

Reference Prices

The cases in which the Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) calculates reference prices for companies' shares, and the calculation methodologies:

1. Increasing a company's capital by private placement:

By the end of the fifteenth day following the Jordan Securities Commission (JSC) Board's approval date on registering a company's capital increase shares; the ASE -pursuant to the Instructions of Dealing with Subscription Rights issued by the (JSC)- calculates reference prices for the company's share and for its subscription right as following :

Reference price of the company's share =

$$\frac{(\text{The company's capital before increase} \times \text{Closing price}) + * \text{Issuance proceeds}}{\text{The new company's capital after the increase}}$$

The new company's capital after the increase

$$* \text{ Issuance proceeds} = (\text{The number of capital increase shares} \times \text{Issuance price})$$

Reference price for the subscription right =

$$\text{Reference price of the company's share} - \text{Issuance price}$$

2. Increasing a company's capital by stock dividends:

By the end of the fifteenth day following the Jordan Securities Commission (JSC) Board's approval date on registering a company's capital increase shares; the ASE calculates reference price for the company's share as following:

$$\text{Reference price of the share} = \frac{\text{The company's capital before increase} \times \text{Closing price}}{\text{The company's capital after increase}}$$

The company's capital after increase

3. Decreasing a company's capital by redeeming accumulated losses or issuance discount:

Reference price of the share = The company's capital before decrease x Closing price

The company's capital after the decrease

4. Decreasing a company's capital by returning back part of the capital to shareholders as cash:

Reference price of the share =

(The company's capital before decrease x Closing price) - Cash returned to shareholders

The company's capital after the decrease

5. A Stock split case :

Reference price of the stock = Closing price

The par value of the stock before the split

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