

## Amman Stock Exchange Weekly Report Mar 12 – Mar 16, 2017

### Market Summary

- Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) Share Price Index closed the week at 2,237.26 **increasing 1.11%** month to date and **increasing 1.51%** week to date
- Total market capitalization at market close on 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 was JD 18.3 billion **increasing 2.72%** month to date and **increasing 2.67%** week to date
- USD/JD peg range (0.7097 – 0.7100)

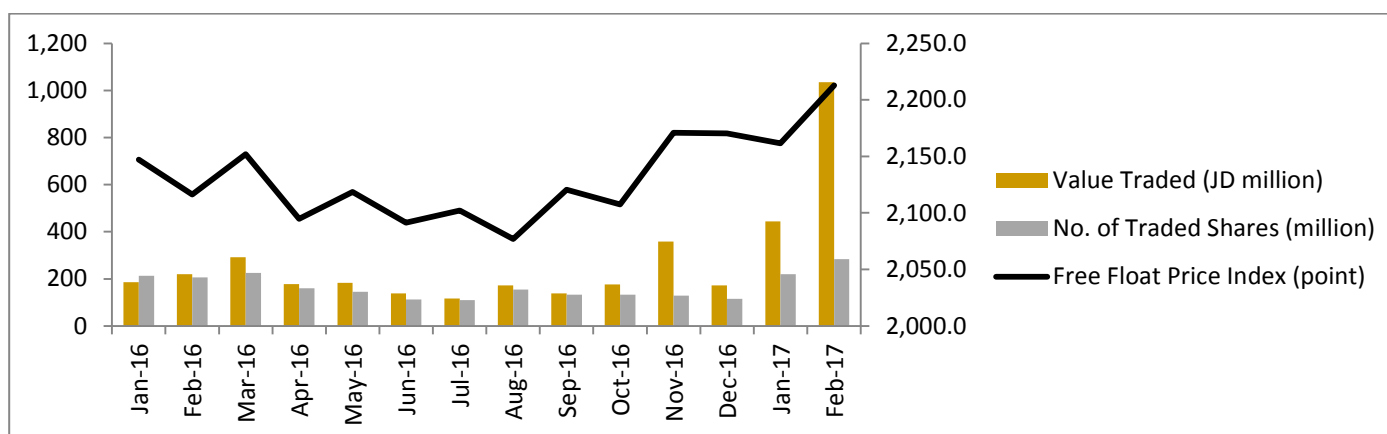
#### Weekly Trading Statistics

Total Trading Volume (JD)	49,366,456	Number of Advancers	57
Total Market Capitalization (JD)	18,270,040,600	Number of Decliners	65
Number of Shares Traded	40,623,394	Number of Unchanged	43
Number of Transaction	18,690	Advancers/Decliners	0.88

### Index Performance

Index	YTD	1 Year	2 Year
ASE	3.09%	5.06%	2.56%
DJ MENA	-0.21%	9.16%	-16.26%

### ASE Share Price Index and Volumes Traded



## Weekly Market Movers in Terms of Value Traded

Company	Ticker	Closing Price JD/Share	Value Traded (JD)
Arab Bank	<a href="#">ARBK</a>	6.91	5,225,894
Rum Group for Transportation & Tourism Investment	<a href="#">RUMM</a>	0.88	2,980,177
Century Investment Group	<a href="#">CEIG</a>	2.98	2,935,241
Al-Eqbal Investment Company	<a href="#">EICO</a>	24.25	2,797,989
Specialized Investment Compounds	<a href="#">SPIC</a>	1.17	2,523,490

## Weekly Best and Worst Performers

Best Performers	Ticker	Weekly Price Change	Value Traded (JD)
Union Tobacco & Cigarette Industries	<a href="#">UTOB</a>	24.80%	2,064,702
Noor Capital Markets for Diversified Investments	<a href="#">NCMD</a>	20.00%	1,032
Jordan Phosphate Mines	<a href="#">IOPH</a>	15.38%	636,019
Jordanian Expatriates Investment Holding	<a href="#">JEIH</a>	14.29%	224,098
Nopar for Trading and Investment	<a href="#">NOTI</a>	14.17%	128,882

Worst Performers	Ticker	Weekly Price Change	Value Traded (JD)
Arab Electrical Industries	<a href="#">AEIN</a>	10.29%	183,933
United Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co.	<a href="#">MANS</a>	8.57%	73,332
Sura Development & Investment	<a href="#">SURA</a>	8.33%	944,258
Al-Rou'ya for Investments	<a href="#">ROYA</a>	7.69%	628,825
National Insurance	<a href="#">NAAI</a>	6.61%	1,716

## Market News and Updates

- The London Stock Exchange and Deutsche Bank, in partnership with Al Mawared Brokerage, held a conference on Depositary Receipts in Amman last week, in cooperation with the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE). Experts and senior managers discussed opportunities for Jordanian public shareholding companies to issue Depositary Receipts and list them on the London Stock Exchange. The discussion covered regulations and requirements, the effect of Depositary Receipts on liquidity, as well as the rationale for the London Stock Exchange as the venue of choice for the listing and trading of MENA securities outside the region. Public shareholding companies, custodians, brokerage firms, law firms and external auditors attended the Conference. Senior management from the Amman Stock Exchange, Securities Depositary Center, and the Jordan Securities Commission were present at the event.
- The Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) launched a set of programs and initiatives to stimulate growth and employment by focusing on exports, entrepreneurs, and medium size businesses. CBJ allocated JD 100 million to the Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation to establish a fund to guarantee Jordanian exporters' credits. Another initiative entails establishing a fund for entrepreneurs with a total capital of JD 100 million to be contributed by both the CBJ and the

World Bank. Two initiatives were also launched to invest in medium sized companies with an aggregate capital of JD 125million.

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 4.6% in February 2017 compared to February of last year.

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