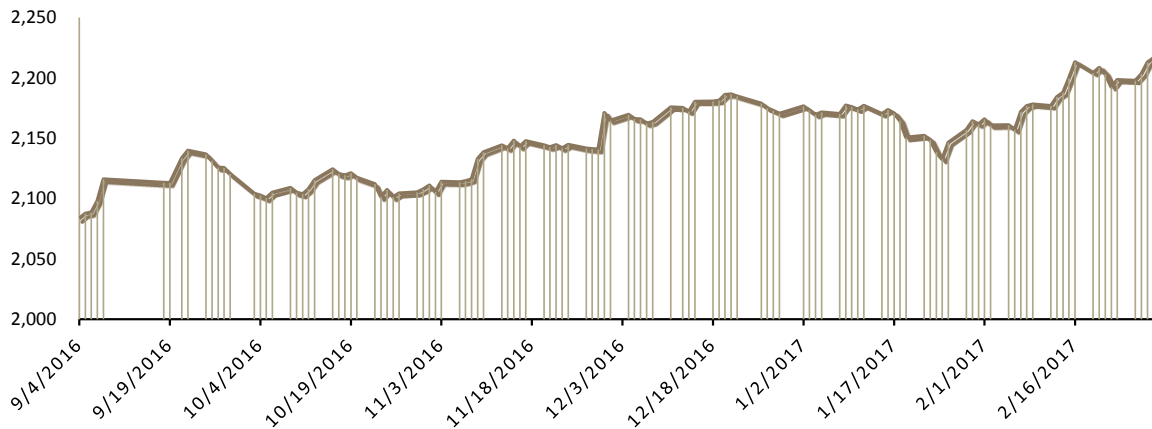


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,213.15	-0.07%	1.97%	3,580,961

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	4.96	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.33)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	4.76	BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	(3.85)
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.27	JORDAN STEEL	(4.55)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	4.17	WINTER VALLEY TOURISM INVEST	(5.56)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.10	AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	(7.25)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	847,914.10
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	595,320.60
ARAB BANK PLC	453,686.90
JORDAN STEEL	188,128.80
JORDAN AHLI BANK	173,676.60

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	801,411
JORDAN STEEL	442,038
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	174,674
AL-TAJAMOUMAT FOR CATERING HS	162,150
JORDAN AHLI BANK	143,267

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Foreign reserves up to around \$13b in 2016

The Central Bank of Jordan's (CBJ) foreign reserves stood at \$12.883 billion at the end of 2016, sufficient to cover the Kingdom's imports of commodities and services for seven months, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Local liquidity increased by 4 per cent in 2016 compared to 2015, reaching JD32.876 billion, according to CBJ's monthly report. The report also indicated that the accumulative credit facilities extended by licensed banks in the Kingdom increased by 8.5 per cent, up to a total of JD22.906 billion, JD19.9 billion of which was borrowed by the resident private sector. Deposits increased last year by 1 per cent from 2015, up to JD32.9 billion, JD26 billion of which was in Jordanian dinars while the rest in foreign currency, the report said, adding that "interest rates in 2016 regressed on deposits and facilitation, compared to 2015, except for bills and deducted bonds".

Jordan offers Turkey special zones for investment

Prime Minister Hani Mulki on Tuesday expressed Jordan's willingness to boost economic relations with Turkey through the establishment of special zones for Turkish industries and more Turkish investment in the Kingdom. In separate meetings with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Prime Minister Binali Yildirim, Mulki stated that Jordan also welcomes more Turkish participation in mega projects on the drawing board, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Jordan and Turkey plan to increase the trade volume to \$3 billion, it was announced after the talks, in order to make up for the significant drop that resulted from the Syrian crisis. Mulki expressed Jordan's interest in establishing a maritime line between Aqaba and Turkish ports, as well as increasing the volume of exported phosphate and potash to Turkey. He also suggested the establishment of a Jordanian-Turkish fertiliser company to handle these transactions.

Central bank reports rise in e-payments

Payments made through e-FAWATEERcom until the end of February this year were 16 times more than February 2016, worth JD304 million compared to JD17.6 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Tuesday. The Central Bank of Jordan said that 572,300 payments were made through e-FAWATEERcom compared to 192,200 during the same period.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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