



## Press Release

### **The Open Market Operations Committee Decides to Maintain Interest Rates on the Monetary Policy Instruments**

The Open Market Operations Committee at the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ) held its fourth meeting for the year 2025, where an assessment was made of local economic, monetary, and banking developments, as well as regional and global economic conditions and geopolitical tensions in the region and their potential repercussions on the Jordanian economy. Accordingly, the Committee decided to maintain interest rates on the monetary policy instruments unchanged at their current level. In this context, the Committee affirms CBJ's close monitoring of all economic, financial, and monetary developments at the local, regional and global levels, and its commitment to implementing monetary and banking policies and procedures that ensure monetary stability and the soundness of the banking system, thus enhancing macroeconomic stability.

The achieved economic indicators reflect the strength of the Jordanian banking system and the soundness of its performance, as the foreign reserves at the CBJ reached \$22.8 billion at the end of May 2025, and is sufficient to cover 8.8 months of the Kingdom's imports of goods and services. Inflation rates were also contained at levels close to 2% during the first five months of this year.

The performance indicators of the banking sector in the Kingdom also reflect the solid capital base of banks and the quality of their investment portfolios, as deposits with banks increased by around 6.8% per annum to reach JD 47.3 billion at the end of April 2025, while credit facilities extended by banks recorded a growth of 3.4% per annum, to reach JD 35.2 billion.

The external sector indicators also showed marked positive results in their performance, where total exports recorded a significant growth of 11.6% during the first quarter of this year, reaching a value of \$3.3 billion. Tourism income increased around 15.7% during the first five months of the current year to reach \$ 3.1 billion. Workers' remittances also rose by 3.0% during the first four months of this year to reach \$1.2 billion.

### **Central Bank of Jordan**