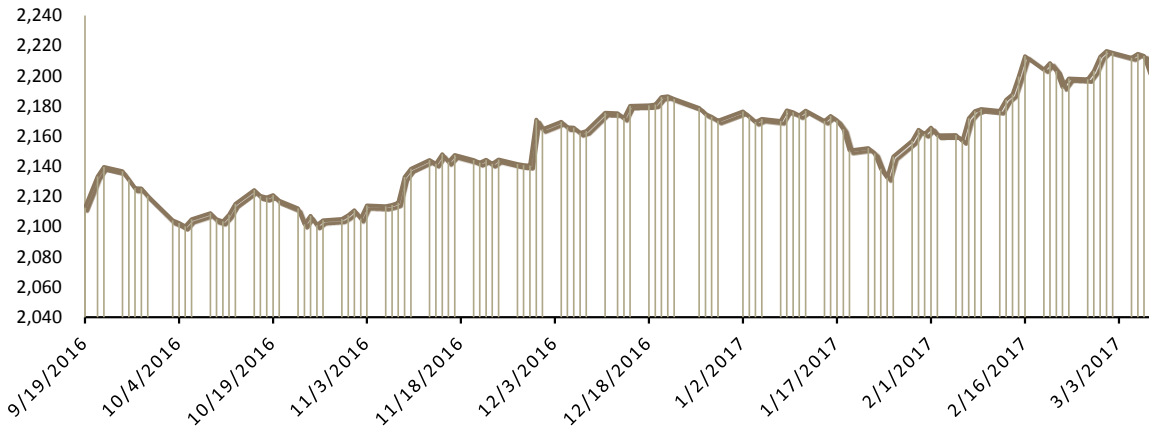


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,215.16	-0.24%	2.07%	7,194,077

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	7.11	AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(3.41)
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	5.00	JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(3.42)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.83	AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(3.49)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.79	AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(4.31)
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	4.76	BANK OF JORDAN	(7.19)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	3,278,273.00
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	1,352,213.00
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	599,838.80
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	576,912.40
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	516,217.50

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,913,795
JORDAN STEEL	758,066
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	737,450
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	471,622
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	383,939

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Jordan sets aside funds to pay contractors

The government is committed to paying its dues to contractors and suppliers and will not accumulate more liabilities this year to ensure an uninterrupted flow of supplies that are necessary for economic growth, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Sunday. In addition to paying off all invoices cumulating in the past years, the government works on securing funds to pay back the public debt and lower its ratio to the GDP, according to officials from the Finance Ministry, as quoted by Petra. The total value of over dues for health, oil, water and electricity reached JD620million in 2016, and a plan was drawn up to pay them in 2017 and 2018.

Africa, US, EU among target markets for expanding Jordanian exports

The government's efforts focus on expanding exports to non-traditional markets on the US, the EU and Africa, as well as overcoming challenges to the flow of products, mainly to Africa, Industry and Trade Minister Yarub Qudah said on Tuesday. During a panel discussion at the Jordanian Businessmen Association, Qudah announced the upcoming visit of a delegation headed by the Kenyan trade minister to discuss signing a free trade agreement between Jordan and Kenya, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. The minister highlighted Jordan's challenging economic conditions due to the regional situation, noting that exports declined, especially towards the Iraqi market, from JD900 million in 2014 to around JD320 million in 2016.

Jordan to host 2018 Arab financial institutions' annual meeting

Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Imad Fakhoury headed the Jordanian delegation to the 46th meeting of the Board of Governors of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) in Rabat, Morocco, which comes as part of the Joint Annual Meeting of the Arab Financial Institutions, a Planning Ministry statement said on Tuesday. Fakhoury, who is also Jordan's governor at AFESD, said the meeting approved the administrative and financial reports for 2016. The minister highlighted the importance of participating in the meeting, as the fund played an "outstanding" role in supporting development in Jordan.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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