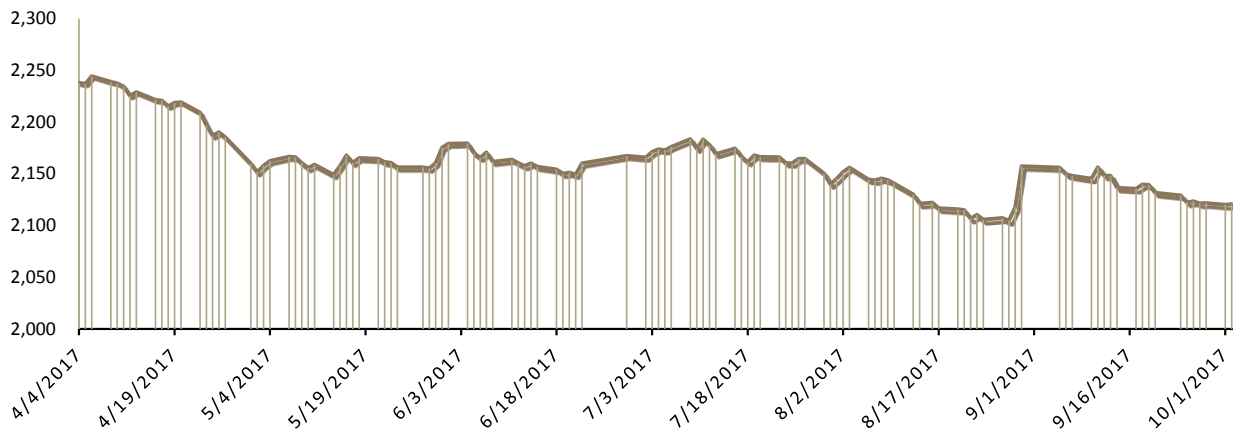


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,103.03	-0.29%	-3.10%	2,588,479

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	7.25	JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	(2.87)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	5.00	ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(3.16)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	4.76	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.85)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	4.76	ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	(4.70)
JORDAN STEEL	3.70	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.75)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	360,710
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	166,750
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	159,328
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	125,119
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	116,250

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	861,154
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	434,465
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	352,365
ARAB BANK PLC	261,194
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	202,828

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

PM chairs Economic Policy Council meeting

Prime Minister Hani Mulki on Sunday chaired a meeting of the Economic Policy Council to discuss the financial reform and the plan to stimulate economy growth, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the meeting, Mulki stressed the importance of the programmes and measures of the economic stimulation, which would enhance the economy's growth and resilience to face challenges. He noted that several internal and external factors have affected the national economy and imposed great burdens. The premier added that the "Arab Spring", the waves of refugees and the closure of borders and the Egyptian gas disruption have posed a difficult challenge to Jordan, leading to an increase in public debt. Mulki outlined the general framework of financial reform that aims to address the imbalances that face the economy.

IMF programmes in Jordan need comprehensive review — study

A study by the Centre for Strategic Studies at the University of Jordan on Sunday stressed the importance of prioritising the legislative reform of economic laws, and the start of sectional and micro-measurable targets to increase transparency and accountability. Titled "Analysis of IMF Programmes in Jordan from 1989 to 2016", the study emphasised the need to define the scope and momentum of the reform, particularly in the areas of public finance and the public sector, as identified in the national reform plans, according to a statement from the centre. It also called for a comprehensive review of the Income Tax Law, not only to increase the state's fiscal revenues, but also to achieve social justice, especially through preventing tax evasion and stimulating economic growth, the statement said. The study said that the government, by complying with the IMF programmes, aimed at restoring and maintaining the overall stability of the economy and at correcting the structural imbalances, especially in the field of public finance.

PM meets with farmers union members

Prime Minister Hani Mulki on Sunday stressed the government's eagerness on supporting the agricultural sector to overcome its challenges, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During a meeting with the Farmers General Union's president and members, Mulki said that the government is determined on solving the issues that face the sector for its social and economic importance. He noted that the measures that were taken by the government to organise the labour market, including the agricultural sector, aimed to address the imbalances resulting from labourers' movement from agriculture to other sectors. He said that the government allows using foreign labourers under the condition that they stay at the same sector.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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