

Non-Jordanian Investments at the ASE during January 2013

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The total value of shares that were bought by non-Jordanian investors during January 2013 was JD34.3 million, representing 16.8% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD27.3 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investment during January 2013 showed an increase by JD7.0 million, compared to an increase by JD4.7 million during the same month of 2011.

Arab investors' purchases during January 2013 were JD19.9 million, or 58.1% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians, while the value of non-Arab purchases amounted to JD14.4 million, constituting 41.9% of the total purchases. Arab investors' sales amounted to JD18.8 million, 68.9% of non-Jordanians' total sales, while the value of non-Arab sales amounted to JD8.5 million, representing 31.1% of the total sales by non-Jordanians.

Non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed at the ASE by end of January 2013 represented 51.5% of the total market value, 33.8% for Arab investors and 17.7% for non-Arab investors. At the sector level, the non-Jordanian ownership in the financial sector was 54.2%, in the services sector was 34.3%, and in the industrial sector was 56.8%.