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# **Making Good**

## 1. Today's Trading Playbook

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## **KEY THEMES**

We could fairly say we were 2 out of 2 when it comes to the calls we made <u>yesterday</u>. On one hand, the real estate sector was in focus, following news of the government's intention to limit new land sales to real estate developers, hence excluding individuals. Indeed, EGX real estate index [**REAL**] rose 1.7% yesterday, outperforming both **EGX 30** (+0.7%) and **EGX 70 EWI** (+1.3%). Porto Holding [**PORT**] (+4.7%) and Heliopolis Housing & Development [**HELI**] (+3.1%) led the sector's performance. On the other hand, Housing & Development Bank [**HDBK**] (-2.9%) was the worst performing bank stocks, albeit with only 50 shares traded!

Meanwhile, what was worth noting is the outstanding performance of Elsewedy Electric [**SWDY**] which jumped 9% on the day. We had made yet another positive call on SWDY <u>back on 17 May</u> following its exclusion from MSCI EM index. Since then, the stock has jumped 17% off an intraday low of EGP7.80 which it hit after some sell-off following the index exclusion news. However, the stock had pared most of its losses that same day. Still, we see further upside towards our 12-month price target of EGP12.7/share (+39%).

Elsewhere, EFG Hermes Holding [**HRHO**] is yet to close its acquisition of 51% stake in aiBank in Q3 2021, so we should expect its financials to be reflect the bank starting H2 2021. Meanwhile, with a market cap close to EGP40bn, Fawry [**FWRY**] is now the second largest company listed on EGX in terms of market cap behind CIB [**COMI**]. We note that FWRY's current market price reflects the expected 1.7bn shares it should have following conclusion of its EGP400mn capital increase, the second leg of which (only 0.09%) will be concluded over the coming two days.

## **POSITIVE**

**MTIE:** We continue to like MM Group for Industry & International Trade [**MTIE**] given the country's more focus on fintech, the potential listing of Ebitkar, and a potential recovery in the consumer electronics segment.





Now, on to the top news and analysis for the day.

## 2. Top News & Analysis

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## **MACRO NEWS**

The House Communications Committee approved in principle the draft fintech law in another step towards more financial inclusion with the Financial Regulatory Authority (FRA) to be granted the power to license and regulate non-banking financial service (NBFS) businesses and fintech start-ups. (Masrawy)

The Parliament approved raising basic salaries for public sector employees, providing room for more household spending and real wage increase. Moreover, the Ministry of Manpower approved the disbursement of the sixth and seventh batches of emergency aid to workers in the tourism sector. (Masrawy, Mubasher)

The Ministry of Health announced that the local manufacture of the country's first 2mn Chinese Sinovac coronavirus vaccine doses will be completed within 6-7 weeks, in an effort to turn Egypt into a future hub for manufacturing a coronavirus vaccine in Africa. (Zawya Egypt)

#### **CORPORATE NEWS**

EFG Hermes Holding's [HRHO] CEO announced that the acquisition of aiBank by HRHO and The Sovereign Fund of Egypt (TSFE) is expected to take place in Q3 2021. (Reuters)

Fawry's [FWRY] unsubscribed portion of its EGP400mn rights issue amounting to 0.09% or 720,000 shares worth EGP360,000 will be open for shareholders to subscribe to starting tomorrow for two days. (Al-Borsa)

Alexandria Medical Services' [AMES] major shareholder Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank decided to extend the period of receiving final binding offers from potential investors to acquire AMES until end of Thursday. (Al-Borsa)

National Bank of Egypt's e-payment arm, Al Ahly Momken, is targeting EGP1bn in monthly transaction value and the disbursement of additional 40,000 POSs during 2021 from a current 15,000. In comparison, Fawry [FWRY]—the only EGX listed e-payments company—processes EGP8.3bn in monthly transaction value with 231,400 POSs throughout Egypt. (Al-Borsa)



The Egyptian Export Council of Medical Industries (ECMI) said that the sector's total exports (including pharmaceutical, medical supplies, and cosmetics companies) grew 49% y/y to USD176mn in Q1 2021 with cosmetics exports contributing 57%. Africa is one of the key destinations that the council focuses on and enjoys shipping subsidies from the Export Support Program. (Al-Borsa)

### **GLOBAL NEWS**

More taxes on big firms is a global trend as G7 is close to a deal on the taxation of the world's largest companies. (FT)

**U.S. and Iran talks are still affecting the price of oil** which recouped some of last week's losses on Monday after a potential snag emerged in reviving the 2015 Iran nuclear deal that could add more oil supply. (Reuters)

## 3. CHART OF THE DAY

Source: Al-Mal.

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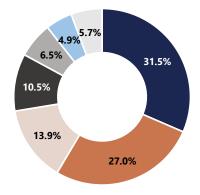
The market share of mobile phone brands in terms of mobile phone sales of EGP1,000-2,000 mobile category

10.8% 4.1% 7.3% 34.4%

■ Infinix ■ Samsung ■ OPPO ■ Redmi ■ Huawei ■ Others

34.0%

The market share of mobile phone brands in terms of mobile phone sales of EGP2,000-3,000 mobile category



Samsung OPPO Redmi Realme Huawei Infinix Others

**Samsung** last March captured the lion's share of Egypt's sales of mobile phones belonging to the EGP7,000-10,000 price category, and the mobile phone segment whose price ranges between EGP2,000-3,000 with market shares of 58.6% and 31.5%, respectively. But it wasn't smooth sailing all the way for the global powerhouse, as **Infinix** had a 0.4% edge over **Samsung** which possessed a market share of 34% of the mobile phones priced between EGP1,000-EGP2,000. We expect these dominant numbers to reflect positively on Q1 2021 sales of MM Group for Industry & International Trade [**MTIE**], one of the main distributors of **Samsung** 



phones in Egypt. Around 70% of MTIE's total sales come from consumer electronics, 75%+ of which is in turn dominated by the mobile phone sub-segment.

## 4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Currer	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 674.6				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,296.4	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
¥	71	EGX 30	10,812.06	0.75%	(0.31%)	<b>\</b>	71	Gold	1,881.25	0.22%	(0.78%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,232.81	1.24%	1.46%	0	4	Silver	27.56	(0.69%)	4.98%
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,258.44	1.31%	5.28%	8	71	Brent Oil	66.44	0.71%	29.17%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,214.30	1.04%	3.76%		71	WTI	63.58	0.69%	31.95%
	71	DFMGI	2,786.89	1.31%	11.83%	•	7	Natural Gas	2.91	(1.65%)	12.56%
	7	ADSMI	6,546.10	0.43%	30.14%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.68	(0.24%)	(0.45%)
9,903	71	TASI	10,343.86	0.04%	19.04%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.22	0.07%	(0.21%)
	7	QE Index	10,652.62	(0.40%)	2.08%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.42	0.04%	3.56%
***	7	S&P 500	4,155.86	(0.08%)	10.64%	¥	7	USD/JPY	108.96	(0.19%)	5.33%
	7	Dow 30	34,207.84	0.36%	11.77%	W	7	6M TB yield	13.39	(1)	66
	7	NASDAQ	13,470.99	(0.48%)	4.52%		4	1Y TB yield	13.34	(1)	57
	7	VIX	20.15	(2.52%)	(11.43%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.83	(0)	44
∅.	71	STOXX 50	4,025.78	0.65%	13.32%		7	2Y TB yield	0.15	(1)	2
EM	71	MSCI Emerging	1,330.04	0.05%	3.00%		7	10Y TB yield	1.61	(6)	68
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	623.65	0.21%	9.10%		7	30Y TB yield	2.32	(5)	66

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.35am CLT. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

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24-May-21	BINV	Cash dividend	Last date for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.25/share.
25-May-21	AREH	Stock Split	Last date for eligibility for a 10-for-1 stock Split.
25-May-21	AREH	Stock Split	Distribution date for a 10-for-1 stock split.
26-May-21	AJWA	EGM	Discussing the continuation of the company.
27-May-21	FAIT	EGM	Amending articles 2, 7, & 47 of the bylaws.
27-May-21	BINV	Cash dividend	Date for a payout of EGP1.25/share.
30-May-21	ISPH	BoD meeting	Discussing the financial results.
30-May-21	HRHO	EGM	Approving employees' incentive system and other agenda items.
2-Jun-21	ECAP	Cash dividend	Last date for eligibility for EGP1/share.
5-Jun-21	EGTS	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
6-Jun-21	OCDI	Cash dividend	Last date for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.550/share.
7-Jun-21	ECAP	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP1/share.





8-Jun-21	CCAP	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2020 and other
			agenda items.
9-Jun-21	OCDI	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.550/share.
10-Jun-21	RTVC	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2020 and other
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