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“The Open Market Operations Committee Decides to Maintain Central Bank's Main Interest Rate Unchanged”

In line with the Central Bank’s primary objective of maintaining monetary stability, preserving the attractiveness of assets in Jordanian Dinar, and aligning domestic interest rates with prevailing trends in regional and international financial markets, “the Open Market Operations Committee at the Central Bank of Jordan decided to maintain the Central Bank’s main interest rate unchanged” at its current level of 5.75%, as well as keeping the interest rates on other monetary policy instruments unchanged.

The Committee affirms the Central Bank's ongoing close monitoring of all economic and monetary developments at both regional and international levels and its commitment to taking all necessary measures to safeguard monetary and financial stability, while contributing to the resilience of the national economy.

The comprehensive assessment conducted by the Committee regarding overall economic and monetary developments during the available period of the current year demonstrates the soundness of economic performance and the strength of monetary indicators in the Kingdom. Foremost among these are the Central Bank's foreign exchange reserves, which rose to $26.1 billion at the end of June 2026 — an increase of $4.1 billion compared to the end of June 2025. This reserve level is sufficient to cover the Kingdom's imports for 8.6 months. Additionally, the inflation rate remained low at 2.03% during the first half of 2026. Simultaneously, the Jordanian banking sector continues to hold comfortable levels of liquidity,

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profitability, and capital adequacy, reflecting the solid standing of the banking system and its high capability to finance economic activities.

Despite ongoing uncertainty and regional escalations, tourism receipts recorded positive growth of 7.0% during the month of June 2026, while experiencing a decline of 5.3% during the first half of the year. Workers' remittances from Jordanians abroad maintained high levels, registering a growth of 14.5% during the first five months of 2026 to reach approximately $2.1 billion, reflecting their continuous role in supporting domestic demand and the balance of payments. Furthermore, national exports grew by 7.3% during the first tertile of the current year, compared to a growth of 1.5% during the same period last year, reaching a total value of $4.2 billion. This growth reflects the competitiveness of national exports and their benefit from improved prices for exported commodities to international markets.

The national economy recorded real GDP growth of 2.9% during the first quarter of the current year, surpassing initial forecasts, with expectations of achieving an overall real growth rate of 2.7% for the full year 2026.

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