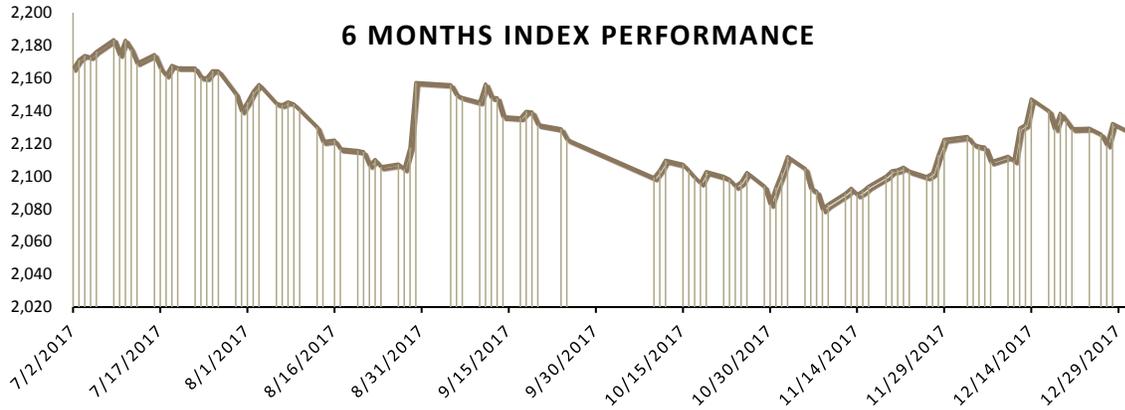


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,126.78	-0.25%	-2.00%	4,000,000	4,800,000



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	6.52
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	5.00
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.35
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.26
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	3.13

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(3.20)
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	(3.95)
ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	(4.86)
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	(5.56)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(6.41)

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	608,720
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	496,882
ARAB BANK PLC	377,846
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	319,730
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	272,700

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	630,720
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	594,810
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	280,145
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	229,543
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	199,350

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

135,000 Jordanians over the age of 60 to be included in health insurance

Health Minister Mahmoud Sheyyab on Saturday said that the number of Jordanians over the age of 60 to be included in health insurance is around 135,000, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The minister added that the government's decision came as part of its plan to include all Jordanians under the umbrella of free insurance. He outlined a number of measures taken by the government such as raising the ceiling of income of covered families from JD200 to JD300. The government on Thursday decided to include Jordanians over the age of 60 in the health insurance as of January 1

Jordan, US negotiating new assistance package — source

The US is in ongoing discussions with officials over Jordan's request for a new memorandum of understanding (MoU) on aid to the Kingdom, an unnamed source at the US embassy in Amman said Saturday. The source told The Jordan Times that the US is the single largest donor to Jordan. "The United States is in ongoing discussions with Jordanian officials over Jordan's request for a new MoU, and we look forward to continuing our extraordinary partnership with Jordan," said the embassy source. The remarks in response to questions by The Jordan Times come days after US President Donald Trump has threatened to withhold "billions" of dollars of US aid from countries which vote in favour of a United Nations' resolution rejecting any recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

JICA transfers 2nd installment of soft loan to Jordan worth \$170m

Japan has transferred \$170 million in soft loan to Jordan as a direct support to the general budget, a Planning Ministry statement said on Saturday. The loan, extended through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will go towards supporting the government's "Financial Sector, Business Environment and Public Service Reform Policy", according to the statement. It is the second instalment of a soft loan agreement worth \$250 million that was signed in December 2016, when JICA paid the first instalment worth \$85 million. The loan is to be repaid over a 30-year period with a 10-year grace period and an interest rate of 0.2 per cent, according to the statement.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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