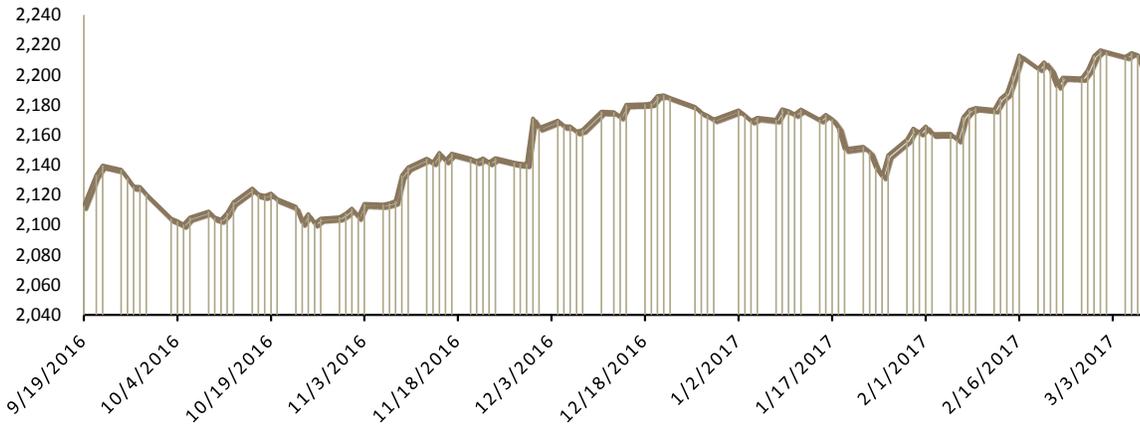


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,218.61	0.16%	2.23%	6,352,670

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	5.35	JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	(3.10)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.82	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(3.23)
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	4.82	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(3.25)
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	4.76	ARAB POTASH/THE	(3.81)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.62	ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(4.82)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	1,902,706.00
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,241,919.00
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	678,639.50
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	532,500.50
JORDAN STEEL	497,854.00

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
JORDAN STEEL	925,694
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	724,902
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	704,409
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	649,644
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	604,327

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JD1.6b transferred to Jordan from GCC JD3.5b grant

The total amount of funds transferred from the Gulf countries' grant to Jordan has reached JD1.661 billion, according to a statement from the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation on Wednesday. Jordan has received JD524.94 million from Saudi Arabia, JD721.04 million from Kuwait and JD415.61 million from the UAE. According to the statement, the total sum of the funds spent in 2016 was JD327.17 million, while the value of approved projects reached JD2.469 billion. The GCC Higher Council, in its 32nd session in 2011, approved allocating \$5 billion in grant to support development projects in Jordan over five years provided by Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Kuwait, and Qatar on a share basis of \$1.25 billion for each country.

'GAM plans to transform challenges into investment opportunities'

The absence of a proper public transport system and sound management of waste are two of the major problems Greater Amman Municipality's (GAM) can turn into investment opportunities for the private sector, a senior municipal official said on Wednesday. Every service that Amman needs is a "window of investment opportunity" for the private sector, President of GAM Committee Yousef Shawarbeh said, calling on the private sector to explore investment potentials in waste management, transport, public parking, entertainment parks and an exhibition city. During a meeting organised by EDAMA, a business association working on solutions for energy independence and environmental conservation, Shawarbeh highlighted that while the increasing population of Amman, which currently stands at 4.2 million people, is putting pressure on its resources and infrastructure and hindering the implementation of development plans, an efficient partnership with the private sector would improve the quality of services delivered in the municipality.

Jordan, Kenya explore joint trade opportunities

A joint Jordanian-Kenyan ministerial committee held a preparatory meeting on Tuesday to explore ways to cement trade ties between the two countries. According to the Petra News Agency, the three-day meeting will try to come up with means to boost trade exchange between Jordan and the East African nation and discuss challenges hindering trade progress. Officials will also look into investment opportunities and the potentials available in the two countries to launch business. The panel also discussed cooperation in information technology and communication among other sectors.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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