Companies listed on the ASE achieve the second highest historical profits for the first half with an increase of 14.3%

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Mr. Mazen Wathaifi Chief Executive Officer of Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) said that 99% out of 155 listed companies have provided the ASE with their reviewed quarterly financial statements for the period ended 30/06/2026 within the specified period, through the e-disclosure system XBRL. This high percentage reflects the compliance of listed companies with the laws and regulations, and the compliance of such companies with the principles of transparency and disclosure.

Mr. Wathaifi added that all listed companies on the ASE should provide their reviewed interim financial statements within the specified period, according to the Directives for Listing Securities on the ASE. He also confirmed that the ASE posts these financial statements on the ASE website www.exchange.jo under Circulars and Disclosures/ Semiannual reports window.

He said that profits after tax attributable to the company's shareholders for the first half of 2026 for the public shareholding companies listed on the ASE that provided their financial statements increased to reach JD1200.5 million, compared to JD1050.1 million for the first half of 2025, an increase of 14.3%, thus, it represents the second highest historical net profits achieved by the listed companies on the ASE for the first half, following the first half profits of 2022. The profits before tax for these companies also increased, reaching JD1668.1 million for the first half of 2026, compared to JD1506.3 million for the first half of 2025, an increase of 10.7%.

In terms of sectors, profits after tax attributable to the company's shareholders for the first half of 2026 for the services sector increased by 64.3%, the industrial sector increased by 17.5%, and the financial sector increased by 6.7%.

Wathaifi indicated that the ASE has continued its strong positive momentum, delivering a notable performance since the beginning of 2026. The market's key performance indices recorded remarkable performance, with the ASE General Index (ASEGI) increased by 11.1% to reach 4012.6 points compared with the end of 2025. The ASE20 Index increased by 10.3%, while the ASE Total Return Index (ASETR) increased by 16.0%. Total trading value increased by 75% compared with the same period of the last year, while the average daily trading value increased to JD13.6 million, compared with JD8.8 million during the same period in 2025. The market capitalization of the listed companies also increased by 8.8%, reaching JD28.8 billion. Also, non-Jordanian investors' ownership in companies listed on ASE as of end of July 2026 represented 46.1% of the total market value, reflecting a significant improvement in market activity and renewed investor confidence.

These positive results have been supported by growing confidence in the national economy, underpinned by its resilience, adaptability, and ability to navigate challenging regional and global conditions. They also reflect the continued implementation of the Economic Modernization Vision and major strategic projects, alongside supportive policies that have strengthened economic activity and Jordan's capital market. The broader economic environment has also contributed to this positive performance, by recording GDP growth of 2.9% in the first quarter of 2026, a 25% increase in investment, and a 5.8% increase in national exports during the first five months of the year. In addition, inflation has remained at moderate levels, while the Central Bank's foreign reserves have exceeded $27 billion. Collectively, these factors have enhanced the performance of various economic sectors, reinforced investor confidence, and further strengthened the attractiveness of Jordan's economy and the ASE as an investment destination.

He indicated that, the ASE has suspended the trading of shares of the TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (THMA) Company and ARAB INVESTORS UNION CO. FOR REAL ESTATES DEVELOPING (UNAI) Company as of Sunday 02/08/2026, for failing to provide the ASE with their reviewed interim financial statements for the period ended 30/06/2026. He also added that if the companies failed to provide the required financial statements later, trading in their shares shall remain suspended for a period of three working days and then be resumed to trading in accordance with the restrictions issued by the ASE Board of Directors in this regard - these restrictions include reducing the duration of the trading session and the price limit - until the companies provide the ASE with the required financial statements, by virtue of the provisions of Articles (15/A) and (15/C) of the Directives of Listing Securities on the Amman Stock Exchange.