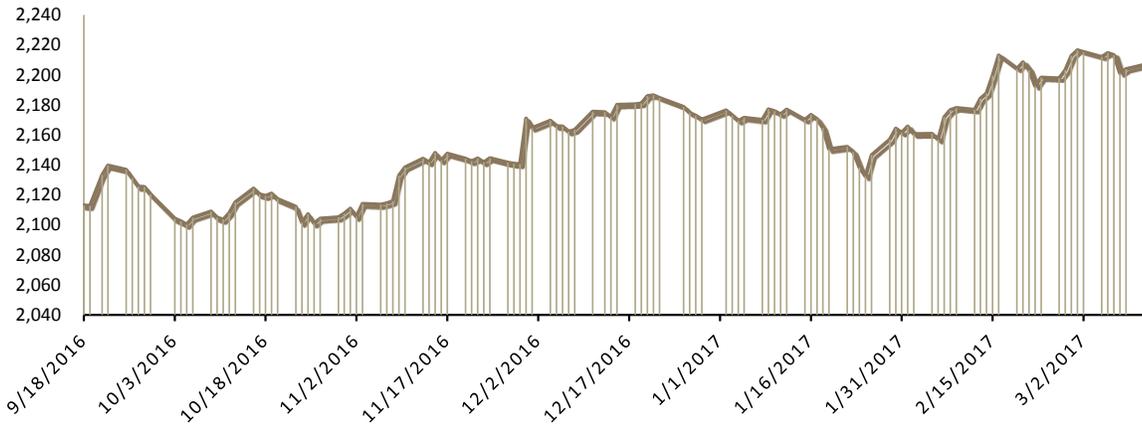


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,206.80	0.13%	1.68%	4,497,583

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	7.48	PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(2.08)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	6.50	COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(2.78)
JORDAN STEEL	5.00	ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(3.03)
DEERA INVESTMENT & REAL ESTA	4.44	JORDANIAN REAL ESTATE FOR DE	(3.57)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.35	JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(3.61)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	1,034,370.00
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	698,061.40
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	391,605.90
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	361,622.90
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	297,493.50

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
CONTEMPORARY FOR HOUSING PRO	829,370
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	817,225
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	344,584
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	335,073
JORDAN STEEL	206,154

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Gov't ready with measures to facilitate doing business

The Council of Ministers on Sunday endorsed the first set of measures as part of an action plan aimed at easing doing business in Jordan and thus stimulating the national economy, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. Planning and International cooperation Minister Imad Fakhoury said his ministry and the ministerial economic development committee would oversee the execution of the decisions during the upcoming months with the aim of stimulating the national economy's growth in accordance with Jordan Vision 2025 and the government's action plan. The Cabinet instructed ministries and concerned authorities to implement the measures immediately, warning of consequences in case they fail to do their part of the job. The first set includes decisions aimed at improving the business environment, through amending regulations governing the issuance of construction licences, starting trade activity, registering property, borrowing, insolvency and bankruptcy-related procedures, investor protection, tax collection and execution of contracts, Fakhoury said.

Central Bank launches initiative to stimulate economic growth

The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) on Sunday launched a set of economic initiatives to stimulate growth and job generation. The initiatives included establishing investment companies for banks with a capital of JD125 million to invest in medium-sized enterprises, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During a ceremony attended by Prime Minister Hani Mulki, the CBJ also launched a programme to support the national exports credit, to which JD100 million has been allocated. CBJ Governor Ziad Fariz said the initiatives came as part of the banking system's response to the recommendations of the Economic Policies Council (EPC), launched by His Majesty King Abdullah and later endorsed and adopted by the Cabinet.

Jordanian and Egyptian tourism 'interconnected', need joint tourism strategy

By developing joint tourism promotional offers, Jordan and Egypt can exploit untapped opportunities to boost bilateral and inbound tourism to both countries, officials from both sides agreed. Speaking at a session organised by the Jordan Inbound Tour Operators Association (JITOA) on Sunday, officials said the "strong" and "strategic" relations binding the two countries were the foundations for cooperation in various fields, including tourism. Tourism Minister Lina Annab cited the interconnectedness of the two countries' tourism sectors, adding that the suspension of flights from countries like Russia and the UK to some Egyptian destinations was "not an opportunity for Jordan".

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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