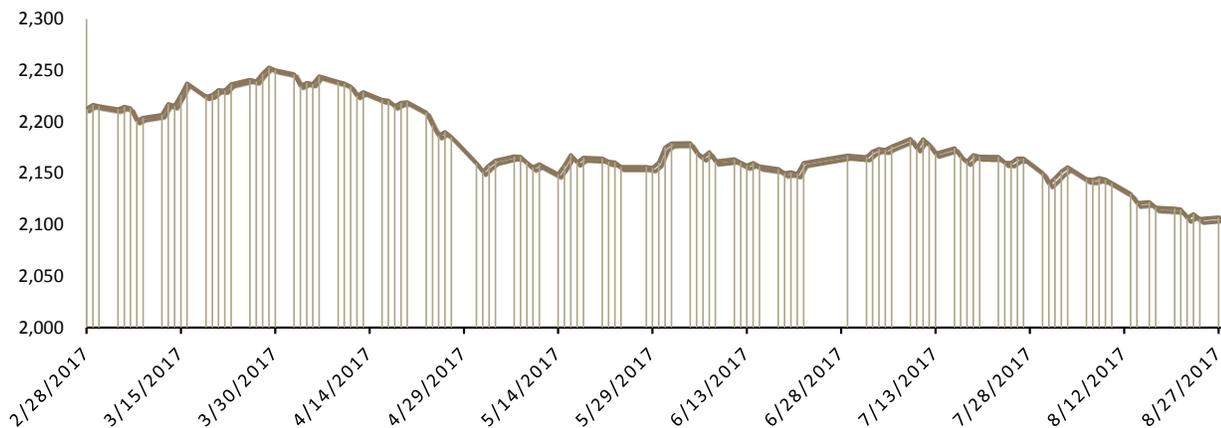


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,117.51</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>-2.43%</b>	<b>4,185,724</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	6.90	AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(2.78)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	5.00	EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(3.03)
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	4.73	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(3.84)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	4.55	PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(4.44)
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	4.06	JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	(4.55)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	520,949
ARAB BANK PLC	511,909
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	352,691
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	332,314
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	285,091

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	562,065
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	491,628
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	443,348
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	318,489
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	231,126

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Debt ratio to GDP slightly down by July 31

The internal and external public debt dropped down to 94.1 per cent of the GDP by the end of July compared to 95.1 in the same period of 2016, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Tuesday. According to the Finance Ministry, the total sum of the debt amounted to JD26.550 billion, compared with JD26.092 billion during the same period last year. The ministry noted that JD7.6 billion of the debt is owed by the National Electricity Company, adding the rate is expected to remain the same until the end of 2017. The state-owned company has incurred losses after the so-called Arab Spring and subsequent terror attacks on gas pipelines disrupted the flow of the relatively cheap Egyptian gas. Also on Tuesday, the ministry said that the general budget's deficit before external grants until the end of July reached JD674 million, compared with JD565.5 million in the same period of 2016. As for the domestic revenues, they increased to JD3.966.5 billion, up from JD3.862 last year.

### Border crossing with Iraq to reopen in major boost to ties

Jordan will open its main border crossing with Iraq on Wednesday for the first time since 2015, after the Iraqi forces have gained control of the main highway to Baghdad from Daesh militants, officials said on Tuesday. Iraqi troops pulled out of the Turaibil post in the summer of 2014 after the militants secured nearly all the official crossings of the western frontier as they swept through a third of the country. Commercial traffic continued for a year after Iraq launched an offensive in July 2015 to reclaim the area and deprive the militants of funds raised from truck drivers forced to pay on cargo coming in from Jordan. Officials say customs and border arrangements have been finalised, with security measures in place to ensure the 550km highway from the border to Baghdad was safe. "The opening of the crossing is of great importance to Jordan and Iraq ... It's a crucial artery. Jordan and Iraq have been discussing reopening it for a while," Interior Minister Ghaleb Zu'bi said last week.

### Jordan improves rank in tourism competitiveness index

Jordan has gained two places in the Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) 2017, ranking 75th compared to its previous 77th rank in 2015, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The index is part of the World Economic Forum (WEF), and seeks to measure "the set of factors and policies that enable the sustainable development of the travel and tourism sector, which in turn, contributes to the development and competitiveness of a country". The Jordan Strategy Forum said that the sub-index that most contributed to improving Jordan's rank was identifying the priorities of travel and tourism. On the same index, Jordan ranked 8th among Arab countries following Egypt. TTCI covered 136 countries this year.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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