

Non-Jordanian Investments at the ASE during January 2012

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The total value of shares that were bought by non-Jordanian investors during January 2012 was JD30.2 million, representing 19.1% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD25.5 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investment during January 2012 showed an increase by JD4.7 million, compared to an increase by JD3.3 million during the same month of 2011.

Arab investors' purchases during January 2012 were JD24.8 million, or 82.3% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians, while the value of non-Arab purchases amounted to JD5.4 million, constituting 17.7% of the total purchases. Arab investors' sales amounted to JD 19.6 million, 77% of non-Jordanians' total sales, while the value of non-Arab sales amounted to JD5.9 million, representing 23% of the total sales by non-Jordanians.

Non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed at the ASE by end of January 2012 represented 51.0% of the total market value, 33.5% for Arab investors and 17.5% for non-Arab investors. At the sector level, the non-Jordanian ownership in the financial sector was 53.5%, in the services sector was 35.1%, and in the industrial sector was 56.5%.