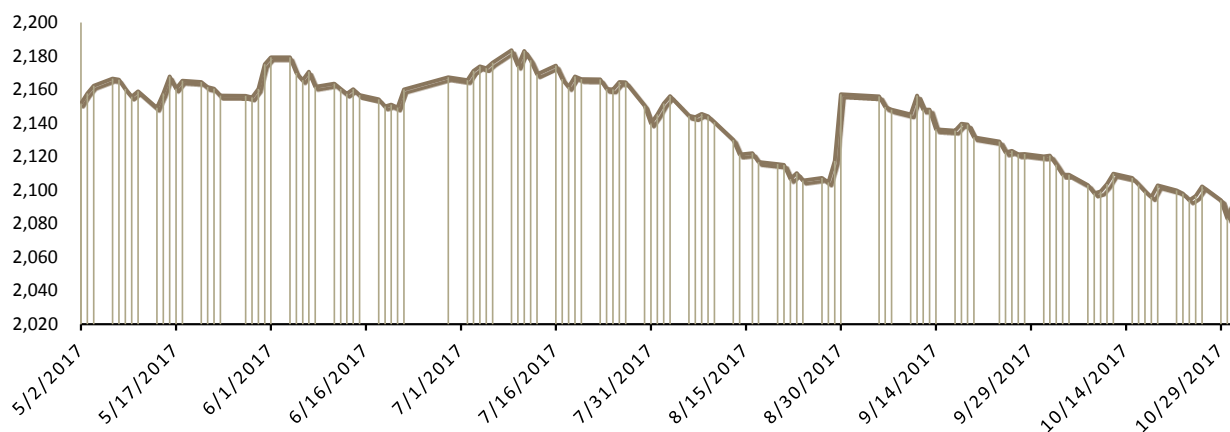


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,102.03	0.42%	-3.15%	4,181,878

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.98	JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(2.00)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	4.82	NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(3.03)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	4.55	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.90)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	4.44	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.76)
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	4.26	ARAB INTERNATIONAL HOTELS	(5.17)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	819,995
ARAB BANK PLC	413,338
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	189,615
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	159,589
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	150,210

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	678,418
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	403,470
JORDAN STEEL	228,546
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	187,218
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	162,847

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Exports to Iraq has room for improvement

Commercial exchange between Jordan and Iraq through Turaibil border is improving, but custom tax imposed by the Iraqi government and limitations for entry are challenges to further development, said Amman Chamber of Industry (ACI) President Senator Ziad Homsy. The commercial exchange on the border reached its peak since the reopening of the Karameh crossing with the issuance of 430 certificates of origin, proving that the exported products are made in Jordan, the senator said. The figures The Jordan Times obtained from Karameh customs checkpoint showed that 3845 trucks entered and exited the border since its opening from August 30 to October 27. Among 2033 trucks exited the checkpoint towards the Iraqi border, 1581 of which were Jordanian trucks, while rest were from Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Truck Owners Association President Mohammad Dawod said that Jordanian-produced and imported steel is one of the most exported items to Iraq.

Social Security Corporation launches e-payment services

Social Security Corporation (SSC) Spokesperson Musa Sbeihi confirmed that the SSC has facilitated the optional registration process through the provision of electronic payment services, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Wednesday. He said that the optional registration services including the submission of applications, regulation of the annual increase and the suspension of the optional registration will only be executed electronically through SSC's website. The subscription payment service for optional registration subscribers will only be limited to electronic payments. Sbeihi mentioned that 2,273 Jordanian expats submitted applications for optional registration through the website.

Labour minister opens employment forum

Labour Minister Ali Ghezawi on Wednesday inaugurated the National Forum for Increasing Employment Opportunities, organised by the Labour Ministry in partnership with the German International Cooperation Agency/Enhanced Productivity Programme (GIZ /EPP), the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. In his remarks, Ghezawi affirmed, in the presence of the Regional Director of the GIZ in Jordan and Lebanon Michaela Baur, that poverty and unemployment are the biggest challenges facing the economic and social progress in any developing society. The minister said the government is seeking to address unemployment by providing jobs for youth through innovative ways. Baur highlighted the objectives of the forum in bringing stakeholder in the field of employment to reach a unified solution to unemployment.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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