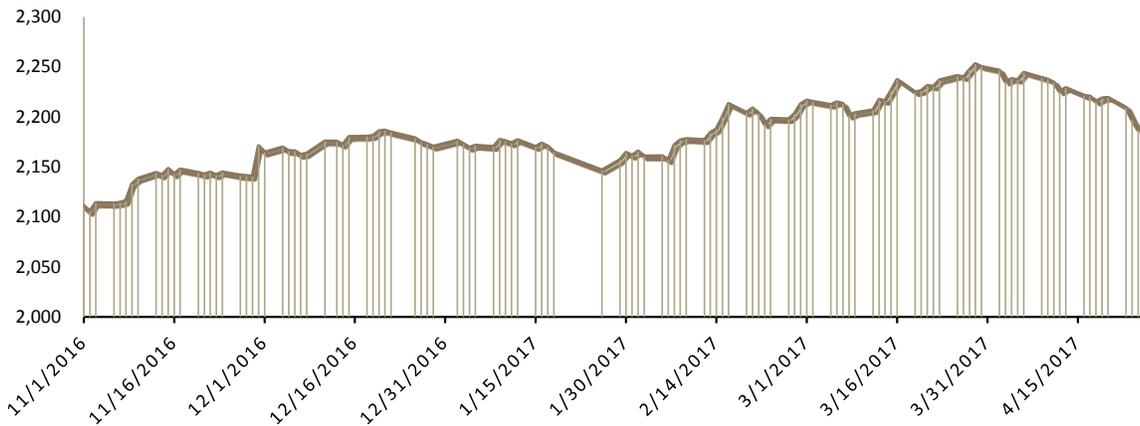


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,159.75	-1.17%	-0.49%	3,327,190

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	4.94	MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	(6.47)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.86	JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	(6.52)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.52	FIRST FINANCE CORP	(6.74)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	4.49	DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(7.24)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.21	CAIRO AMMAN BANK	(7.49)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	430,363.90
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	309,032.80
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	305,439.20
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	304,329.80
JORDAN STEEL	283,059.10

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
JORDAN STEEL	488,093
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	363,568
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	268,192
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	202,731
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	159,178

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Jordan's Arab Bank Q1 net profit \$218.2 mln vs \$218.3 mln

Jordan's Arab Bank Group, the country's largest lender, said its first-quarter net profit was \$218.2 million, slightly down from \$218.3 million a year earlier. Its loan book and overall operations continued to grow despite exchange rate fluctuations, it said in a statement on Monday. Total loans rose 3 percent to \$24.4 billion as of the end of March, while deposits stood at \$33 billion compared with the same period last year.

Global Concessional Financing Facility to finance \$248m to support health, sewage projects — Planning Ministry

Financing worth \$248.34 million has been agreed upon to finance two health and sewerage projects in Jordan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Imad Fakhoury said on Monday. The funding agreement was made with the Steering Committee of the Global Concessional Financing Facility to finance one project in the health sector and another sewage project to the west of Irbid, 80km north of Amman. The committee meeting, held in Washington, DC, also saw the United Kingdom announce an additional contribution of £60 million and Sweden pledge \$10 million, according to a statement from the ministry. The first project aims to support the Kingdom's health sector through public budget, at a total cost of \$150 million provided by the World Bank and the Islamic Bank for Development, which includes a \$34.9 million grant from the financing facility. In the second project, the West Irbid Wastewater Project will receive \$43.98 million from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with \$2.5 million contributed from the facility.

Gov't raises fuel prices

The government on Sunday decided to raise the prices of gasoline, kerosene and diesel between 1.13 to 2.08 per cent, while maintaining the price of gas cylinders unchanged for May. The government's decision, which went into effect on May 1st was taken in accordance with the recommendations of the Fuel Pricing Committee, which convened on Sunday, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Under the decision, kerosene and diesel will be sold at JD0.490 per litre, up from JD0.480, marking a 2.08 per cent increase. The cost of one litre of unleaded 90-octane gasoline will go up by 1.5 per cent, to be sold at JD0.675, up from JD0.665, while a litre of unleaded 95-octane gasoline will sell for JD0.89, up from JD0.88, recording an increase of 1.13 per cent.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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