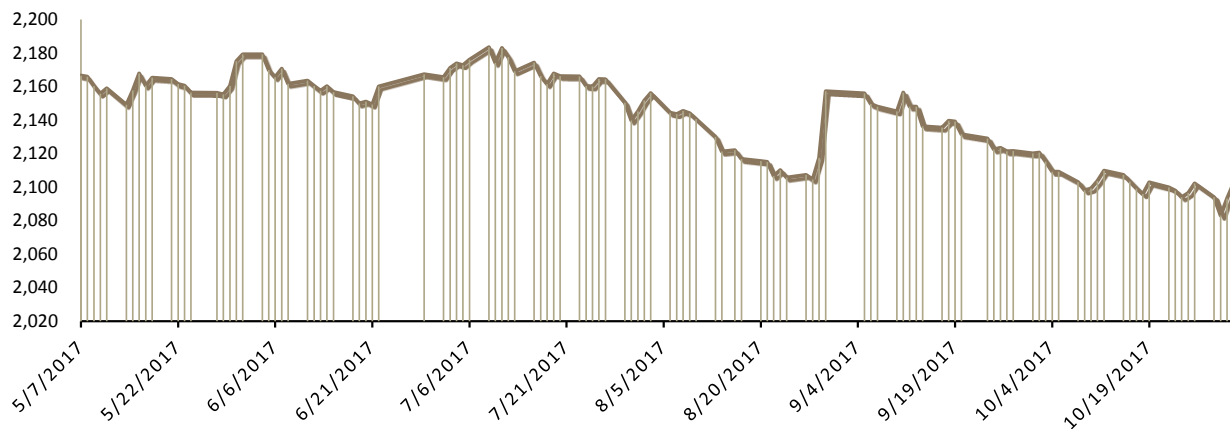


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,079.80	-0.53%	-4.17%	3,930,366

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.35	CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	(3.33)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	3.53	ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(3.38)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	2.56	JORDAN STEEL	(3.70)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	2.50	JORDAN DUTY FREE SHOP	(4.24)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	2.38	ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	(7.11)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
ARAB BANK PLC	583,559
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	567,841
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	253,096
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	233,504
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	223,506

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	405,238
JORDAN STEEL	356,767
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	253,433
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	149,623
INVEST BANK CO	138,500

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cabinet okays Jordan-Saudi Arabia electricity linkage project

The Cabinet on Wednesday approved the memorandum of understanding to implement the electricity linkage project between Jordan and Saudi Arabia, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The memo will be signed between the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) and the Saudi National Electricity Company. The agreement will enable the two sides to initiate technical and financial feasibility studies for the project, which aims to enhance the stability and reliability of electricity networks in both countries. The initial feasibility studies, which came as part of the comprehensive Arab electricity linkage issued by the Arab League in 2014, had shown the possibility of implementing the Jordanian-Saudi linkage.

Fakhoury meets IRC chief David Miliband

Planning and International Cooperation Minister Imad Fakhoury on Wednesday stressed the importance of continued support to Jordan to enable it to continue providing services to the Syrian refugees and host communities. The remark came during a meeting with the President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) David Miliband, according to a ministry statement. Fakhoury outlined the economic situation in Jordan, including the economic and social challenges, focusing on the growth rates, public debt and fight against unemployment and poverty. He pointed to the burden borne by Jordan as a result of the regional conditions, including the hosting of large numbers of Syrian refugees.

The Planning Minister praised the commitment of the IRC in implementing projects to support the Syrian refugees and the host communities, which will contribute in creating job opportunities for Jordanian youth and promoting the concept of self-reliance by supporting individual projects.

Regional online platform to support young entrepreneurs through mentor programme

A year after the UN Foundation's Global Entrepreneurs Council (GEC) visited Jordan to study its entrepreneurial ecosystem, Mara Foundation and UNDP are launching the Mara Mentor online platform in the Arab region to provide advice, training and networking for entrepreneurs. Ashish Thakkar, chair of GEC and founder of Mara Foundation, which is a social enterprise supporting youth and women entrepreneurs, said that the study of the Kingdom's ecosystem found that there was "a lot of energy, a lot of buzz and people want to do things". However, it also found out that the support system for entrepreneurs was lacking. Based on the GEC's findings, a two-day forum started on Wednesday in partnership with UNDP and the Mara Foundation. The forum matches 35 mentors from the region with 100 first-time entrepreneurs to advise them on ideas and solutions for their enterprises over the course of six months.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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