Press Release

The Open Market Operations Committee Decides to Raise Interest Rates on all Monetary Policy Instruments by 25 Basis Points

In its sixth meeting of the year 2026, the Open Market Operations Committee at the Central Bank of Jordan has decided to raise the interest rates on all monetary policy instruments by 25 basis points as of Monday September 21st, 2026. This decision is taken in line with the Central Bank's main objective of maintaining monetary stability, solidifying the attractiveness of the Jordanian Dinar and the competitiveness of its denominated assets by aligning the domestic interest rates with the prevailing trends in international and regional financial markets. The committee has taken its decision in light of its assessment of the main economic, monetary and financial developments on the domestic and international levels as well as the monetary policy trends at central banks and measures taken against growing inflation pressures.

On the domestic level, the inflation rate in the Kingdom has reached 2.20% during the first eight months of 2026 against 1.86% for the same period of last year. The latest available indicators show the robustness of the monetary and banking conditions in the Kingdom and the continuing recovery of economic indicators. The tourism income grew by 2.9% during the first eight months of 2026, reaching about 5.6 billion USD, driven by its evident improved performance in the recent three months during which growth average reached about 17%. Overseas Jordanian

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workers remittances have also sustained their robust performance recording growth at 14.1% during the first seven months of 2026 reaching about 3 billion USD whereas national exports rose by 7.2% for the same period reaching 6.6 billion USD.

The Central Bank reiterates its unrelenting monitoring of all economic and monetary developments, while assessing their impact on the national economy and taking all needed measures to maintain monetary and financial stability, and contributing to strengthening the resilience of the national economy.

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