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Dubai Financial Market (DFM)


 Dubai-based ports operator DP World on Wednesday posted a 10% rise in first-half net profit and said seasonal trade flows and the contribution from new terminals will likely contribute to a stronger performance in the last six months of 2010.

Amman Stock Exchange (ASE)

 The Central Bank of Jordan issued yesterday Treasury bonds for two years with a value of JOD 50 million. The Central Bank put on behalf of the Government the issuance number 37 of treasury bonds for this year amid an auction of banks, investment and pension funds, and the settlement will be today.

Egypt Stock Exchange (EGX30)

 Samcrete Misr - (SMCS) reported consolidated financial results posting a net profit of L.E 6,857,435 in the period from 01/01/2010 till 31/03/2010, compared to a net profit of L.E 3,098,785 in the same period a year ago.

 Nile Pharmaceuticals - (NIPH) financial results showed a net profit of LE 61.311 million for the fiscal year 2009/2010, compared to a net profit of LE 55.044 million for the fiscal year 2008/2009. Moreover, the company's BOD suggested cash dividends of LE 3,037,500 for shareholders, representing LE 0.45 /share, which were submitted to AGM for getting approval.