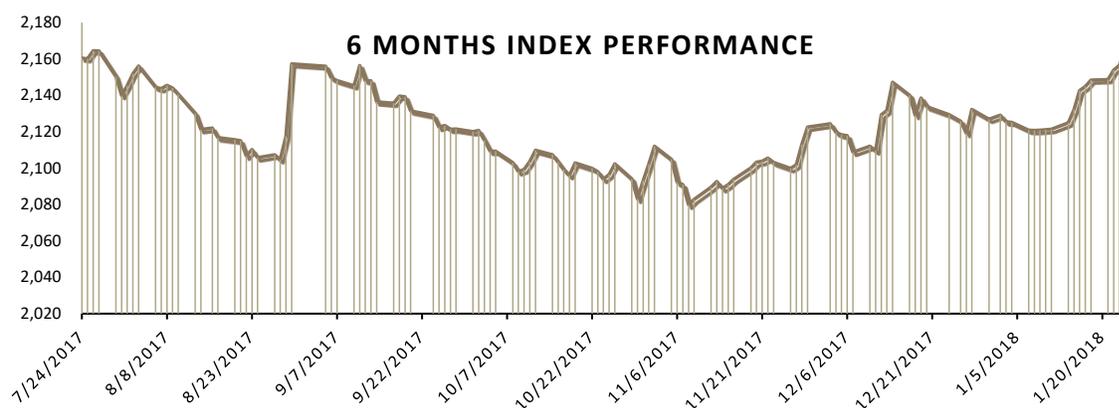


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,206.87	1.03%	3.77%	2,963,978	4,502,625



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
ARAB BANK PLC	7.37
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	4.94
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	4.92
ITTIHAD SCHOOLS COMPANY	4.11
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	4.08

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	(2.17)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	(2.44)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	(3.70)
UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	(4.62)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(4.81)

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	403,550
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	206,597
ARAB BANK PLC	186,804
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	181,794
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	174,910

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

ARAB BANK PLC	1,143,241
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	588,222
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	321,675
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	208,124
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	202,325

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Arab Bank 'relieved' after US appeals court rejects verdict in Hamas support case

The Arab Bank expressed its "relief" on Saturday over a US appeals court that has thrown out a 2014 jury verdict finding Arab Bank Plc liable for knowingly supporting attacks in Israel linked to Hamas. "The bank is pleased and relieved for the issuing of the ruling that stresses on the bank's integrity and strong position and its constant adherence to regulatory requirements and international banking standards," the bank said in a statement in response to questions by The Jordan Times on Saturday. The court ruling is final and completely closed the case, said the bank in the statement. The Arab Bank voiced appreciation to the government and the Central Bank of Jordan for their continued support to the bank throughout the case, and to all who showed solidarity and support. "The Arab Bank will continue to remain committed to implementing the highest standards of integrity in its behaviour and banking operations to maintain its leadership position in the banking sector, both in the region and abroad," the bank said on Saturday. On Friday, a decision by the 2nd US Circuit Court of Appeals ended thirteen years-and-a-half years of litigation over Arab Bank's liability, which the Jordanian lender has disputed, for 24 attacks in and around Israel in the early 2000s, Reuters reported. The appeals court said jurors in Brooklyn were instructed incorrectly by the trial judge that under federal law, Arab Bank committed an "act of international terrorism" by knowingly providing material support to Hamas, which the Department of State designated in 1997 as a foreign terrorist organisation, according to the news agency. In August 2015, 11 months after the verdict, Arab Bank had reached a confidential settlement with 597 victims or relatives of victims of 22 of the attacks, pending the bank's appeal of the verdict, court papers show. Both sides agreed to forgo a retrial if the verdict were thrown out, according to Reuters. "The plaintiffs will receive meaningful and very substantial compensation for their injuries," their lawyer, Gary Osen, said in an e-mail. "Today's decision doesn't diminish the fact a jury found Arab Bank liable for knowingly supporting Hamas." Sarri Singer, injured in a 2003 Hamas-linked bombing of a bus in Jerusalem, said in a statement about Arab Bank: "Families hurt by them are going to get the help they need.

### Jordan drops 12 spots in World Energy Council Index

Jordan's ranking in the World Energy Council's Trilemma 2017 Index dropped to 87 out of 125 countries compared to 75 in 2016, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported on Saturday. The index ranks countries on their ability to provide sustainable energy through three dimensions: energy security, energy equity (accessibility and affordability) and environmental sustainability, according to the Trilemma Index website. The Jordan Strategy Forum (JSF) attributed the drop to Jordan's decline in the energy equity. The Kingdom was placed on the 56th rank, compared with 52nd in the previous version of the index. Meanwhile, the Kingdom dropped to the 121st place in the energy security category, down from 106 the previous year. However, it improved four ranks in the environmental category. The total number of refugees returning to Syria from Jordan in 2017 reached 8,037 and over half of those returned in the three

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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