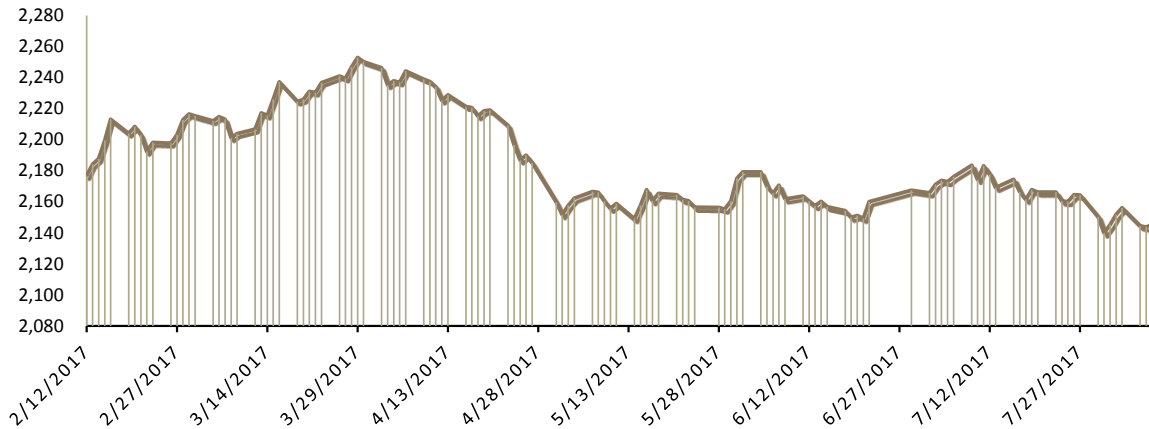


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,144.04	-0.07%	-1.21%	3,163,760

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	4.92	JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	(4.17)
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	4.65	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	(4.41)
JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	4.63	BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	(4.55)
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.00	AL-TAJAMOuat FOR CATERING HS	(4.65)
NATIONAL CHLORINE	3.64	UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	(4.99)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	674,838
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	509,261
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	287,486
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	230,689
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	209,285

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	443,296
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	368,400
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	331,950
CAPITAL BANK OF JORDAN	321,291
JORDAN STEEL	236,317

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Cabinet approves bill for 2017 governmental budgets

The Cabinet on Wednesday approved a bill organising the general budget and the budgets of the government units for 2017, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The bill aims to monitor and control the administration of public funds, identify the responsibilities of the official institutions and their role in administering public funds, and to formulate the rules guiding the preparation of the general and government units' budgets, Petra added.

Lower House signs cooperation agreement with UNDP

Lower House and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on Wednesday signed a memorandum of understanding on cooperation, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. The memo aims to establish a joint action framework for enhancing transparency, inclusion, and the legislative role of the Lower House. It also aims to enhance the parliamentary activities' approachability for citizens. The agreement seeks to improve the institutional development related to administration, strategies, laws and codes of conduct under the Dome.

Jordan issues first-of-its-kind work permit to Syrian refugees

The General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions (GFJTU) has begun issuing the Arab region's first non-employer and non-position-specific work permits for Syrian refugees since the Syrian crisis erupted in 2011. The temporary permits are issued for a minimal fee directly to refugees working in Jordan's construction sector, one of the sectors open to non-nationals according to Jordan's Labour Law. Previously, such permits were tied to specific employers who applied on behalf of workers for specific positions. Permit applicants must also purchase insurance policies for JD50 (about \$70), instead of the previously required and more costly social security subscriptions. The development follows the signing of an agreement between the trade unions and the Ministry of Labour in June, allowing the GFJTU to issue 10,000 renewable one-year permits annually.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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