# **B Investments Holding [BINV]**

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Price EGP14.08 at close of 15 June 2021

Fair Value EGP16.4 set on 18 May 2021 **12M PT EGP17.9** (+27%) set on 18 May 2021

# **Strong Financials, Growing Investments**

Overweight and 12M PT maintained

**Strong, debt-free, and growing financials:** B Investments Holding's [BINV] Q1 2021 results showed solid financials with revenues growing 13% y/y to EGP61mn and net profits surging 34% y/y to EGP51mn. Revenue growth was mainly attributed to **Giza Systems** share of profits (representing 54% of BINV's total revenues) which jumped to EGP33.1mn vs. EGP0.35mn a year before. BINV's net profit margin stood at a high of 83% with a return on equity (ROE) of 14%. BINV continues to enjoy a healthy, debt-free balance sheet with a rich cash position. Indeed, cash and cash equivalents amounted to EGP657mn at end of Q1 2021, representing 29% of BINV's market cap.

**Mixed investment portfolio results:** BINV saw some mixed results in its investment portfolio performances. On one hand, **Giza Systems**' revenues grew to EGP1.2bn (+123% y/y) and net profit jumped to EGP74mn (vs. EGP1mn a year before), mainly attributed to booking revenues related to major projects previously awarded. Moreover, Giza Systems continues to benefit off growth in the digitalization space, having been awarded new projects worth EGP1.6bn in Q1 2021. Moreover, **Gourmet Egypt** opened two new stores in El-Gouna and West Cairo, increasing its retail area to 4,623 sqm. Gourmet Egypt—as we had expected—has seen growth in its e-commerce platform, which led to more investments in its delivery hubs to serve the increased demand from the online channel. While this pulled BINV's profitability downward, it was a foundation establishment for Gourmet Egypt's new cycle of growth.

**Getting ready for new divestments: Ebtikar**, BINV's 20.3% epayments holding, is expected to be floated on the EGX by Q4 2021. The Ebtikar platform witnessed total transactions value in Q1 2021 of EGP5.8bn, which is in line with our assumption published in our <u>Core Coverage Report</u>. We had assumed total transactions value of EGP18.8bn for the full-year 2020, which implies an average of EGP5.2bn for Q3 and Q4 2020 when considering the EGP8.4bn announced for H1 2020. Additionally, Vodafone Egypt [**VODE**] has completed its due diligence of Ebtikar's two e-payments companies **Masary** and **Bee**. VODE expects to finalize its acquisition of 20% stakes in both companies before Ebtikar's IPO takes place, potentially boosting Ebtikar's growth and position.

**Overweight and 12M PT maintained:** BINV currently trades at 2021e P/E of 7.5x and P/BV of 1.0x. In view of Q1 2021 results, which came in line with our expectations, we maintain our Overweight rating and 12M PT at EGP17.9/share (+27%).

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#### KEY STOCK STATISTICS

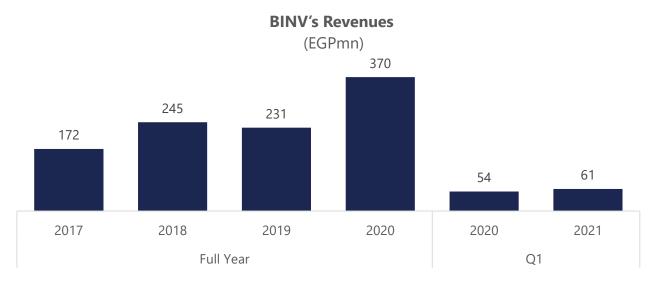
KEY STOCK STATISTICS	
Shares outstanding (mn)	160
Free float	42%
Market Cap (EGPmn)	2,253
Market Cap (USDmn)	144
52w range	EGP5.22-18.68
EGP100 invested 5y ago	EGP131
TTM EPS	EGP1.88
TTM P/E	7.5x
TTM P/B	1.0x
2021e P/E	10.3x
2021e P/B	1.1x
Last fiscal year's DPS	EGP1.25
Dividend yield	16%
3Y beta	0.73
3Y Proj. EPS CAGR	1%

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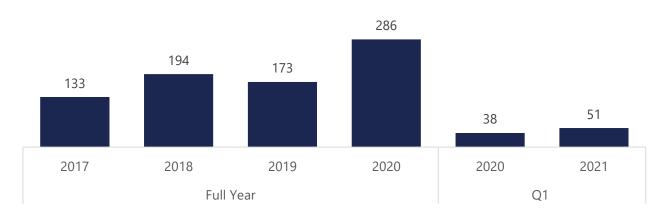


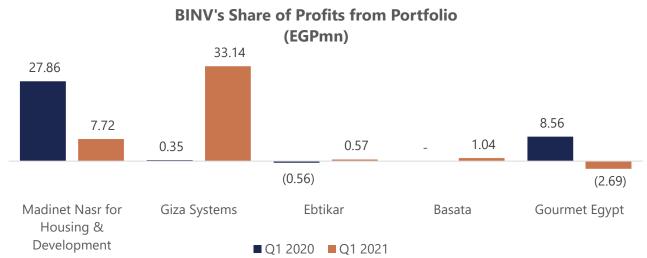
# **Results in Charts**



# **BINV's Net Profits**

(EGPmn)





Source: Company reports, Prime Research.

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