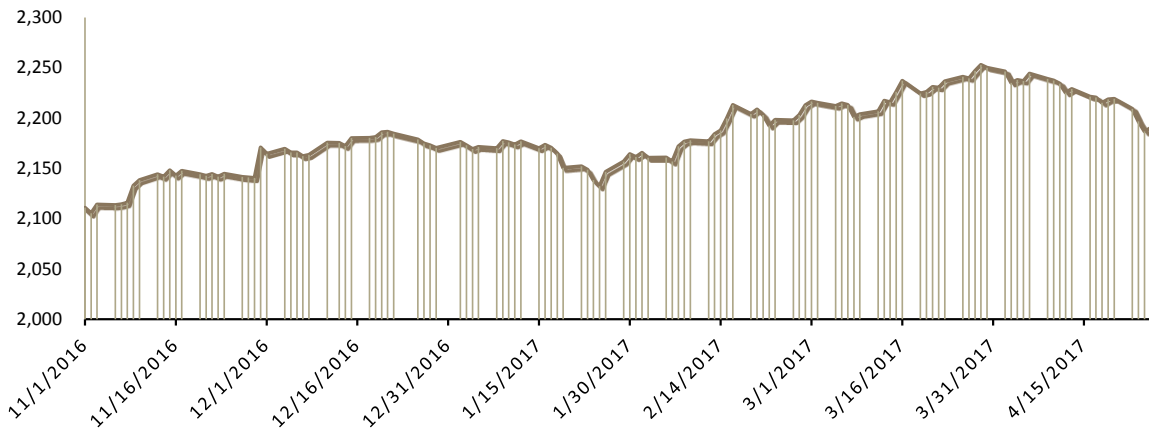


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,160.34	-0.26%	-0.46%	4,045,357

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.62	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	(2.48)
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	4.44	BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	(2.56)
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	4.17	ZARA INVESTMENTS	(3.70)
ARABIAN AVIATION INVESTMENT	3.40	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(3.85)
AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	3.03	EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(4.88)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
BANK AL ETIHAD	805,956.60
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	454,499.30
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	264,196.80
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	253,880.70
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	228,754.00

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
BANK AL ETIHAD	509,650
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	457,508
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	385,114
JORDAN STEEL	284,944
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	284,879

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Planning ministry tasked with drafting executive plan to spur economy

The Council of Ministers Tuesday entrusted the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation to put forward an executive plan and performance criteria for the recently-endorsed 2018-2022 government plan to stimulate the Jordanian economy, and to incorporate these into the consecutive development programmes as a top priority for execution. The cabinet also assigned the planning ministry, in coordination with the concerned ministries, to carry out the five-year scheme and draw up the executive programme and performance criteria for all the interventions, initiatives and projects of 2018-2022 and incorporate these into the executive development programmes as a top priority for implementation, as these will be the basis for setting the consecutive budgets. The cabinet had endorsed the five-year plan to spur the national economy earlier this month.

China, Jordan ties 'solid', further cooperation urged

Jordanian-Chinese relationships are "solid", witnessing increasing improvement, and the doors remain open for further collaboration in various areas, Jordanian and Chinese officials said on Monday. Jordan and China, which this year celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties, are determined to explore further opportunities for collaboration and building partnerships that positively reflect on the two countries, they agreed. "Jordanian-Chinese relations have been growing and witnessing improvements over the years and the room for increased cooperation is large," Chinese Ambassador to Jordan Pan Weifang said during a seminar marking the anniversary held by Al Rai Centre for Studies and the Chinese embassy in Amman. Reviewing China's support to Jordan, the ambassador said his country has helped implement several projects that contributed to the development of the Kingdom in the fields of water, health, infrastructure and energy.

Japan grants \$1.3mln to rural women agricultural project

Japan on Monday extended a \$1,260,000 grant to UN Women and the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation to finance a project titled "Supporting rural women's food security in Jordan", according to a statement from the Japanese embassy. The announcement was made during a graduation ceremony for the trainees who successfully completed the homestead agricultural production programme.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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