

**22 October 2018**

Regional Markets	Index	WTD	MoM	YTD
Amman SE (ASE)	1,961.4	-0.2%	-2.2%	-7.8%
Dubai FM (DFM)	2,757.7	0.1%	0.5%	-18.2%
Abu Dhabi SE (ADX)	4,988.7	0.4%	2.3%	13.4%
Saudi SE (TASI)	7,648.2	1.6%	0.1%	5.9%
Kuwait SE (KSE)	5,004.0	-1.2%	-2.4%	0.1%
Qatar SE (QSE)	10,193.0	3.4%	3.8%	19.6%
Bahrain SE (BAX)	1,323.5	0.6%	-1.2%	-0.6%
Muscat SM (MSM)	4,444.3	-1.0%	-1.1%	-12.8%

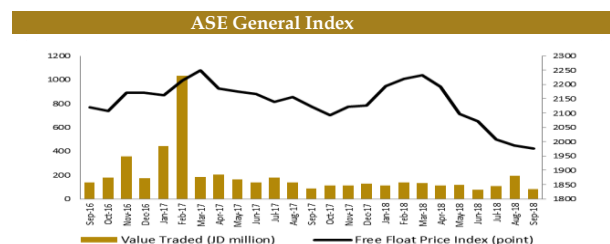
Source: FactSet

Sector Indices	Value Traded (JOD)	No. of Shares	Close	Change
<b>Financial</b>	13,122,822	13,455,330	2,685	-0.33%
<i>Banks</i>	2,525,981	959,405	4,054	-0.52%
<i>Insurance</i>	121,581	116,119	2,218	-0.69%
<i>Diversified Fin. S</i>	2,012,094	3,160,234	1,358	-0.79%
<i>Real Estate</i>	8,463,166	9,219,572	1,448	2.67%
<i>Services</i>	2,992,523	3,404,212	1,348	0.29%
<b>Industrial</b>	4,935,892	5,105,915	1,977	-0.09%

Source: ASE

## News and Updates

- Jordan's trade deficit dropped during the first eight months of 2018 by 3.7% to amount to JD 5,859 million, compared to a trade deficit of JD 6,082.6 million recorded during the same period of 2017. The kingdom's total exports amounted to JD 3,555.1 million during the first eight months of 2018, compared to JD 3,455.3 million recorded during the same period of last year. Total imports amounted to JD 9,414.1 million in the first eight months of 2018, compared to JD 9,537.9 million in the first eight months of 2017. *Department of Statistics*
- The Central Bank of Jordan's gold reserves value increased 16.7% at the end of August 2018 to amount to JD 1,330 million, compared to JD 1,140 million recorded at the end of the same period of 2017. *Central Bank of Jordan*
- Total life insurance premiums in Jordan grew by 13.4% in 2017 to amount to JD 79.8 million, compared to JD 70.6 million in 2016. *Ministry of Industry Trade and Supply*
- Al Sharq Investment Projects (AIPC)** announced its third quarter 2018 results showing net profits of JD 743,513 in the first nine months of 2018, compared to net profits of JD 772,961 recorded in the same period of 2017. *ASE*
- The Arab Pesticides & Veterinary Drugs Manufacturing (MBED)** announced its third quarter 2018 results showing net profits of JD 2,253,960 in the first nine months, compared to net profits of JD 2,473,153 recorded in the same period of 2017. *ASE*
- National Aluminum Industrial Company (NATA)** announced its third quarter 2018 results showing net profits of JD 18,458 in the first nine months, compared to net profits of JD 18,324 recorded in the same period of 2017. *ASE*



Market Breadth	Gainers	Losers	Unchanged
	59	51	33

Source: ASE

Top Gainers	Price	Change
National Cable & Wire Manufacturing	0.28	21.74%
Jordan Decapolis Properties	0.46	21.05%
Jordan Chemical Industries	1.92	18.52%

Source: ASE

Top Losers	Price	Change
Arab Investors Union for Real Estates Developing	0.44	-12.00%
Akary for Industries and Real Estate Investments	3.12	-9.57%
Alentkaeya for Investment and Real Estate Development	0.60	-9.09%

Source: ASE

Most Active	Price	Number of Shares Traded
Specialized Investment Compound	1.21	3,511,301
Al Tajamout for Touristic Projects	0.37	930,233
Intermediate Petrochemical Industries	0.67	925,299

Source: ASE

Top Value Traded	Price	Value Traded (JOD)
Specialized Investment Compound	1.21	4,197,206
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing	2.64	2,088,469
Arab Bank	6.01	1,319,089

Source: ASE

Trading by Investor Type (14 October - 18 October 2018)		
	Buy	Sell
Retail	86.5%	88.0%
Institutional	13.5%	12.0%

Source: SDC

Trading by Nationality (14 October - 18 October 2018)		
	Buy	Sell
Jordanian	90.0%	85.8%
Arab	5.1%	8.5%
International	4.9%	5.7%

Source: SDC

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