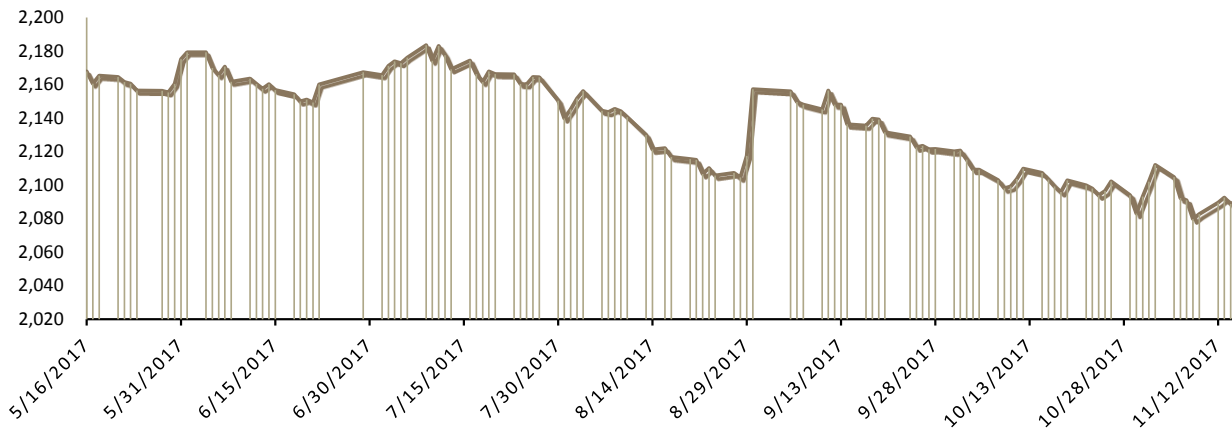


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>2,100.05</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>-3.24%</b>	<b>3,295,758</b>

### 6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



#### Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.96	SAFWA ISLAMIC BANK	(1.59)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	4.76	ARAB PESTICIDE AND VETERINAR	(1.60)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.72	NATIONAL CHLORINE	(1.64)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	4.69	AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(2.41)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.17	SINIORA FOOD INDUSTRIES CO	(4.74)

#### Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	559,503
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	444,611
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	343,428
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	294,424
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	249,284

#### Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	512,583
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	373,430
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	208,770
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	177,321
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	140,570

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Cabinet simplifies procedures for investments

The Cabinet on Sunday cancelled a list of 126 approvals required to register investment facilities, excluding security approvals, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The decision comes in line with the government's plan to structure and simplify procedures for citizens and investors. The measure transformed the approvals into guidelines to be reviewed by investors prior to registration. The Council of Ministers tasked the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply and Companies Control Department to register the purpose of the investment directly without referring it to other governmental agencies.

### Cabinet readies tighter state budget

The Cabinet on Sunday endorsed the draft state budget law for 2018, with a foreseen increase in the domestic revenues to cover 98.9 per cent compared with 92.5 in 2017. According to the draft, the domestic revenues are estimated at JD8.496 billion, of which JD7.796 billion comes from domestic sources and JD700 million from foreign grants, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The budget planners also see a slight expansion of 3.2 per cent in spending and an estimated deficit of JD688 million. In figures, public spending for next year is estimated to reach JD9.039 billion, up by JD572 million over public expenditure reestimated for 2017, including JD7.886 billion as current spending and JD1.153 as capital expenditures. The latter covers several capital projects in partnership with the private sector.

### Memo signed for implementation of workplace daycares

The Ministry of Labour on Wednesday renewed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SADAQA, a non-profit organisation advocating for a better working environment for women in Jordan, with the aim of implementing the National Framework for Workplace Daycares. The national framework was developed by the NGO in partnership with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), building on Article 72 of the Jordanian Labour Law, which requires companies that employ 20 or more women to provide daycares for children of female employees.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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