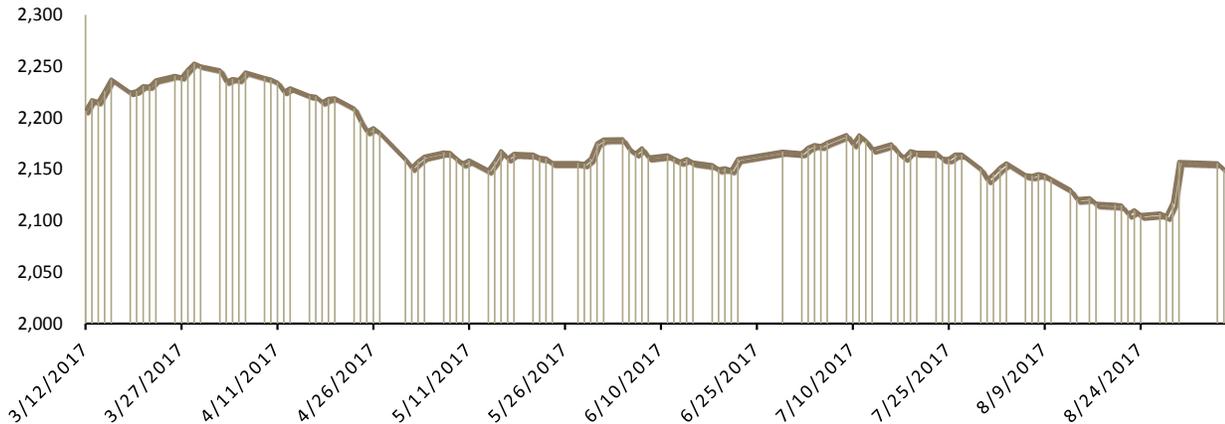


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,145.18	-0.14%	-1.16%	3,228,928

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	4.44	ISLAMIC INSURANCE CO	(2.99)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	3.77	NATIONAL CHLORINE	(3.03)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	3.17	EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	(3.13)
INTL CO FOR MEDICAL INVEST	3.03	LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(3.18)
UNITED CABLE INDUSTRIES CO	2.50	IRBID DISTRICT ELECTRICITY	(3.95)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	363,543
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	277,460
ARAB BANK PLC	277,311
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	226,505
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	159,278

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	559,282
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	499,699
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	280,585
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	265,220
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	221,928

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Gov't launches investment map for governorates

The government on Monday announced the launching of an investment map that aims to improve the economy and standards of living in the Kingdom's governorates. The blueprint, which includes investment opportunities in each governorate, aims mainly to create jobs and combat poverty, said Planning and International Cooperation Minister Imad Fakhoury in the presence of Prime Minister Hani Mulki, who acted as patron to the event. Held at the Sports City complex, the event was attended by ministers, ambassadors and various local and international organisations. The investment map was prepared by the Jordan Investment Commission (JIC) and supported by the Planning Ministry with the aim of achieving a "visible and concrete shift in the development efforts for the respective governorates", according to Fakhoury. Fakhoury underlined His Majesty King Abdullah's recent comments during a meeting with community leaders from Jerash, which the minister stressed is also applicable in the rest of the governorates whereby the King said that the main challenge was economy. "It was important to direct investments towards the governorates and ensure cooperation between the government, Parliament and governorate councils," King Abdullah stressed during the recent meeting. Fakhoury stated that his ministry allocated over "JD5 million for the governorates in 2017 in order to implement the findings of the investment map and put in place the necessary infrastructure for investment".

Jordan, Iraq agree to set up industrial estate on border

Industry, Trade and Supply Minister Yarub Qudah on Sunday said that Jordan and Iraq have agreed to establish a joint Jordanian-Iraqi industrial estate on the newly reopened border between the two countries. During a meeting organised by the Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI) with Iraqi Minister of Industry and Minerals Mohammad Sudani, Qudah noted that the agreement to establish the zone aims at enhancing commercial exchange and at contributing to reconstruction projects in Iraq, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. He added that an Iraqi committee started field visits to Jordanian factories before Eid Al Adha to check on their production capacities, prior to considering exemptions on Jordanian exports to Iraq. The minister expected the committee to wrap up the visit programme by next week, noting that it has already been agreed with the Iraqi side that products bound for the eastern neighbour will not be exempted from fees if they are produced in Iraq, where they meet a good part of the market need.

Jordan, Palestine discuss establishment of agricultural company

Minister of Agriculture Khaled Hneifat and Palestinian Minister of Agriculture Sufian Sultan discussed on Sunday the establishment of a Jordanian — Palestinian agricultural company to export agricultural products, with the support of the two governments and the private sector in both countries and in cooperation with the Arab Investment Company, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The two sides discussed facilitating the flow of agricultural products between the two countries, pointing out the importance of encouraging farmers to produce non-traditional crops to increase the volume of exports.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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