

Investor Brief Q3/2017



An investment holding company with subsidiaries operating across Palestine, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates that offer quality products and services in three vital sectors including:





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Overview

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	Paid-up capital of USD 70 million.		
	Public shareholding listed and traded on Palestine Exchange (PEX: APIC)		
	Over 1,600 employees in Palestine, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.		
2014	 Listed its shares on Palestine Exchange (PEX) on March 2, 2014 (PEX: APIC). Established Arab Leasing Company, Palestine. 		
2013	Transformed into a public shareholding company.		
2000	 Established Arab Palestinian Shopping Centers Company, Palestine. Acquired Sky Advertising, Public Relations and Event Management Company, Palestine. 		
1998	 Acquired Unipal General Trading Company, Palestine. Acquired Palestine Automobile Company, Palestine. Acquired Medical Supplies and Services Company, Palestine. 		
1996	 Acquired Siniora Food Industries Company, Palestine and Jordan. Registered in Palestine as a foreign private shareholding company. 		
1995	Acquired National Aluminum and Profiles Company, Palestine.		
1994	Established and registered in BVI as a private investment holding company with a capital of USD 70 million.		

Overview

Year/Country of Establishment 1994 / British Virgin Islands "BVI"

Authorized Capital USD 70 million

Paid-up Capital USD 70 million

of issued Shares 70 million shares

Par Value USD 1

ISIN No. PS4010112960

Listed on Palestine Exchange (PEX)

Listing Date March 2, 2014

Trading Symbol APIC

Market 1st

Index Al-Quds Index

Sector Investment

Book value per share as at September 30, 2017 USD 1.28

Share close as at September 30, 2017 USD 1.97

Price/Book ratio as at September 30, 2017 1.54 x



Overview





Achievements year-to-date

- APIC achieved net profits after tax of USD 12.46 million by the third quarter of 2017, a growth of 32.13% year on year, while net profits attributed to APIC shareholders amounted to USD 8.45 million by the third quarter of 2017, a growth of 28.95% year on year.
- In a step towards an eco-friendly smoke-free environment, APIC subsidiary Unipal General Trading Company launched IQOS in Palestine. This came following the exclusive distribution rights Unipal received from Philip Morris International (PMI) to launch IQOS in Palestine, the first Arab country to launch the product and the twenty-ninth globally, following European markets, Japan, South Korea and Canada, among others. IQOS's heat-not-burn product is a breakthrough tobacco heating system with sophisticated electronics that heats specially designed tobacco units just enough to release a flavorful nicotine-containing vapor without burning the tobacco. So far, over 3.7 million consumers have switched to IQOS worldwide. According to PMI statements, IQOS is the result of over ten years of research and development and around USD 3 billion in investments to create a smoke-free, potentially less harmful product.
- Unipal signed a distribution agreement with Wataniya Mobile Company for the distribution of Wataniya products in the Gaza market, a move that is in line with the strategic partnership and expansion plan of both companies throughout Palestine.
- Siniora factories in Jordan and Palestine received a highly- ranked international food safety certificate, the FSSC: Food Safety System Certificate 22000 (ISO/TS22002-1), which represents the adoption of the highest food security standards worldwide and is recognized by key international organizations including the European Food and Beverage Association, the American Manufacturing Association and the Global Food Safety Initiative.

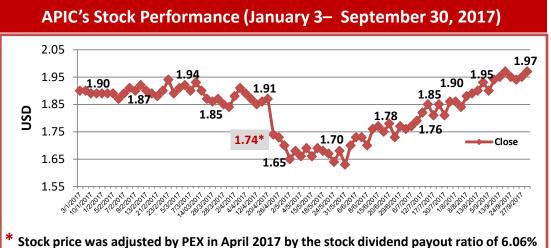


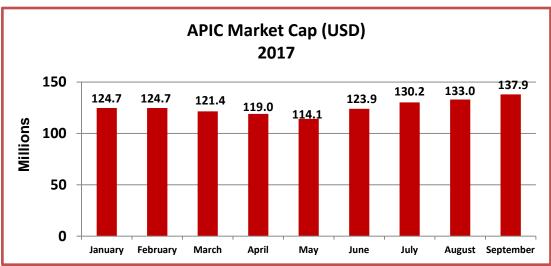
Achievements year-to-date

- Siniora Food Industries purchased a 3,500-square-meter warehousing facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, at a total cost of USD 2 million, a move that is in line with Siniora's future expansion strategy in the region, with a focus on Gulf markets.
- Siniora subsidiary, Diamond Meat Processing Company (Al-Masa) which is based in Dubai, UAE has been accredited by the Saudi Food and Drug Authority to export its meat products to Saudi Arabia.
- APIC subsidiary Palestine Automobile Company (PAC) officially inaugurated its new Hyundai headquarters in Ramallah, Palestine completed at a cost of USD 4 million. This sizable investment includes a state-of-the-art service center, a large spare parts division and a new body/paint workshop. The center will be the base for the future growth of Hyundai in Palestine, and offers customers the ideal conditions to service their vehicles, including those that run on hybrid and electric technologies. PAC also launched the first mainstream hybrid vehicle in the Palestinian market, the IONIQ Hybrid. This beautifully-designed and high performance vehicle combines fuel-saving technologies with eco-friendly safety systems, a modern design and integrated supplies. PAC also refurbished its Hyundai showrooms in Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron, bringing them up to the global standard set by Hyundai Motor Company.
- APIC subsidiary National Aluminum and Profiles Company (NAPCO) received distribution rights for an integrated engineering software Orgadata Logikal® in Palestine- NAPCO Pro. Orgadata is a German company that develops software for the commercial aluminum business. This software calculates aluminum quantities and provides power analysis for infrastructure projects and facade constructions. This comes as part of NAPCO's commitment to continuously provide high-tech services that are on par with international practices, and as part of its strategy to provide engineering and software solutions for the construction sector at large and the aluminum sector in specific.



Stock Performance





Trading Statistics January 3- September 30, 2017				
Open (January 3)	USD 1.88			
Close (September 30)	USD 1.97			
High	USD 1.97			
Low	USD 1.62			
Trading Volume	14,934,920 shares			
Trading Value	USD 27,521,201			
Number of Transactions	2,291			
Daily Average Turnover Value	USD 163,817			
Market Cap as at 30/09/2017	USD 137,900,000			
Free Float	49.76%			
Turnover Ratio	21.34%			
Trailing P/E Ratio	15.76x			



Financial Performance Q3/2017

Item (million USD)	30/09/2016	30/09/2017	% Change
Revenues	439.86	506.63	15.18%
EBITDA	22.32	28.40	27.25%
Net Profits After Tax	9.43	12.46	32.13%
Net Profits(APIC Shareholders)	6.56	8.45	28.95%
Earnings Per Share (USD)	0.099	0.121	21.58%
Adjusted Earning Per Share*	0.099	0.128	28.95%
	31/12/2016	30/09/2017	% Change
Total Assets	329.78	347.80	5.46%
Capital	66.00	70.00	6.06%
Net Equity (APIC Shareholders)**	85.89	89.66	4.40%
Book Value Per Share (USD)	1.30	1.28	-1.57%
Adjusted Book Value Per Share (USD) *	1.30	1.36	4.40%

^{*} For fair comparison purposes, share capital increase of 6.06% in May 2017 was neutralized to demonstrate consistent ratio performance comparison.

^{**} During the first half of 2017, USD 3,960,000 million was distributed to APIC's shareholders as cash dividend reducing the net equity attributed to APIC shareholders by same amount.



APIC Investments

Subsidiaries	Ownership %	Country of Operations		
Manufacturing Sector				
National Aluminum & Profiles Company (NAPCO)	70.96%	Palestine, Jordan		
Siniora Food Industries Company (Siniora)	61.18%	Jordan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, UAE		
Trade & Distribution Sector				
Arab Palestinian Shopping Centers Company (BRAVO)	99.1%	Palestine		
Palestine Automobile Company (PAC)	100%	Palestine		
Medical Supplies and Services Company (MSS)	50%	Palestine		
Unipal General Trading Company (Unipal)	93.4%	Palestine		
Services Sector				
Sky Advertising, Public Relations and Event Management (Sky)	100%	Palestine		
Arab Leasing Company	100%	Palestine		

Other Investments	Number of Shares	Ownership %
Palestine Private Power Company LTD *	186,364	4.55%
Palestine Power Generating Company	600,000	4%
Bank of Palestine Ltd.	4,749,576	2.37%

^{*} Unipal owns the same number of shares in Palestine Private Power Company



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