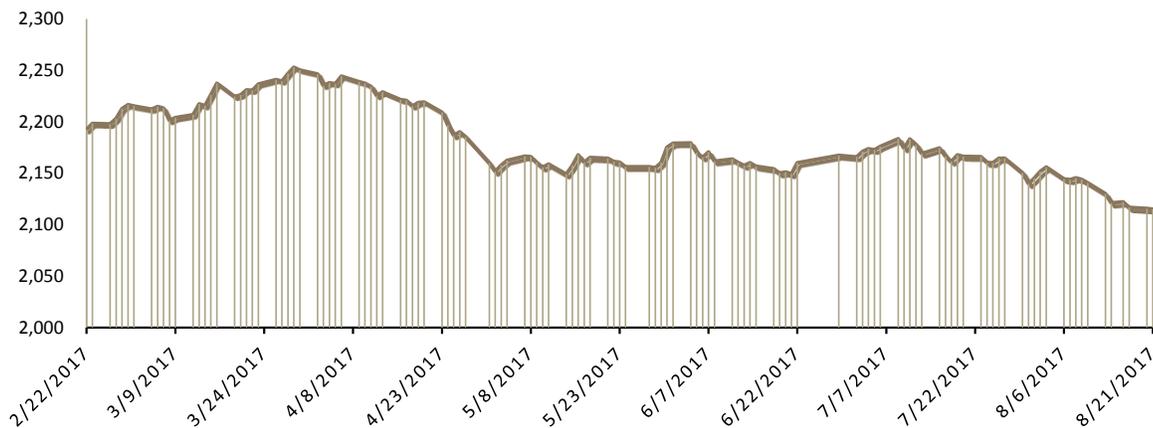


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,114.99	-0.03%	-2.55%	4,239,334

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	5.00	ARAB BANKING CORP/JORDAN	(2.50)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.82	ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(2.50)
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	4.76	JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(3.39)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	4.65	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(4.35)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.62	AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	(4.59)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	960,007
HOUSING BANK FOR TRADE AND F	674,823
ARAB BANK PLC	625,637
JORDAN AHLI BANK	373,868
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	365,572

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	443,473
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	343,257
JORDAN AHLI BANK	311,724
AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	229,723
JORDAN STEEL	223,513

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Jordan, Turkey set to boost ties, sustain coordination

His Majesty King Abdullah on Monday met with the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan over bilateral ties and regional developments, a Royal Court statement said. During the meeting, at Al Husseinia Palace, His Majesty and the Turkish leader stressed the importance of continued coordination between Jordan and Turkey over issues of mutual concern and ways to boost economic and investment cooperation. In remarks at the expanded meeting, King Abdullah welcomed the Turkish president in his "second home". His Majesty thanked Erdogan for the strong positions he has taken on the challenges involving Al Aqsa Mosque/Al Haram Al Sharif and Jerusalem, and his support for Jordan in the face of challenges. The King said he exchanged views with the Turkish leader on a number of issues of mutual concern, noting the historical relationship between Jordan and Turkey as they mark the 70th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations. Discussions will continue, His Majesty said, on how to improve the political, economic, military, defence and social ties between the two countries, highlighting the various opportunities inherent in these fields. Jordan and Turkey have both been affected by terrorism and extremism, the King noted, stressing that this is another opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the two peoples.

Planning ministry, World Bank sign loan agreement to establish Innovative Startups Fund

The Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation on Monday signed a \$50 million (some JD35.4 million) facilitated loan agreement with the World Bank (WB) to support the establishment of the Innovative Startups Fund. The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) will also support the fund with \$48 million (some JD34 million), Planning Minister Imad Fakhoury said at the signing ceremony on Monday. The fund project will be implemented and operated by the Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation. According to Fakhoury, the fund translates one of the "key and critical recommendations" of the Economic Policy Council almost a year ago, and is in line with Jordan 2025 vision and the recently adopted Jordan Economic Growth Plan 2018-2022.

Kingdom ranks 4.9 on 2017 Basel AML Index

Jordan has ranked top among Arab countries in terms of fighting money laundering and terrorism financing. According to the Basel AML Index 2017, which assesses country risk regarding money laundering/terrorism financing, Jordan recorded an overall score of 4.9 out of 10, which puts the country in the 111th place on a list of 146 countries examined by the Basel Institute on Governance (three other countries were excluded due to incomplete data). The score indicates the country's risk level in money laundering/terrorist financing based on its "adherence to AML/CTF standards and other risk categories such as financial regulations, public transparency, corruption and rule of law". Compared to the 145 countries that are listed throughout the assessment, Jordan, with its risk score of 4.9, stood between Finland, which ranked 146 with an overall score of 3.04 (lowest risk), and Iran, which ranked number one with an overall score of 8.6 (highest risk).

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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