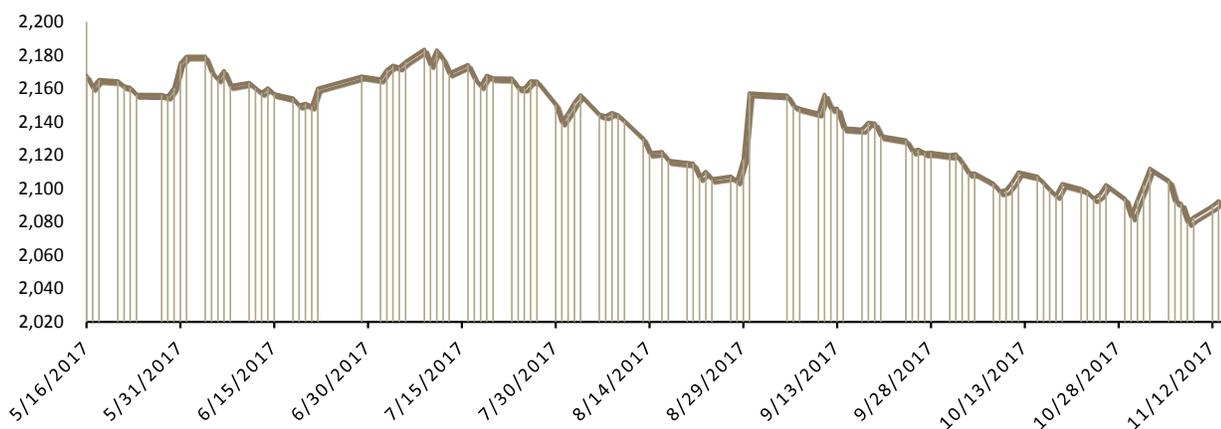


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,093.76	0.14%	-3.53%	1,738,488

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	4.44	ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(2.33)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	4.00	AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	(2.70)
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	3.80	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(2.93)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	3.23	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	(3.05)
HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	2.56	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(4.48)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	253,306
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	146,999
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	139,297
ARAB BANK PLC	126,244
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Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	266,600
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	199,693
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	161,964
JORDAN STEEL	91,770
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	81,187

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan's economy shows signs of recovery this year

The national economy has shown signs of recovery and is expected to achieve positive growth rates in the coming years, Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) Governor Ziad Fariz said on Wednesday. Inaugurating the fifth forum on banks' social responsibility, Fariz added that Jordan has managed to overcome formidable challenges in the past five years, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The regional and world situations, he said, have led to a decline in growth rates to way less than their historic rates of 7.1 per cent recorded before regional crises emerged to an average of 2.6 per cent after the outbreak of crises between 2010 and 2016. However, according to the governor, the growth rate remained positive, reaching in the first half of the year 2.1 per cent, and is expected to reach 2.2 per cent by yearend, compared to 2 per cent by the end of 2016.

IIRA maintains credit ratings on Jordan Islamic Bank

Islamic International Rating Agency (IIRA) has reaffirmed ratings on Jordan Islamic Bank ("JIB" or "the bank") with the national scale ratings at A+(jo)/ A1(jo) (Single A Plus / A One). At the same time, on the international scale, both foreign and local currency ratings have been reaffirmed at BB+/A3 (Double B Plus / A Three) and at BBB-/A3 (Triple B Minus / A Three), respectively. Further, IIRA has maintained the outlook on the assigned ratings at stable. JIB is the largest Islamic bank in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan ("Jordan" or "the country") and positioned as a prominent market player in the country's overall banking sector. The current ratings factor in the persisting macroeconomic and regional challenges in Jordan that is gradually leading to a systemic slowdown in the country's banking sector. While JIB has outpaced the industry in terms of overall asset and deposits growth, relative slowdown has been witnessed in HY2017, reflective of general risk aversion. On the other hand, the bank's capitalization remains strong supported by sufficient internal capital generation that provides adequate cushion for loss absorption under the existing risk conditions. Profitability of the bank also remains sound with key indicators being superior compared to industry aggregates. Further expansion in JIB's delivery network is envisaged in the ongoing year, with simultaneous implementation of cost efficiency measures. Liquid reserves are sizable with metrics well exceeding the legal requirements. In addition to cost implications, the bank's funding base continues to derive benefit from its strong retail footprint.

Jordan to establish logistical airport in Mafraq

The government has reached an agreement with a US company to establish a logistical airport in Mafraq, Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Yarub Qudah said on Saturday. Opening the third Silk Road Conference, which is organized by the Palestinian-Jordanian Business Forum, Qudah added that a logistical center would also be established in Mafraq, 80km northeast of Amman, to become a major base for reconstruction projects in the region, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He noted that the government had prepared a plan with the World Bank to render the Kingdom a main platform for regional reconstruction projects, in cooperation with other countries in the neighborhood.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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