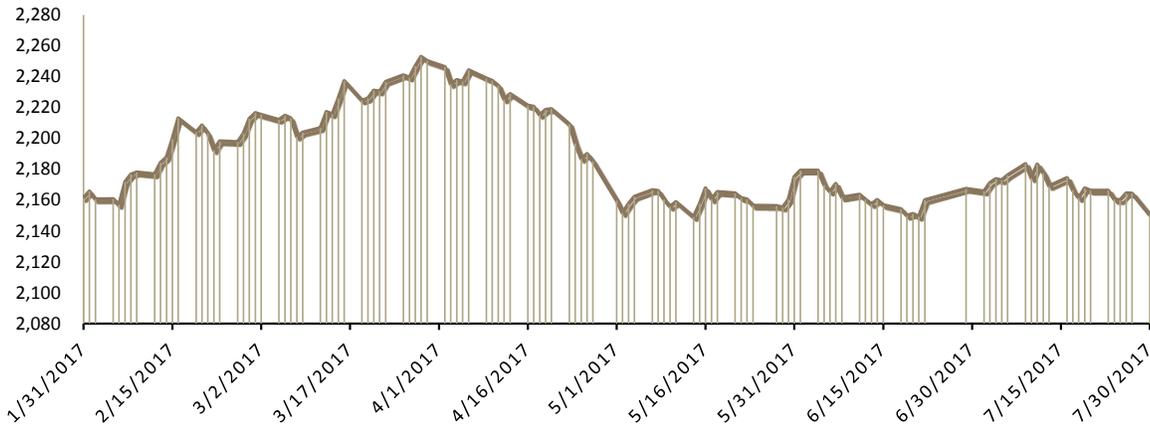


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,145.19</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>-1.16%</b>	<b>5,593,147</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTR	6.00	HIGH PERFORMANCE REAL ESTAT	(2.56)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	5.00	JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	(2.60)
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	4.76	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(3.94)
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	4.00	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(4.65)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.85	ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(4.80)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	592,607.40
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	523,179.80
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	479,920.00
AL-ISRA FOR EDUCATION & INV	456,000.00
ARAB BANK PLC	424,867.10

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	1,066,500
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	797,293
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	533,797
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	338,690
JORDAN STEEL	334,571

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### RJ drafts a 5-year strategy to enhance profitability

Royal Jordanian Airlines (RJ) is currently drafting a five-year strategy designed to enhance revenues and sustain profitability, RJ President and CEO Stefan Pichler said on Tuesday. The “turnaround plan”, set up in partnership with Sabre Airline Solutions, is expected to be ready by the end of this month, he said, adding that the scheme will be discussed with RJ’s board and the government, RJ’s biggest stakeholder. Implementation of the plan will go into effect once the board endorses the plan. While the plan’s features have not been fully disclosed yet, it will address RJ’s operational network, including RJ’s destinations and the frequency of its flights, as well as an exploration of new “promising” routes. It will also seek to minimise the number of aircraft suppliers to two, a move that will save spare parts and training costs, Pichler explained. The plan will be based on three strategic objectives: becoming the leading network carrier in the Levant, the consumers’ preferred airline and a principle employer of choice to local professionals, he said. The financial component of the strategy seeks to re-inject capital after accumulative losses over the past years.

### Jordan takes part in ‘Future Energy’ themed Astana EXPO 2017

Jordan is participating in EXPO 2017 which started in the Kazakh capital Astana on June 10, with the participation of some 115 countries, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Astana EXPO 2017, which will run through September 10, focuses on “innovative and practical” energy solutions for the future. Jordan’s ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ahmed Annab, who headed the Jordanian delegation, said that Jordan has emerged as a “relatively stable energy investment market”, which seeks to diversify energy resources to meet growing demand, by producing 20 per cent of its own energy needs by 2020, Petra reported. Annab said that the Kingdom’s energy policy focuses on reducing oil imports, increasing and conserving natural gas inputs and introducing alternative energy, including renewable energy sources, oil and shale oil.

### Budget deficit drops by JD111m in first half

Jordan’s total public debt has dropped by 0.7 per cent during the first half of 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Tuesday. According to the Finance Ministry, the debt reached JD26.472 billion, accounting for 94.4 per cent of the GDP compared to 95.1 per cent at the end of 2016. For the net public debt, it increased by JD941.8 million at the end of June, compared to the end of last year, as a result of financing the deficit of the general budget and the government-guaranteed loans of the National Electricity Company and the Water Authority. Also on Tuesday, the ministry said that the general budget’s deficit, before grants, dropped down to JD111 million in the first six months of 2017. The deficit amounted to JD420.7 million in the first half, compared with JD531.8 million for the same period of 2016, according to the ministry’s monthly newsletter.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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