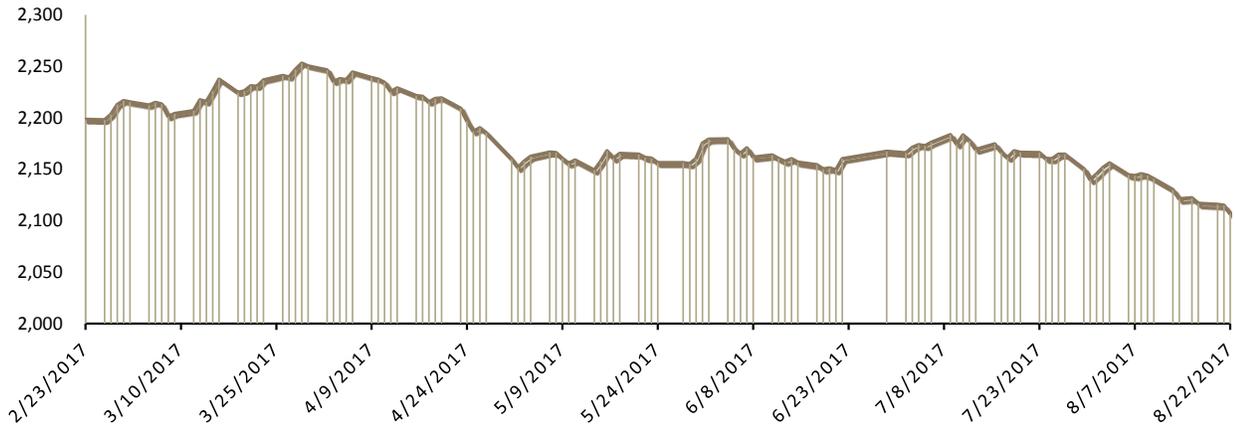


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,105.71</b>	<b>-0.21%</b>	<b>-2.98%</b>	<b>4,525,392</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	4.55	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(2.31)
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	4.05	JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	(4.21)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	3.75	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.43)
JORDAN STEEL	3.57	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.55)
IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	3.36	JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	(5.51)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	673,380
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	632,607
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	243,229
JORDAN STEEL	207,153
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	203,427

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	1,156,950
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	591,950
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	462,582
JORDAN STEEL	360,508
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	217,010

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Jordan to host Arab-African Economic Forum

Jordan will host the Arab-African Economic Forum scheduled for September 27 under the title "Partnership Roadmap and Financing Mechanisms", said the head of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Nael Kabariti. The two-day event is organised by the Union of Arab Chambers, the Jordan Chamber of Commerce, the Arab League and the Federation of African Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Occupations, with the participation of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. Organisers voiced their hope that the forum will be a major platform for cooperation between the Arab business community and its counterparts in African countries. It aims to strengthen the private sector's relations in the major economic and developmental fields to enhance trade exchange and maximise joint investments.

### Arab League approves Jordan's request to enter trade agreement

The Economic and Social Council of the Arab League, chaired by Saudi Arabia, has approved Jordan's request to be part of the agreement on Trade Liberalisation in Services Between Arab Countries, hence becoming the 10th country to accede to this agreement, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Industry, Trade and Supply Ministry Secretary General Yousef Shamali, who headed the Jordanian delegation, said that this agreement will increase joint Arab cooperation through a legal framework that works to increase the volume of investments and trade exchange in the field of services among Arab countries.

### MoU signed with the Netherlands to boost bilateral agricultural trade

The Jordan Exporters and Producers Association for Fruits and Vegetables (JEPA) on Tuesday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Netherlands embassy in Amman to promote, strengthen and expand trade between enterprises of both countries, an agricultural representative said on Thursday. The memorandum of understanding aims at enhancing and facilitating trade between Jordan and the Netherlands, JEPA vice president, Zuhair Jweihan said. "The memorandum paves the way for further promoting and strengthening of trade, industry and economic cooperation... between companies, enterprises, entrepreneurs and organisations of Jordan and the Netherlands," Jweihan told The Jordan Times. He noted that, under the MoU, both parties will commit to sharing information on trade, industry, investment opportunities and economic cooperation. In addition, the Dutch embassy in Amman will facilitate the issuance of multiple entry visas for JEPA members through the VFS Global, which provides outsourcing and technology services for governments and diplomatic missions.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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