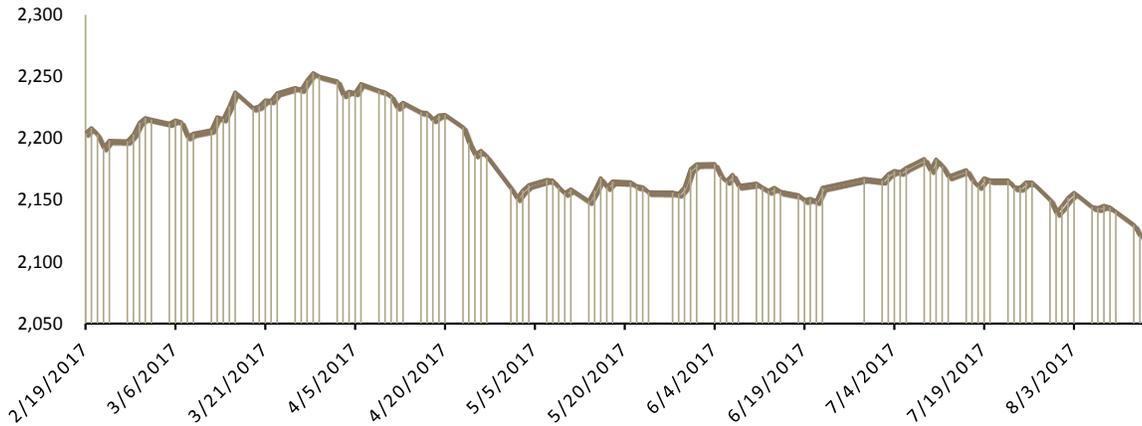


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,121.99	0.04%	-2.23%	2,487,509

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	4.10	FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	(2.33)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	3.93	AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	(2.44)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.57	NATIONAL CHLORINE	(3.39)
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	2.35	BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	(5.00)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	2.06	AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	(5.26)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	4,101,802
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	1,018,808
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	308,470
INVEST BANK CO	228,021
ARAB BANK PLC	172,620

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	917,840
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	178,200
INVEST BANK CO	158,348
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	157,761
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	121,025

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Jordan's tourism revenues surge to \$2.5bln in H1

Jordan's revenues from tourism soared by 13.5 percent to \$2.5 billion (about 1.8 billion dinars) in the first six months of the current year compared with \$2.2 billion for the same period in 2016. The Central Bank of Jordan said in a statement on Wednesday that the increase was driven by higher number of tourists, which went up by 9.5 percent compared with the corresponding period of 2016.

UNHCR welcomes Australia's \$11.8m grant to Jordan

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Jordan has welcomed Australia's \$11.8 million grant to promote a range of services for Syrian refugees in Jordan between 2017 and 2019. According to a statement issued by the UNHCR on Tuesday, the support will provide the necessary assistance to ensure a decent life to the refugees, including financial aid and healthcare, as part of the UNHCR ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of Syrian refugees, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The grant was announced by Australia's ambassador to Jordan, Miles Armitage, during a visit to the assistant secretary of the Middle East Branch of the Australian ministry of foreign affairs and trade Lloyd Broderick.

Agreement signed to establish Newton-Khalidi Fund

HRH Princess Sumaya on Wednesday attended the signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the UK's department of business, energy and industry strategies and the Jordanian Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. The agreement aims to establish the Newton-Khalidi Fund, named in honour of the late Osama Khalidi, a Jordanian scholar who had a long career as a biochemistry researcher, a Planning Ministry statement said. The agreement was signed by the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Imad Fakhoury and UK Ambassador to Jordan Edward Oakden. The signing ceremony was also attended by Khaled Shuraideh, secretary general of the Higher Council for Science and Technology (HCST). The £3.5 million memorandum will be implemented through the HCST and the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) over four years, the statement added.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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