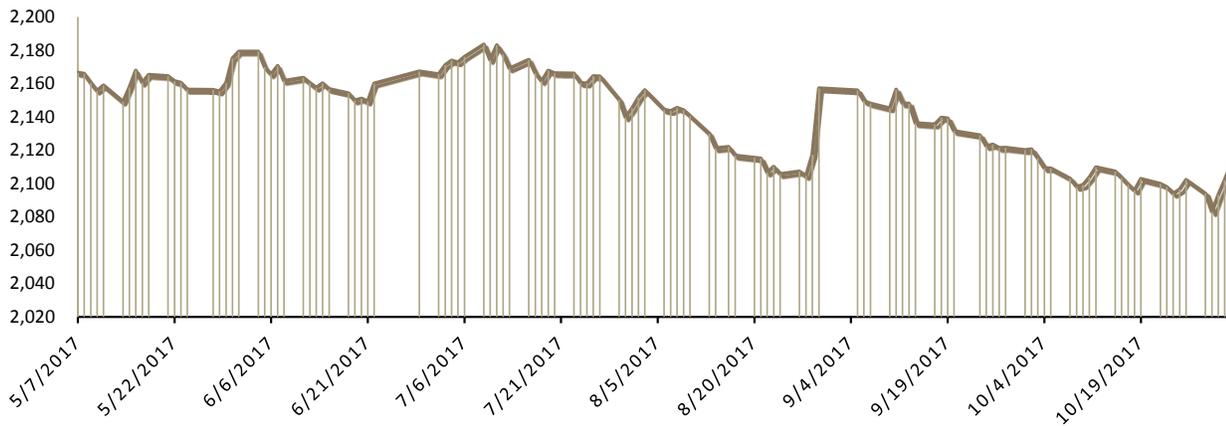


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,090.91	-0.06%	-3.66%	3,320,669

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ARAB ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY	7.07	RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(2.33)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	4.55	DAR AL DAWA DEVELOPMENT & INV	(2.40)
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	4.40	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(2.50)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	4.00	AL-RAKAEZ INVESTMENT CO	(2.70)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	2.27	JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	(3.92)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	1,321,973
ARAB BANK PLC	901,922
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	431,490
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	339,152
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	153,163

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	987,838
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	179,426
ARAB BANK PLC	171,054
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	165,750
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	130,903

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King inaugurates World Science Forum at Dead Sea

His Majesty King Abdullah on Tuesday inaugurated the World Science Forum 2017, where some 3,000 scientists, policymakers, noble laureates and academics and investors convened under the theme of "Science for Peace". His Majesty attended the inaugural session of the forum, which comes to the region for the first time with attendees from more than 120 countries. King Abdullah also honoured several prominent Jordanian scientists who made remarkable achievements in various fields including medicine, pharmacology, mathematics, chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical and industrial engineering, among others.

Germany pledges over 500m euros in aid to Jordan

Germany on Tuesday pledged to provide Jordan with over 575 million euros in assistance to respond to the Kingdom's development needs and support the Syrian refugees in Jordan. The announcement came following the conclusion of the German-Jordanian annual government negotiations on the bilateral development cooperation that saw the attendance of several German government officials and entities and Jordanian ministers and public entities. Minister of Planning and International Cooperation Imad Fakhoury said that Germany has been increasing its support to the Kingdom over the years, adding that this year's support amounts to "576.83 million euros and is expected to meet the needs of Jordan's development, as well as those of the refugees and host communities".

JD1.5b worth of construction projects ongoing — Halaseh

The government has recognised the construction, engineering and housing sector as an independent sector, Public Works Minister Sami Halaseh said on Monday.

The decision comes within the government's integrated framework of economic and social policies plan for 2025 to develop executive plans for the advancement of this sector, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. During the inauguration of the first conference on modern building techniques organised by the ministry in cooperation with the Arab Contractors Union, Halaseh said that the government adopted a plan in May to trigger economic growth for the years 2018-2022. Halaseh said that the ministry has completed the execution of several projects worth JD188 million, and new projects are implemented worth JD1.5 billion, including the new Amman Customs with a value of JD96 million, justice department buildings valued at JD16 million and a housing project containing 400 housing units in the first phase worth JD16 million. In addition to projects that include education and health centres.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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