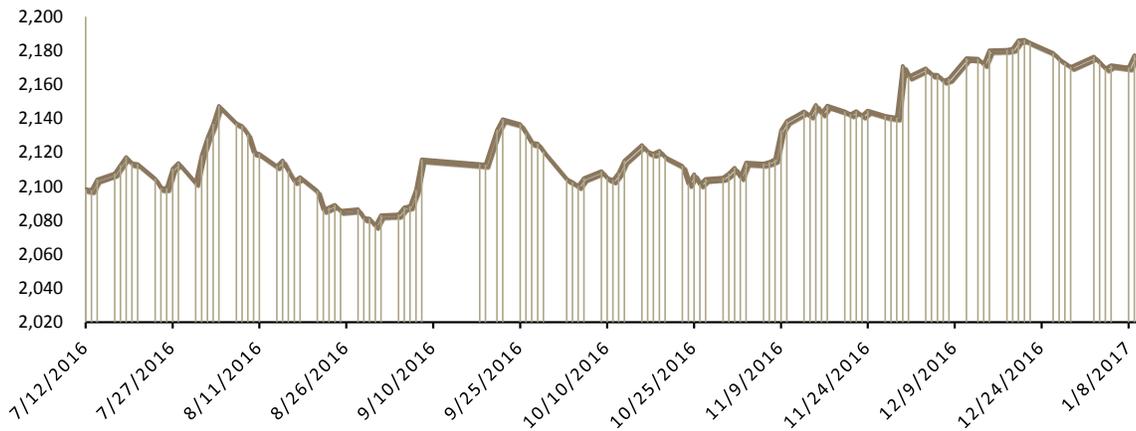


Amman Stock Exchange

11-Jan-17

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,173.77	-0.10%	1.75%	4,992,424

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
ZARA INVESTMENTS	4.26	EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(3.57)
JORDANIAN EXPATRIATES INV HL	4.17	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	(4.03)
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	3.86	ARAB POTASH/THE	(4.20)
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	3.70	ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	(4.35)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	3.13	AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	(5.56)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	533,797.90
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	319,907.80
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	315,179.10
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	247,381.10
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	246,195.80

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
AD-DULAYL INDUSTRIAL PARK CO	1,014,435
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	620,938
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	358,703
ALIA THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR	348,805
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	259,749

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

King directs gov't to trim benefits of top-layer officials

His Majesty King Abdullah on Wednesday said that he had directed the government to reduce expenditures, including reductions in the benefits of high-ranking public officials. He made the remarks as he visited Ajloun Governorate, where he met with local community leaders and inaugurated development projects, a Royal Court statement said. The Monarch's austerity directives came as the government announced plans to hike gas prices and taxes to secure JD450 million, as part of a plan to narrow the budget deficit. A day earlier, he told leading lawmakers that he wanted the government's plans to ensure protection for low- and medium-income segments.

Jordan's economic growth to steadily, slowly rise — WB

The World Bank (WB) on Tuesday released updated projections for economic growth in the Middle East and North Africa, with Jordan's growth predicted to steadily increase over the next three years, despite continuing regional instability. The data predicts Jordan's 2.3 per cent growth in 2016 will rise to 2.6 per cent in 2017, increasing to 3.1 per cent in 2018 and 3.4 per cent in 2019. "Jordan should see a recovery in investment and exports that will push growth up to 2.6 per cent," the report said. The projections, titled Global Economic Prospects: Weak Investment in Uncertain Times, forecast that growth in the region as a whole will "recover to a 3.1 per cent pace this year [2017], with oil importers registering the

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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