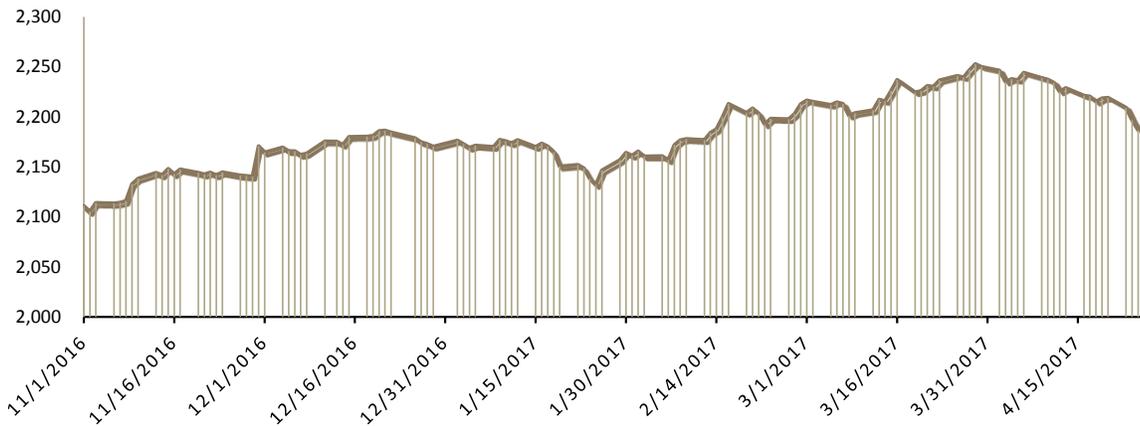


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,157.66</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>-0.58%</b>	<b>2,677,588</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.96	ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	(3.13)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.86	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.33)
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.69	ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	(3.92)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	4.65	AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	(5.00)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	4.55	INVEST BANK CO	(5.16)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	586,432.60
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	416,373.70
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	326,996.30
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	326,168.70
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	292,607.00

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	298,209
AL-TAJAMOUCAT FOR CATERING HS	264,300
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	218,914
MASAFAT FOR SPECIALIZED TRAN	185,326
JORDAN STEEL	176,260

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### EBRD gives \$10m credit to Jordan Ahli Bank for loans to SMEs

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on Monday announced a \$ 10 million credit line to Jordan Ahli Bank for “on-lending” to micro, small-and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), according to an EBRD statement. The EBRD’s funding will increase available finance to Jordanian small enterprises, which are currently under-served by the local banking sector, the statement continued, adding that the bank will also extend \$1million for technical assistance to reinforce Jordan Ahli Bank’s efforts to enhance SME lending, specifically for women, and facilitate the transfer of international best practice, knowledge and skills. “The SMEs sector is a priority for the EBRD, as it is the backbone of the economy and generates employment opportunities for all segments of the population,” Heike Harmgart, EBRD head of office in Jordan, was quoted in the statement as saying.

### AZADEA Group invests millions to launch its first-ever Shared Service Center in Jordan

AZADEA Group, the premier lifestyle retail company, managing 50+ brands in 13 Levant countries, has launched the first-of-its-kind Shared Service Center in Jordan providing job opportunities to Jordanian citizens and further positioning the country as a destination of choice for foreign investments. With an initial investment of more than \$8 million, the AZADEA Shared Service Center (ASSC) will cater to the needs of AZADEA’s operations in eight markets across the Middle East including Jordan, Bahrain, KSA, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar and UAE, providing support across four primary shared business functions: accounting, payroll, stock management, and supply planning. “At AZADEA, we’ve been creating a culture of possibilities and empowerment for more than 12,000 employees across the region for nearly 40 years,” said Walid Chahine, Chief Operating Officer, AZADEA Group.

### King inaugurates JD400m solar energy projects

His Majesty King Abdullah on Sunday inaugurated several solar energy projects, which include 12 photovoltaic power stations set to generate 200 megawatts of electricity at a cost of more than JD400 million, according to a Royal Court statement. The initial phase of the projects will include building the first solar thermal park, which will extend on a 5-square kilometres plot in Maan Development Area and will incorporate 10 plants with a generation capacity of 170MW. The 11th plant will be housed in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority, with an electricity generation capacity of 10MW. The 12th plant will be implemented in Hosha area in Mafraq Governorate, at a capacity of 20MW.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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