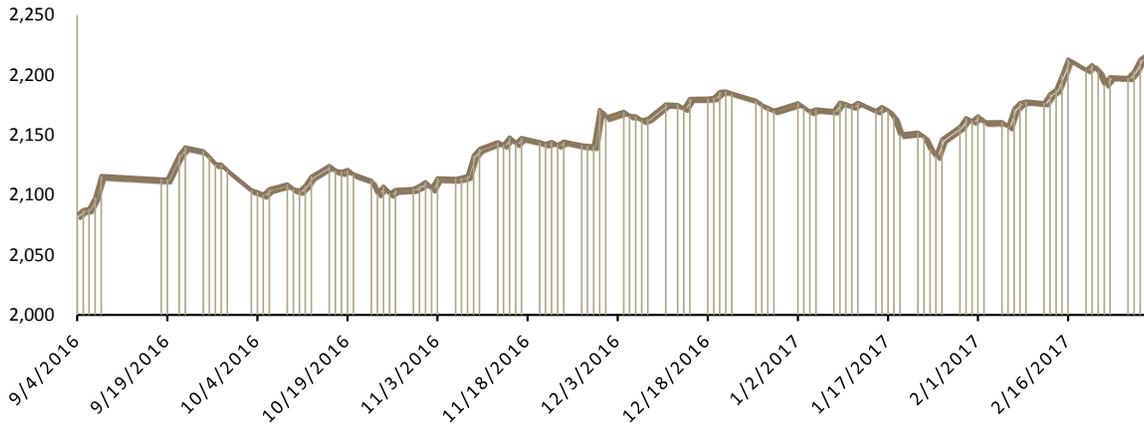


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,201.16	-0.54%	1.42%	2,967,626

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
AMAD INVESTMENT & REAL ESTAT	7.03	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(4.00)
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	5.00	JORDAN STEEL	(4.76)
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	4.73	NATIONAL CHLORINE	(4.84)
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.44	AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	(5.70)
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	4.00	ZARKA EDUCATION & INVESTMENT	(5.95)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
ARAB BANK PLC	518,259.80
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	429,423.70
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	387,444.30
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	191,939.10
ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	170,682.00

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	340,620
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	333,034
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	235,340
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	171,826
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	164,494

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

'No price hikes expected this year'

The Lower House committee to follow up on the Chamber's recommendations on the 2017 state budget on Wednesday said that commodities' prices will not increase until the end of 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During a panel meeting attended by several ministers, committee chairman MP Nassar Qaisi said the panel has called for increasing salaries given by the Social Development Ministry to families with limited income. For his part, Finance Minister Omar Malhas said no price hikes are scheduled for this year, but the matter is under study for next year.

Labour minister meets Jordanian businessmen in Abu Dhabi

Labour Minister Ali Ghezawi on Wednesday met with the president and board members of the Jordanian businessmen council in Abu Dhabi over means to enhance the role of Jordanian institutions and companies abroad in encouraging investment in the Kingdom. The council members acquainted the visiting minister with challenges facing Jordanian businesspeople, especially attracting young people to the labour force, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported.

Revenues from remittances, tourism on the rise

Total income from tourism and remittances by Jordanian expatriates increased by 8.5 per cent in January, reaching \$664 million compared to \$612 million during January last year, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) said in a statement on Monday that initial data indicated a 4.2 per cent overall increase in Jordanian expatriates' remittances during January, reaching around \$296 million compared with \$284 million in the same period last year. Revenues from tourism in January 2017 recorded a 12.2 increase, standing at \$368 million, compared with \$328 million in January 2016, Petra reported. The CBJ said the increase in tourism income is mainly attributed to an 8.7 per cent increase in overnight tourists, reaching 339,200 tourists in January this year compared to 312,200 in January 2016. Total income from tourism and remittances amounted to \$8 billion in 2016, Petra added.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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