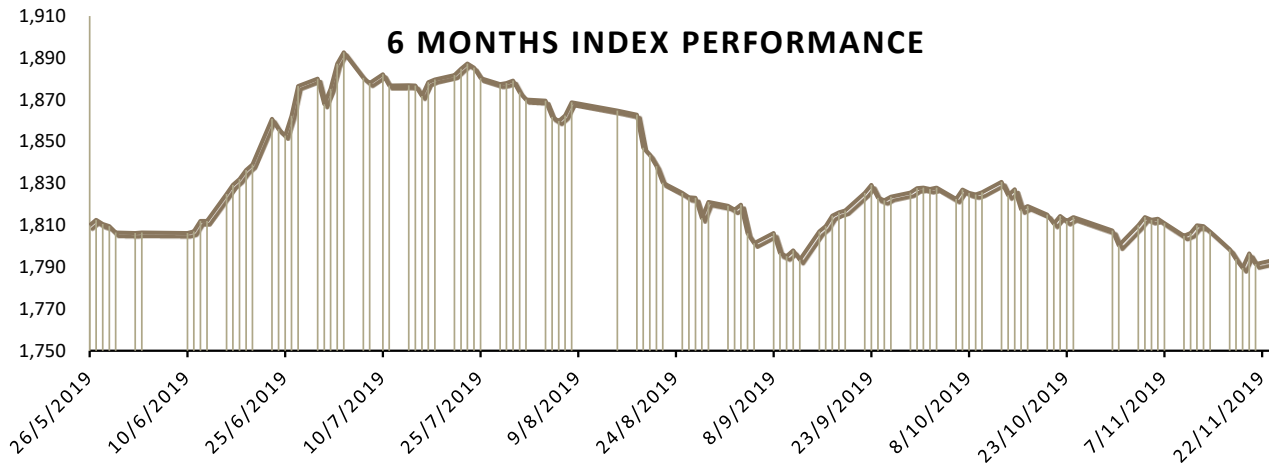


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,789.74	-0.21%	-6.24%	4,139,233	4,828,798



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	4.92
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.35
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	4.00
NOOR CAPITAL MARKETS FOR DIV	3.62
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	2.94

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAI	(3.33)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(3.39)
INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICALS	(3.92)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.78)
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	356,978
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	309,510
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	258,920
AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	220,350
SABA'EK INVESTMENT	216,960

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

AKARY FOR INDUSTRIES AND REA	985,643
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	602,564
METHAQ REAL ESTATE INVESTMEN	443,013
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	332,514
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	244,770

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Food sector exports record 5.4% growth by end of August — JIC

Food sector exports increased by 5.4 per cent in the first eight months of 2019, compared with the same period of 2018. Muhammad Jitan, representative of the sector at the Jordan Chamber of Industry, said that the value of exports during the January-August period of 2019 totalled JD237 million, compared with JD224 million in the first eight months of 2018, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Jitan noted that the sector's production amounts to 23 per cent of the Kingdom's total industrial production, with an annual value of JD4 billion, adding that the food sector comprises some 15 per cent, or 2,645 of the total number of industrial facilities in Jordan. The sector provides some 50,000 jobs with a total registered capital of JD641 million and assets of JD2 billion, he pointed out.

Jordan's commitment to structural reforms supports its credit profile: Moody's

Moody's said that the Jordan government's fiscal consolidation efforts and commitment to structural reforms are supporting the country's credit profile, adding that the economy is expected to expand by 2.4 per cent between 2019-22. The rating agency stated that Jordan's credit profile (B1 stable) reflects the government's commitment to fiscal consolidation and structural economic reforms, as well as its strong international support and relative government effectiveness. However, Moody's said that credit challenges rising from weak growth, high unemployment as well as large current account deficits and very high government debt in the context of rising domestic social pressures and slowing global growth. Alexander Perjessy, a Moody's Vice President – Senior Analyst, said, "Jordan's weak fiscal fundamentals stem from its persistent fiscal deficits in the past and a very high government debt burden."

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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