

Major Morning News

Palestine Exchange

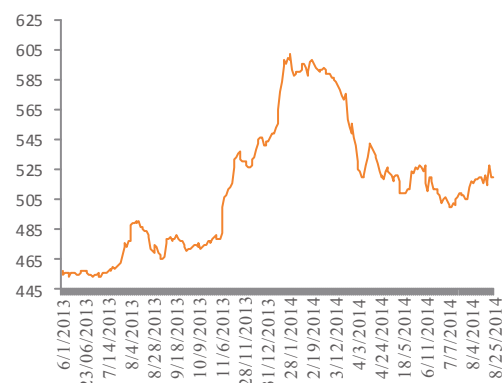
- The National Bank TNB announced signing a preliminary memorandum of understanding with Bank al Etihad in Jordan to acquire its assets and obligations in Palestine, whereby, the final agreement will be signed in the coming few months.
- According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics PCBS, the Construction Cost Index for Residential buildings reached 100.71 with a decrease of 0.06% in the West Bank during July 2014 compared to June 2014 (base year 2013=100).
- According to the Ministry of Finance and the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, the total of general government revenues amounted to USD 4 049.2 million in the year 2013, of which 89.9 % were central government revenues, mainly distributed on tax revenues with 59.5 %, grants and aids with 37.3 %, and the other revenues with 3.2 %. Moreover, the total of the local government revenues amounted to USD 408.6 million in the year 2013, which was mainly distributed on the other revenues (margins of water and electricity sales to the public) with the percentage of 85.0 %, taxes and fees with 9.6 %, and grants and social contributions with 4.4 % and 1.0 % respectively.
- According to Palaqar for Real Estate Development & Management Company PALAQAR's data for the first six months of the year, net profit after taxes reached 19,019 JOD, compared with a net profit after taxes of 10,030 JOD from the first six months of 2013, a net increase of 89.6%.

Palestine Stock Exchange: Last Session's Data

Trading Summary

Trading Value \$	1,584,182	Listed Companies	49
Trading Volume	1,314,661	Traded Companies	16
# of Transactions	132	Gainers	7
Al Quds Index	519.54	Losers	6

Al Quds Index Performance



Market	Index	Opening	Closing	Change
Palestine Exchange	Al Quds Index	518.97	519.54	0.11%
Amman Stock Exchange	Amman SE General	2,123.55	2,131.76	0.39%
Dubai Financial Market	DFM General Index	4,970.050	4,974.510	0.09%
Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange	ADX General Index	5,079.12	5,115.50	0.72%
Egypt Stock Market	EGX 30 Index	9,403.39	9,359.18	-0.47%
Qatar Exchange	DSM-QE Index	13,865.89	13,906.56	0.29%
Saudi Stock Market	All Shares Index	10,842.78	10,939.84	0.90%