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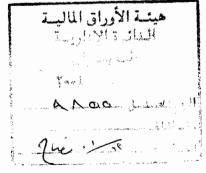
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The ratings reflect Arab Orient's strong risk-adjusted capitalisation, leading business position in its domestic market and good operating performance.

Arab Orient's prospective risk-adjusted capitalisation is expected to remain strong over the next two years, with significant retained earnings to support its strategic business plan, with projected growth of up to 15% per annum.

A.M. Best believes that Arab Orient has a very good business position in Jordan, establishing itself as a market leader with an approximate 9% share of gross premiums written in 2007. The company's portfolio reflects local market characteristics, with approximately 65% of gross written premiums dominated by medical healthcare and motor risks. Arab Orient's operating performance has been good, with pre-tax profits of JOD 1.9 million (USD 2.7 million) in 2007, compared to JOD 1.8 million (USD 2.5 million) in 2006, arising from stable underwriting income, with combined ratios below 90% and modest returns on investments.

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