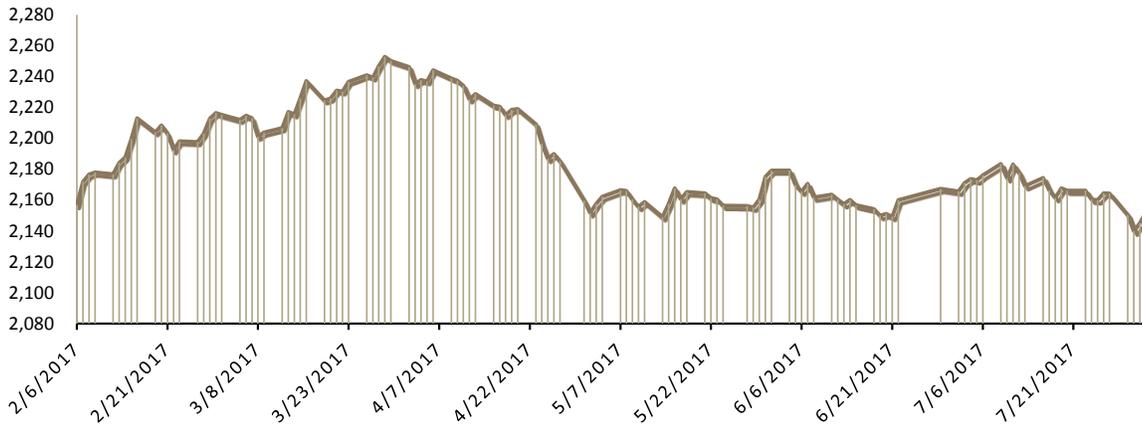


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,156.12	0.20%	-0.65%	2,684,030

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE	4.71	HAYAT PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTR	(2.82)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	3.23	INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	(3.23)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	2.50	JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	(3.51)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	2.27	JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(3.85)
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	2.27	ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.92)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	799,290.40
BANK OF JORDAN	455,798.80
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	220,447.50
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	200,879.80
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	188,836.00

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	766,504
JORDAN STEEL	228,435
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	183,910
BANK OF JORDAN	166,349
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	163,000

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Planning Ministry, Islamic Development Bank sign \$100m grant, loan agreement

The Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation on Thursday signed a \$100 million grant and loan agreement with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) which will be channelled into the state budget as a contribution to the Kingdom's emergency health project. Under the agreement, a total of \$79 million will be extended as a soft loan, while \$21 million will be provided in the form of a grant through the global concessional financing facility. Speaking during the signing ceremony, Planning Minister Imad Fakhoury noted that the IDB's agreement is complimentary to the World Bank's contribution to the emergency health programme, which amounts to \$150 million. "The ministry signed a \$50-million agreement with the World Bank in June, of which \$36.1 million will be given in the form of a soft loan and \$19.3 million through the global concessional financing facility, which was launched by the bank last year," the minister said. He highlighted that the facility is part of the "innovative tools" initiated to help countries hit hardest by the security and political instability in the region, particularly the Syrian crisis. "Syrian refugees are about to reach 1.4 million in Jordan. Even high-income countries cannot handle the repercussions of hosting such a huge number of displaced people. You can imagine the pressure that is endured by a medium-income country like Jordan to accommodate the growing number of Syrian refugees," Fakhoury said during the ceremony.

Jordan bought 50,000 tonnes wheat in tender - traders

Jordan's state grains buyer bought 50,000 tonnes of optional-origin milling wheat in a tender on that closed on Wednesday, European traders said on Thursday. Jordan paid \$226.60 a tonne, including cost and freight, for the wheat which is to be shipped in the second half of December, they said. The seller was said to be U.S. agricultural group CHS. Two other offers were made in the tender at \$229 and \$234 a tonne C&F, traders said. The volume purchased was less than the 100,000 tonnes sought in the tender. Jordan has had difficulty making purchases in a series of grain tenders in recent months, with traders saying uncertainty about new quality controls and payment terms has reduced participation by major grain exporting firms.

First phase of Jordanian industrial city to be completed by H2 2018

The Royal Court secretary general and the minister of public works and housing on Tuesday inspected the implementation of the infrastructure of the Madaba Industrial City project, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Royal Court Secretary General Yousef Issawi, who also heads the committee to follow-up on Royal initiatives, was accompanied by the Minister of Public Works and Housing Sami Halaseh. Issawi stated that the visit aimed to inspect the ongoing work to establish the industrial city and to overcome any obstacles to the project's various stages' implementation, Petra added. The industrial city is located on the King's Highway in Madaba Governorate, 30km southwest of Amman, between the towns of Madaba and Theiban.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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