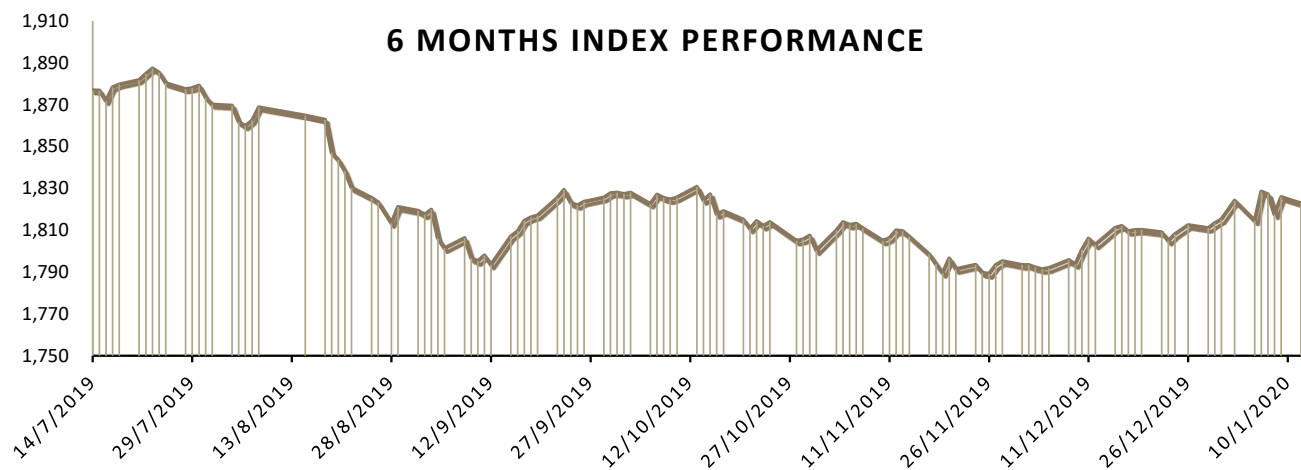


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,865.59	0.67%	-2.26%	2,990,720	3,352,430



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	4.48
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	4.08
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	4.04
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	3.97
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	3.83

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN STEEL	(3.33)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(3.45)
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTV	(3.70)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(3.77)
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(3.90)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	443,893
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	172,725
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	117,343
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	111,900
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	108,720

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	833,891
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CC	401,573
UNIVERSAL MODERN INDUSTRIES	204,344
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	202,100
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	175,148

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CEO of Qatari energy company hails 'promising' investments in Kingdom

The Qatari energy company Nebras Power's (QPSC) investments in Jordan are "successful and promising", said the company's CEO Khalid Jolo on Wednesday. In remarks to the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Jolo said that QPSC's portfolio in Jordan achieved "remarkable" growth rates during the past five years. Highlighting the company's long-term investments in the Kingdom, the official said that the company's first investment in the Jordan was the Shams Maan Project, besides four ventures that constitute 17 per cent of the Kingdom's total energy market. Jordan is one of a few Arab markets in which the company invests, including Oman and Tunisia, he added, pointing out that the company is also considering Kuwait and Morocco.

Jordan-Morocco forum explores investment, economic partnership potential

Jordanian and Moroccan business owners on Wednesday recommended cancelling the requirement for entry visas for the two countries to strengthen bilateral relations and ease the movement of businesspeople, according to a statement from the Jordanian Businessmen Association (JBA). During the Jordanian-Moroccan Investment Forum, held in Amman, participants agreed to form sectoral committees for the joint business council, which includes businessmen from the JBA and the General Union for Moroccan Contracting, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The committees aim to evaluate Jordan and Morocco's economic, investment and commercial relations, enhance cooperation in promising economic sectors in the two countries and deliberate granting preference to Jordanian and Moroccan workers for the competitive advantage of both sides.

Aqaba port silos expansion reduces ship wait time, increases storage capacity

The grain silos project in Aqaba port has contributed to reducing the time of ship docking from 12 days to three days, which has in turn lowers waiting costs, improves work pace and raises the port's competitiveness as a centre for reexporting grain from the Kingdom to neighbouring countries. Executive Director of Ports Development and Construction at Aqaba Development Corporation, Mohammad Dardasawi, told the Jordan News Agency, Petra that the project is currently undergoing a new expansion to increase its capacity to 200,000 tonnes over several phases. He pointed out that the expansion will allow Aqaba to become a centre for reexporting grains to neighbouring countries.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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