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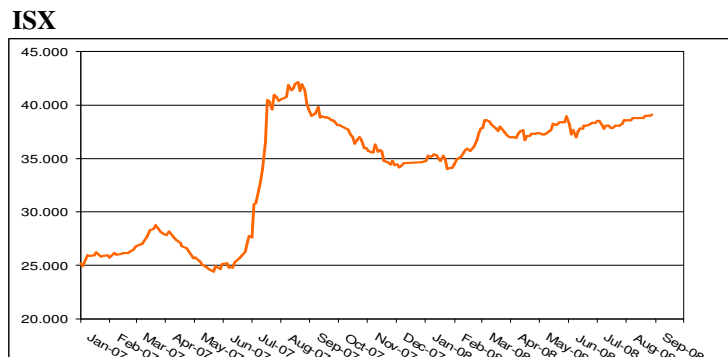
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Iraq Stock Exchange Weekly News

September 6th 2008

Weekly Value Traded		ID 3,176,542,000	
Close	Wk. % chg	YTD % Chg	12-month % Chg
39.133	0.31%	12.78%	-2.91%



The ISX Performance for the year

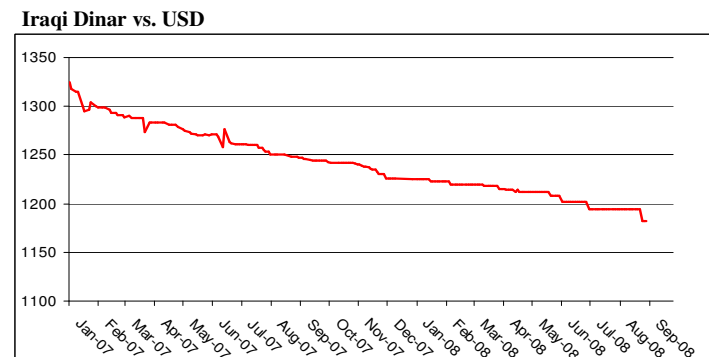
BEST PERFORMERS	Price (ID)	% Chg	WORST PERFORMERS	Price (ID)	% Chg
Al-Ahlyia for Agricultural	0.850	6.2%	Babylon Bank	1.150	-8.0%
North Bank	3.000	5.3%	Mansour Bank	1.200	-7.7%
The Light Industries	1.300	4.0%	Baghdad for Packing Materials	3.500	-5.4%
Kirkuk for Producing	1.450	3.6%	National Bank of Iraq	1.000	-4.8%
Baghdad Hotel	9.700	2.1%	Al-Hilal Industries	1.050	-4.5%

HIGHEST VOLUME (# of shares '000)	Price	Vol.	HIGHEST TURNOVER (ID '000)	Price	Trnv.
Iraqi Middle East Investment Bank	2.200	408,581	Iraqi Middle East Investment Bank	2.200	899,583
Investment Bank of Iraq	1.150	349,316	Investment Bank of Iraq	1.150	418,543
Iraqi Islamic Bank	0.800	268,535	Iraqi Islamic Bank	0.800	220,646
Ashur Bank	1.050	218,155	Commercial Bank of Iraq	1.400	214,774
Commercial Bank of Iraq	1.400	154,493	Babylon Hotel	12.450	212,628

By the end of the week, 38 companies were able to trade on the ISX. Sixteen were unable to do so due to their general assembly meeting, in which they decided to increase their capital.

The dinar appreciated this week from 1194 to 1182 to the dollar. Volumes for the week reached over ID 3.17 billion (US\$ 2,687,430), and the number of shares traded reached 2.012 billion, with the banking sector experiencing the highest volumes and turnovers.

Iraqi Dinar Value	1USD=1182ID
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Politics:

- American forces have handed over security responsibility to the Iraqis in Anbar, a province that the U.S. once feared was lost.
- According to Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a draft security deal between Washington and Baghdad on the future of US forces in Iraq is to be submitted to parliament within 10 days.
- US commander in Iraq General David Petraeus has said he would call for the pullout of US troops from Baghdad within 10 months as violence in the Iraqi capital is seen declining.
- The Iraqi government and minority Kurds have resolved a dispute over control of the ethnically mixed town of Khanaqin, Iraqi officials said, ending a standoff that had threatened to trigger violence.
- Iraq's parliament must pass a contentious elections law by mid-September in order to allow anticipated provincial polls to be held this year, the Electoral Commission has said.

Economy:

- An agreement requiring Iraq to provide Jordan with oil at \$15 per barrel has come into effect, a weekly report by al-Hilal Oil Company said.
- According to the International Monetary Fund, Iraq's economic prospects are improving with increased security helping to boost oil output and exports, while inflation has declined.
- The Iraqi parliament is soon to enact a legislation on competition and anti-monopoly, which is going to be one of the pillars of a balanced smooth market.
- Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki has called on investors and international companies to seize investment opportunities in his country.
- The Iraqi cabinet expects the total proceeds from developing the al-Ahdab oilfield to hit \$ 55 billion over a period of 20 years.

