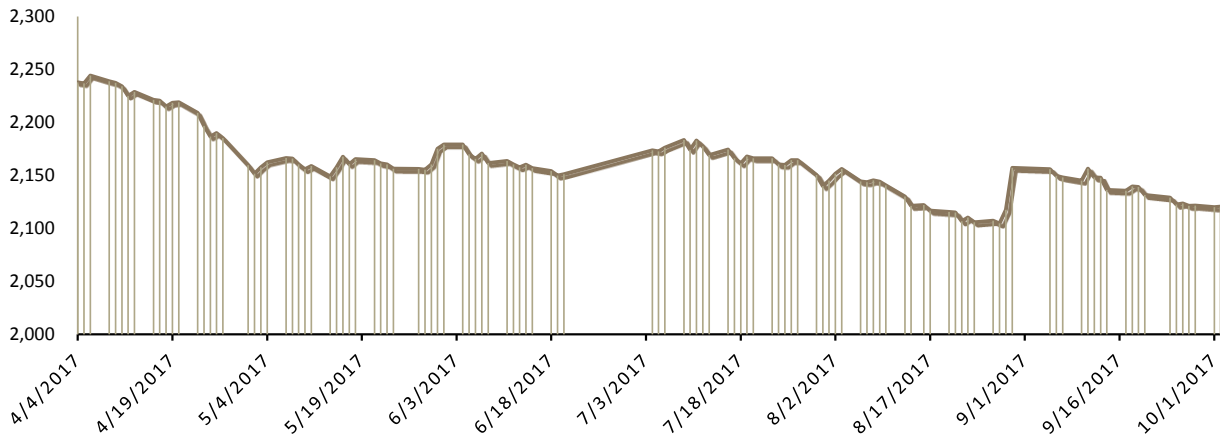


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,109.24	0.00%	-2.81%	2,786,832

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	7.11	JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	(3.07)
JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	5.00	JORDAN STEEL	(3.57)
NATIONAL CHLORINE	3.28	ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	(3.66)
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	2.60	JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	(3.92)
FUTURE ARAB INVESTMENT CO	2.50	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.82)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	617,255
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	188,750
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	151,850
JORDAN STEEL	150,302
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	118,404

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	611,032
ARAB BANK PLC	332,020
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	217,481
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	118,776
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	117,762

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Industry minister heads delegation to Lithuania

Industry, Trade and Supply Minister Yarub Qudah headed a delegation of representatives from the public and private sectors to Lithuania, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The visit, which follows His Majesty King Abdullah's visit last May, aims to discuss bilateral cooperation and the increase of Lithuanian investments in the Kingdom.

The Jordanian-Lithuanian Business Forum was held as part of the visit, where Qudah noted how "Jordan transformed economic and social challenges into investment opportunities".

Lawmakers urge support for citizens

Senate and Lower House Finance Committees' Presidents MPs Raji Muasher and Ahmad Safadi on Friday stressed the importance of directing subsidies to citizens not to commodities, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. In an interview with Jordan TV's "60 Minutes", Muasher and Safadi highlighted the need to support the medium and low income classes and the continuation of the economic reform process. Muasher said that Prime Minister Hani Mulki told the Senate's economic committee that the income tax exempting groups whose income is JD24,000 for families and JD12,000 for individuals will not be affected by the government's measure related to income tax. He stressed the need to address tax evasion through applying the relevant laws, improving collection mechanisms, imposing strict penalties against tax evaders, and including informal economy, which constitutes 30 per cent of total Jordanian economy. The MP said that subsidies have to be directed to the middle and low-income classes, as there are three million non-Jordanians who currently benefit from the subsidies.

UAE and Jordan discuss transport cooperation

Means of boosting relations between the UAE and Jordan in the fields of transport have been discussed between Matar Saif Al-Shamsi, UAE Ambassador to Jordan, and Jamil Ali Mujahed, Jordanian Minister of Transport. During a meeting, which was held at the ministry headquarters, the parties discussed the experiences, plans and mechanisms of transport ministries, bodies and institutions in the two countries, and the channeling of investments towards the sector. The Jordanian Minister praised the relations between the two countries in the transport sector with their coordination and continuous follow-up. He also praised the UAE's experiences related to the public transport sector, and the introduction of the latest technology.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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