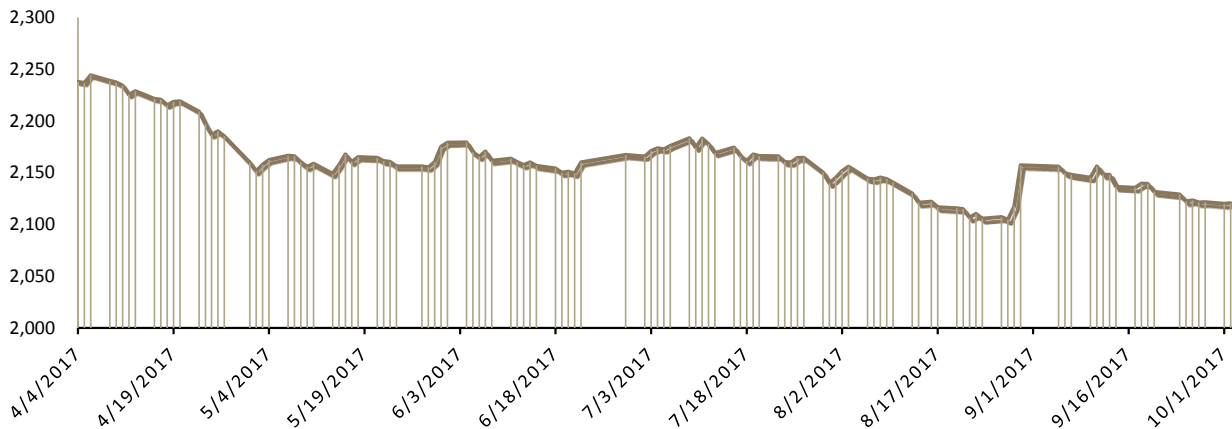


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,115.24	-0.25%	-2.54%	4,596,310

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	5.04	JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	(2.78)
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	3.28	SINIORA FOOD INDUSTRIES CO	(2.95)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.23	CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	(3.19)
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	2.78	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.01)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	2.67	AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	(4.35)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	606,798
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	433,664
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	217,522
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	165,000
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	158,480

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	287,867
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	283,800
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	269,234
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	195,256
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	158,040

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

'Foreign direct investment up by 87% in Q2'

State Minister for Investment Affairs Mohannad Shehadeh said foreign direct investment (FDI) in Jordan rose by 87 per cent during the 2nd quarter of 2017 compared to the same period of last year. The remarks came during a discussion panel organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Jordan (AmCham) and attended by the chamber's Chairman Mohammed Bataineh, the US Chargé d'Affaires in Amman Henry Wooster and representative from the US embassy and USAID, in addition to representative of the Jordanian public and private sectors.

During the panel, Shehadeh outlined the ministry's measures to encourage investment including the establishment of a fast lane for investors at the Queen Alia International Airport and reducing the number of security approvals and registration procedures.

Hike in housing loans, drop in personal, car loans recorded

The value of personal and car loans granted by banks working in Jordan, both commercial and Islamic, decreased in 2016, while housing loans registered a "remarkable" increase in the same year, according to the Association of Banks in Jordan (ABJ). ABJ data showed that the value of personal loans went down by 1.1 per cent to JD1.333 billion in 2016, compared with JD1.348 billion in 2015, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Tuesday, citing the 2016 ABJ annual report. In 2016, interest rates for personal loans ranged between 4.5 and 13.5 per cent in commercial banks, while the murabaha rates for Islamic banks ranged between 2 and 7.75 per cent.

Only citizens should benefit from subsidies

Prime Minister Hani Mulki has said that all subsidised commodities are being currently under study regarding the sales tax, stressing that only citizens should benefit from subsidies. Speaking at a meeting with municipal council presidents held at Al Hussein Cultural Centre on Tuesday, Mulki said that it is unacceptable for non-Jordanians to benefit from tax exemptions, which affect the Jordanian economy and citizens, especially in light of the fact that about one-third of the Kingdom's population are non-Jordanians and they benefit from tax exemptions on goods. The meeting was part of a dialogue initiated by the government with stakeholders to discuss solutions to the economic challenges facing Jordan. The prime minister reviewed the main features and the pillars of the financial and structural reform programme, pointing out that the economic challenges that Jordan has been going through for several years are due to different reasons, including external ones like the Syrian refugee influx, and internal reasons like the unjustified sales tax exemptions.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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