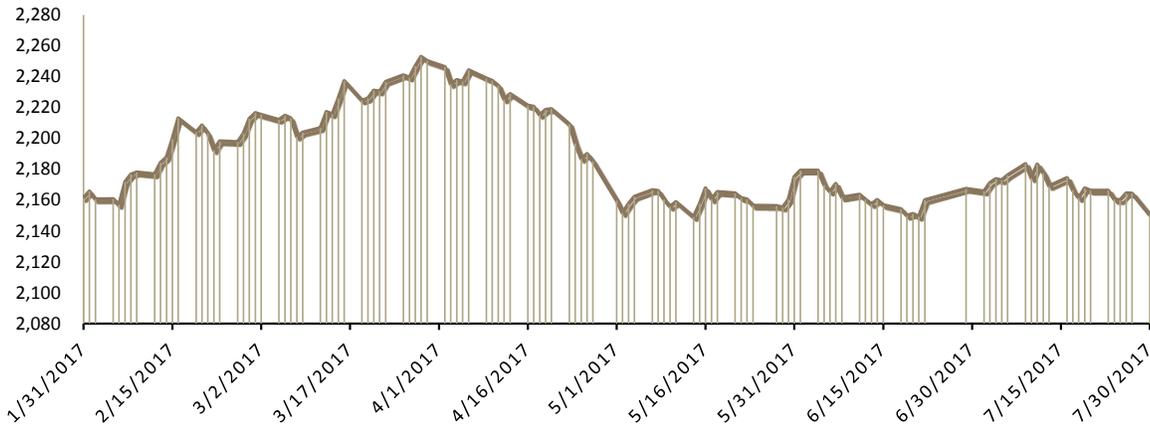


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,150.33	-0.65%	-0.92%	3,726,448

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	3.61	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	(3.45)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	3.31	INVEST BANK CO	(3.45)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	2.27	ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(3.92)
JORDAN DUTY FREE SHOP	1.89	AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	(4.44)
ARAB POTASH/THE	1.88	JORDAN STEEL	(4.76)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,073,388.00
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	761,238.80
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	474,466.40
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	394,161.70
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Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	751,385
JORDAN STEEL	504,104
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	356,100
AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	311,185
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	267,203

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Arab Potash achieves 42.8m net profit in first half

The Arab Potash Company (APC) achieved a net profit of JD 42.8 million after tax, provisions and mining royalties in the first half of 2017, according to a company statement. Accordingly, the APC recorded a 49 per cent increase in its profit over that of the corresponding period of 2016, when its net profit stood at JD28.7 million, the company's statement added. APC Board Chairman Jamal Al Sarayrah said there were signs of improvement in global potash prices after potash prices had dropped to a 10-year low. In July, an agreement was reached between buyers in China and the major global producers, regarding potash sales price in the coming contractual period, \$ 11 higher per tonne than the previous contract, Sarayrah explained. The increase will impact the other markets and will have a positive effect on APC's financial results in the second half of this year, he added.

Jordan makes 'considerable progress', challenges remain -- IMF

Jordan's economy is expected to grow by 2.3 per cent in 2017, according to projections by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which highlighted the challenging environment facing the Jordanian economy, including below-potential economic growth, high unemployment and difficult social conditions. In a report on its website following the conclusion of the Article IV consultation with Jordan, the IMF said inflation in the Kingdom is expected to stabilise at around 2.5 per cent by the end of the year, with the current account deficit expected to gradually decline, supported by structural reforms and fiscal consolidation. Despite "considerable progress and recent improvements", the outlook "remains challenging", the organisation said, adding, however, that indicators for the first few months of 2017 showed a recovery in exports, tourism receipts and remittances relative to 2016.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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