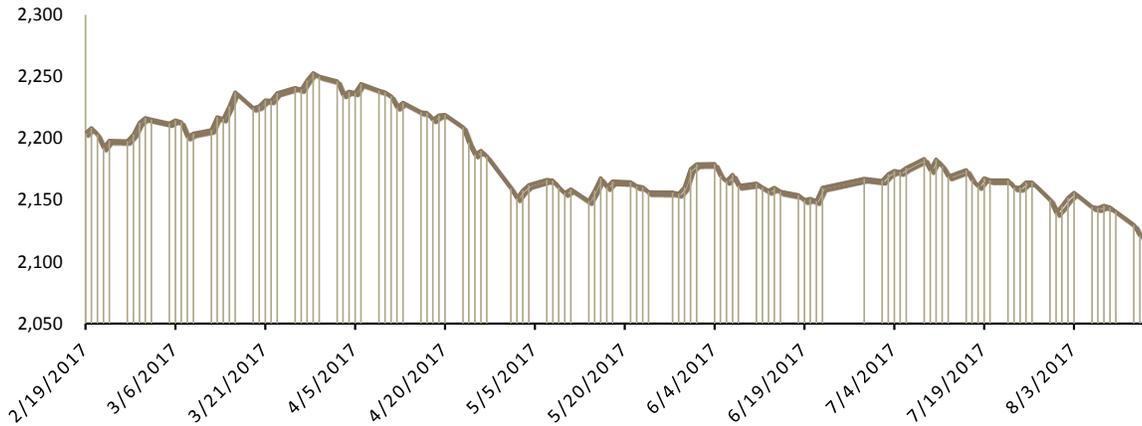


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,116.78</b>	<b>-0.25%</b>	<b>-2.47%</b>	<b>2,488,507</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	3.75	JORDAN STEEL	(3.45)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.45	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.02)
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	2.63	OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.35)
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	2.27	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.55)
BANK AL ETIHAD	1.89	SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	(4.92)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	294,770
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	269,735
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	194,353
JORDAN STEEL	188,725
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	141,187

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
JORDAN STEEL	335,967
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	316,397
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	271,834
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	268,780
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	181,495

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Jordanian drugmaker Hikma sees 2017 guidance at lower end, shares slide

Hikma Pharmaceuticals Plc said on Thursday it expected 2017 revenue at the lower end of its guidance after higher competition in the United States hit prices, sending its shares more than 8 percent lower. The Jordan-based firm, which makes and markets branded and non-branded generic and injectable drugs, said it now expected 2017 revenue to be about \$2 billion, at the lower end of its previous forecast of \$2 billion-\$2.1 billion. The firm's London-listed shares hit a more than three-year low with an 8.5 percent drop by 0754 GMT, the biggest percentage loser on Europe's index. The company had already cut its full-year guidance in May to the range of \$2 billion-\$2.1 billion at constant currency from \$2.2 billion. Hikma's lower guidance in May followed a decision by U.S. regulators not to approve its generic version of GlaxoSmithKline Plc's blockbuster lung drug Advair, citing "major" issues with the application. Hikma also lowered full-year revenue guidance on Thursday for a second time in its generics business by \$50 million to about \$620 million in 2017. Hikma's initial forecast had been \$800 million.

### Royal Jordanian Airlines launches new online premium services

Starting today, August 16, Royal Jordanian Airlines will offer three online services to its guests, in order to enhance their travel experience at all stages. The services which can be purchased through RJ website on [www.rj.com](http://www.rj.com), include Queen Alia International Airport crown lounge pass for economy class passengers "Lounge pass", Crown class online bidding program "Go Crown", onboard duty free service and online duty free purchases prior to the flight, through "Royal Boutique". Royal Jordanian President/CEO Stefan Pichler said that these services are another milestone to enhance the travel experience of all guests by offering unbundled and flexible services. "We at RJ will follow and listen to our guests and make our products available in a convenient way.

### JIC approves 26 investment projects after anti-red tape measures come into force

Since the recent implementation of measures to cut red tape and stimulate investment in the Kingdom, the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) has granted 26 licences and approvals for investment projects, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. The size of these investments is approximately JD141 million, distributed between the tourism, industry and agricultural sectors. The JIC said in a press release on Saturday that it expects these projects to result in the creation of 1,255 job opportunities, according to figures from the owners of these ventures. It added that 19 investment projects of various nationalities — including Jordanian, Palestinian, Saudi, Kuwaiti, German, Australian, Syrian and Romanian — are distributed in the sectors of information technology, renewable energy, industry, tourism and agriculture. The statement added that, since the launch of the speedy service line, the duration needed for investors to obtain the necessary approvals to establish their investment projects has been shortened significantly.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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