It seeks to activate the role of the youth, a top priority for the KAFD, and empower their participation in Jordan's development through diverse programmes and activities. Additionally, the fund aims at developing high-potential talents to achieve sustainable development. The KAFD was established under the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah to help implement the King's holistic vision for sustainable development through productive projects that improve socioeconomic circumstances of citizens.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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