

Non-Jordanian Investments at the ASE during November 2011

The total value of shares that were bought by Non-Jordanian investors since the beginning of the year 2011 until the end of November was JD524.4 million, representing 19.6% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD441.0 million. As a result, the net of non-Jordanian investment for the same period showed an increase of JD83.4 million, compared to a decrease of JD15.8 million for the same period in the year 2010.

Arab investors' purchases since the beginning of the year 2011 until the end of November were JD341.5 million, or 65.1% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians, while the value of non-Arab purchases amounted to JD182.9 million, constituting 34.9% of the overall purchases by non-Jordanians. Arab investors sales amounted to JD313.8 million, 71.2% of non-Jordanians total sales, while the value of non-Arab sales amounted to JD127.2 million, representing 28.8% of the total sales by non-Jordanians.

The total value of shares bought by non-Jordanian investors during November 2011 was JD23.4 million, representing 16.8% of the overall trading value, while the value of shares sold by them amounted to JD18.0 million. Thus, the net of non-Jordanian investment during November 2011 showed an increase by JD5.4 million.

Non-Jordanian ownership in companies listed at the ASE by end of November 2011 represented 51.0% of the total market value, 33.4% for Arab investors and 17.6% for non-Arab investors. At the sector level, the non-Jordanian ownership in the financial sector was 53.4%, in the services sector was 34.9%, and in the industrial sector was 56.8%.