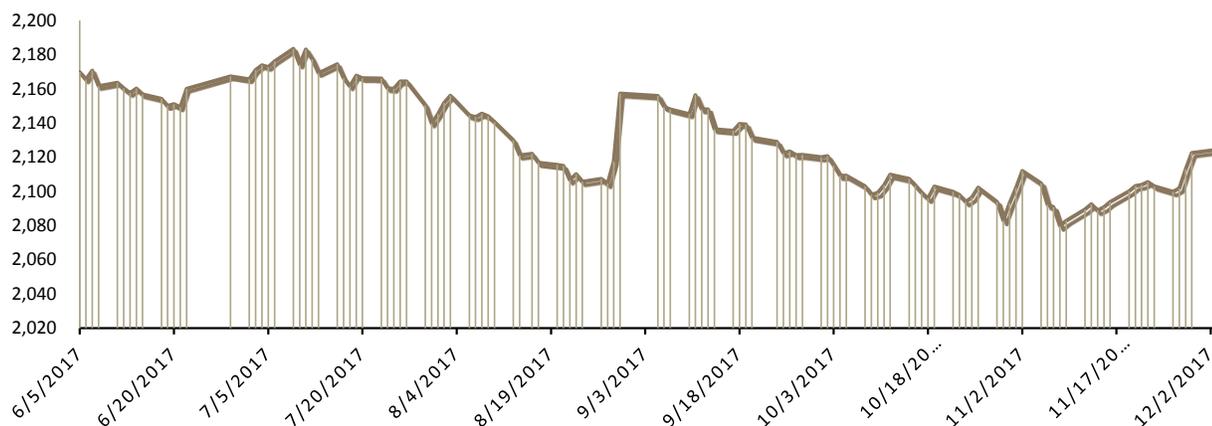


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,119.56	-0.22%	-2.34%	2,298,952

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
JORDAN DUTY FREE SHOP	7.49	ARAB POTASH/THE	(2.94)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	3.53	NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(3.23)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.19	DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(3.54)
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	2.97	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(3.80)
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	2.63	INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	(4.49)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
BANK OF JORDAN	705,753
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	301,065
ARAB BANK PLC	226,548
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	222,072
JORDAN DUTY FREE SHOP	191,720

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	246,000
BANK OF JORDAN	235,657
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	231,942
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	207,550
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	103,453

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan offers compromises to lawmakers in a bid to pass price hikes

The government on Monday agreed with the Lower House's Financial Committee that the latter handle setting the mechanisms to distribute the JD171 million allocated in the draft budget law to beneficiaries of the social safety network. The decision is among four understandings that were reached during a meeting between Lower House Speaker Atef Tarawneh and Prime Minister Hani Mulki, attended by key lawmakers and concerned ministers, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The JD171 million will make up for rising cost of living brought about by lifting subsidies on commodities that have been a fixture in the economic system for decades, mainly the bread subsidy. The second understanding is to keep exemptions of ownership transfer fees on apartments whose areas do not exceed 150 square metres, while the third is granting beneficiaries of the National Aid Fund a monthly kerosene subsidy of JD2 during winter.

PM inaugurates Financial Inclusion Policy Forum

Deputising for His Majesty King Abdullah, Prime Minister Hani Mulki on Monday inaugurated the Financial Inclusion Policy Forum in Jordan organised by the Central Bank, in cooperation with the Arab Monetary Fund, the German Development Agency and the Global Alliance for Financial Inclusion, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Financial inclusion is the provision of providing financial services (savings accounts, current accounts, insurance, finance and credit, etc.) to different segments of society, whether institutions or individuals, and to enable these groups to make the best of these services as it is considered one of the most important pillars of social stability and incentives for economic growth and employment.

'Tanzania gateway for Jordanian products to African markets'

Minister of State for Investment Affairs Muhannad Shehadeh said on Monday that the Tanzanian market is considered the "gateway" for Jordanian products to east African markets, praising His Majesty King Abdullah's efforts in building strong relations with Africa, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During a meeting on Monday with the Jordanian-Tanzanian Business Forum in Tanzania Shehadeh stressed that the Kingdom is eyeing Africa as a promising market, noting the importance of boosting efforts from the private and public sectors to make use of the opportunities in these markets. The minister said that moving from traditional markets to new ones such as African markets is "not easy" and it will take time and require political and economic relations to prosper. The minister noted that Jordan's private sector has succeeded in entering African markets, mainly pharmaceuticals, manure and beauty products as these commodities enter the markets without customs fees.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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