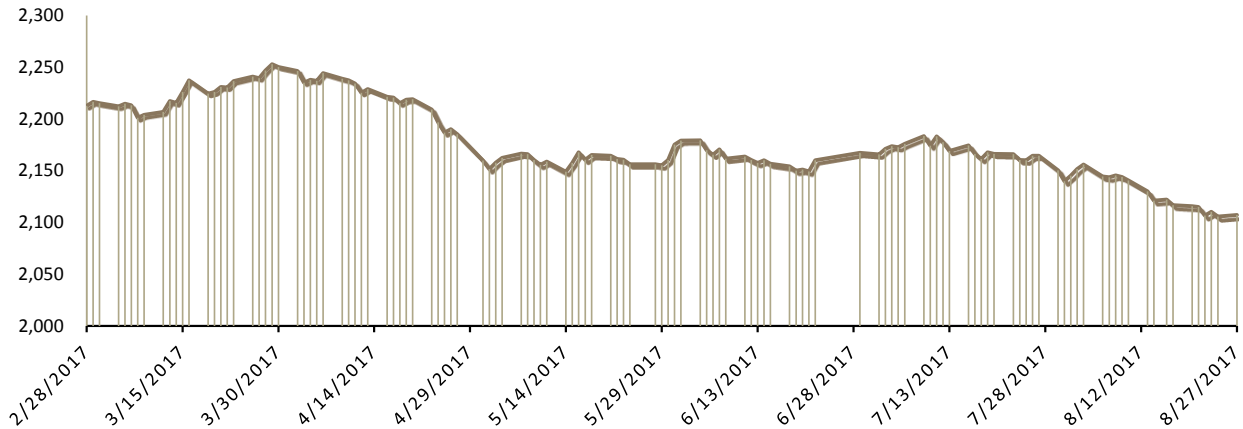


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,107.35	0.08%	-2.90%	4,560,936

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	3.23	UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	(2.50)
JORDAN WORSTED MILLS/THE	2.76	AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(2.78)
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	2.56	AL-AMIN FOR INVESTMENT	(2.78)
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	2.33	SALAM INTL TRANSPORT & TRAD	(3.17)
DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	2.27	NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	(3.61)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	4,771,085
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	938,369
ARAB BANK PLC	733,883
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	554,783
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	340,516

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	1,611,940
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	329,805
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	274,610
PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	202,206
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	194,600

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MoU signed to establish Arab-India trade chamber

President of the Union of Arab Chambers Nael Kabariti on Sunday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish the Arab-India Trade, Industry and Agriculture Chamber with the Arab League's Secretary General Kamal Ali. The chamber aims to enhance the Arab economy integration worldwide and the joint development between Jordan and India, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Kabariti said that the chamber will support the Arab-Indian relations and mutual trade, and diversify the investment cooperation. For his part, Ali said that the new chamber will add to the existing 35 Arab-foreign chambers and will enrich the momentum of the Arab-Indian Forum.

Eid holiday starts Thursday for 5 days

Prime Minister Hani Mulki issued a circular announcing that public institutions will be off as of Thursday, August 31, through Monday, September 4, as the nation marks Eid Al Adha, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The holiday, which falls on the 10th day of the 12th month of the Hijri calendar, Dhul Hijja, is the feast marking the end of the annual holy pilgrimage to Mecca, which Muslims of sufficient means are required to perform at least once in their lifetime. Eid Al Adha means feast of sacrifice because Muslims, both pilgrims and the rest of the nation, slaughter livestock, cattle or camels and distribute the meat to the needy. The key Hajj ritual is Arafat Day, this year marked on Thursday, when millions of pilgrims ascend Arafat Mount from morning till sunset.

Shawarbeh receives EBRD delegation

Amman's newly appointed mayor, Yousef Shawarbeh, on Sunday met with a delegation from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), to discuss cooperation between the two sides, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Talks covered the EBRD-financed projects in the fields of renewable energy, environment and transport. Shawarbeh thanked the bank representatives for their continued technical and financial support to the municipality.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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