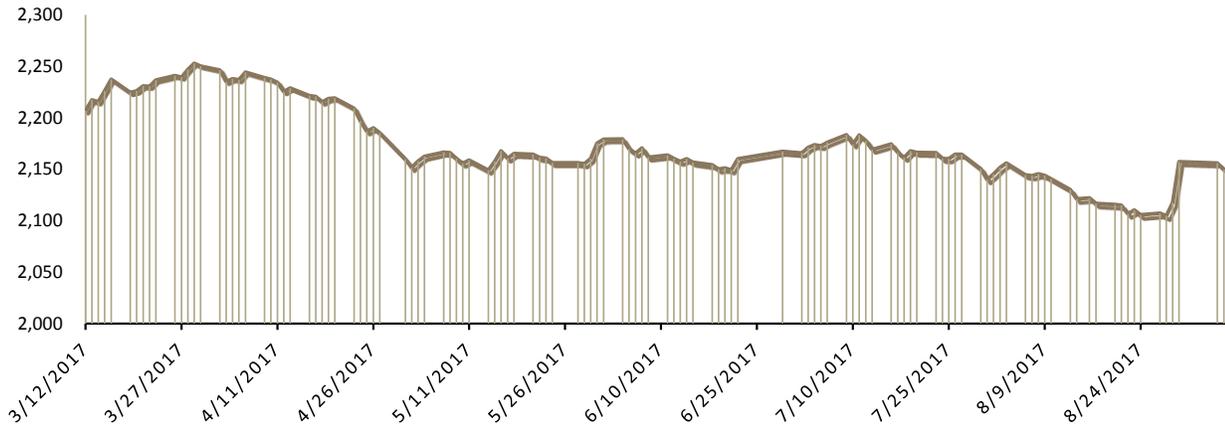


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,148.08</b>	<b>-0.07%</b>	<b>-1.02%</b>	<b>2,217,088</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	4.00	UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(2.44)
NATIONAL CHLORINE	3.13	ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(2.56)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	3.13	AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(2.86)
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	2.40	EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(3.03)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	2.33	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(4.82)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	309,297
ARAB BANK PLC	180,690
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	146,641
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	141,244
HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTR	132,644

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	305,710
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	195,590
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	133,903
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	130,584
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	114,535

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Two wastewater projects worth JD32m to be implemented in Irbid

The Water and Irrigation Ministry is scheduled to implement a JD7-million rehabilitation project at Irbid's Foara wastewater treatment unit and another JD25-million project, through a German loan, to pull out sludge and treat odour at the Shalallah, Dogara and Foara units, Minister Hazem Al-Naser said on Saturday. In a tour to water and sewage services areas in Irbid, 80km north of Amman, Al-Naser said that the total expenditure on wastewater networks in the northern governorate over the past 15 years stood at JD350 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He added that the ministry is seeking to secure a 125million-euro loan to improve water and sewage networks in the governorate, expecting the scheme to begin in late 2018.

### VTC, Jordan Chamber of Industry sign cooperation agreement

The Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) and the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI) on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding, under which the latter will run and operate some VTC institutes. The memo is part of the implementation of the National Recruitment Programme (NRP), under which a project will be launched to substitute foreign workers with Jordanians, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Labour Minister and VTC Chairman Ali Ghezawi highlighted the role of the public and private sectors' integration, especially as NRP stipulates incorporating the private sector in running and operating some VTC institutes. Under the memo, Ghezawi said that some 4,000 young people will receive training in the textile, chemical and wood industries and printing and packaging sectors annually. JCI President Adnan Abul Ragheb said that the memo aims at providing various industrial sectors with the necessary qualified workforce.

### Jordan, France agree to bolster political, security cooperation

Jordanian Minister of Foreign and Expatriates Affairs, Ayman al-Safadi, and his French counterpart, Jean-Yves Le Drian, agreed on Wednesday to strengthen political and security coordination and cooperation between Jordan and France. During a meeting in Paris, the two ministers discussed the steps that the two countries will take to boost cooperation implementation of the outcome of the summit meeting between King Abdullah II and French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris last June. According to the Jordan News Agency, Al-Safadi and Le Drian stressed the importance of activating economic and trade cooperation as well as working together to achieve security and stability in the Middle East.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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