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1. Today's Trading Playbook

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KEY THEMES

In line with our expectation and market consensus, the Central Bank of Egypt's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) opted to hold policy rates unchanged. Our chief economist **Mona Bedeir** spelled out <u>last Thursday</u> the rationale behind the "hold" decision from her point of view, be it locally driven (with inflation still anchored around the CBE's target) or globally driven (with higher global commodity prices adding more pressure on other EMs to raise rates).

Meanwhile, we think the government's push to stimulate the manufacturing sector targeting exports should bode well for certain EGX-listed companies. With the government adding automotive, ceramics, and pharma, we could see interest building in some names, such as EIPICO [PHAR], GB Auto [AUTO], Lecico Egypt [LCSW], and Rameda [RMDA] – all in alphabetical order.

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AUTO, LCSW, PHAR, RMDA: All could benefit from the government's move to support the manufacturing sector.

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

2. TOP News & Analysis

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MACRO NEWS

In line with our expectations, the CBE kept its key interest rates unchanged during its MPC meeting on Thursday for the fifth time in a row. The decision came to reflect the rising risks of global commodity prices and inflation and their impact on the stance of monetary policy around the globe. (CBE)

The government announced finally its long-awaited new export subsidy program that will come into effect next fiscal year (starting next July) for three years. The new program added now eligible sectors to enroll for export subsidy for first time including the automotive,





ceramics, pharma, electronics, and chemicals industries. Moreover, the program introduced incentives for exports headed to the African market. (<u>Cabinet</u>)

CORPORATE NEWS

Cairo for Investment & Real Estate Development [CIRA] is negotiating with three international banks to fund about 40-50% of the establishment costs of its first applied technologies university in Badr City, which was announced last week, with investments amounting to c.EGP2bn. CIRA, meanwhile, aims to establish four schools nationwide and to open three nurseries during 2021. The company is also considering acquiring the total shares of the UAE-based **Star Light Educational DMCC** over the next three years after its acquisition of an 80% stake in Star Light last May. Accordingly, CIRA plans to inject investments of EGP3bn during the upcoming three years. (Hapi)

As part of its strategy, Heliopolis Housing & Development [HELI] sold a portfolio of deferred rights owned by the company to Export Development Bank of Egypt [EXPA]. The nominal value of the portfolio is EGP329.1mn with a present value of EGP283.9mn. (Company disclosure)

Sinai Cement's [SCEM] consolidated net losses after minorities widened to EGP148mn in Q1 2021 (vs. a net loss of EGP105.8mn in Q1 2020) on the back of heavier gross losses of EGP59.1mn (vs. EGP50.1mn in Q1 2020) and higher SG&A. (<u>Company disclosure</u>)

The FRA rejected a request from Arab Ceramic Co. "Ceramica Remas" [CERA] for a 10-for-1 stock split. (Mubasher)

Banque du Caire's [BQDC] Q1 2021 stand-alone net profit rose 20% y/y to EGP1bn, as a result of 4.2% y/y growth in net interest income (NII). ROAE reached 23.3%, while total assets grew 3% ytd to EGP211bn, backed by a 12% ytd increase in gross loans to EGP93.5bn (Al-Borsa)

GLOBAL NEWS

Stocks on Wall Street had their worst week in nearly four months after comments from Federal Reserve policymakers that signaled the U.S. central bank was acutely aware of budding inflationary pressures. (<u>FT</u>)

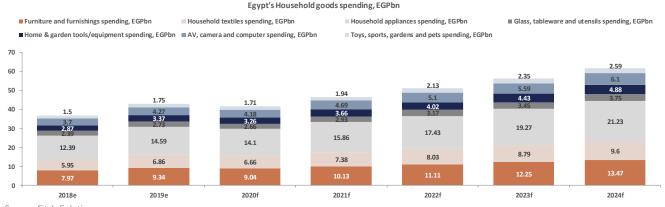
The U.S. oil output growth will likely remain limited in 2021 despite rising prices, an OPEC source said, giving it more power to manage the market in the short term before a potentially strong rise in shale output in 2022. (Reuters)



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Source: Fitch Solutions.

After the drop witnessed in Egypt's total household consumption during 2020 due to COVID-19, total household consumption is expected at EGP47bn in 2021, a recovery of 12% y/y. According to Fitch Solutions, spending on home appliances will be the main driver with an expected growth of 18% y/y in 2021. The recovery in household consumption is evidenced by Oriental Weavers Carpet's **[ORWE]** Q1 2021 results which recorded a top line and net income of EGP2.8bn (+22% y/y) and EGP300mn (72% y/y), respectively. MM Group for Industry & International Trade's **[MTIE]** results also reflected this recovery with revenues growing to EGP2.5bn (+13% y/y), driven mainly by growth in its consumer appliances (+15% y/y, c.65% of total revenues) and auto revenues (+33% y/y, c.35% of total revenues) in Q1 2021. Accordingly, MTIE saw a net income of EGP127mn (+20% y/y).





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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 633.1			633.1	Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,403.4	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
¥	7	EGX 30	9,865.59	(0.15%)	(9.03%)	\	7	Gold	1,764.16	(0.53%)	(7.07%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	3,815.16	(1.23%)	(8.55%)		7	Silver	25.79	(0.46%)	(2.33%)
	71	EGX 70 EWI	2,297.48	2.73%	7.10%	8	71	Brent Oil	73.51	0.59%	41.91%
	71	EGX 100 EWI	3,226.45	2.01%	4.15%		7	WTI	71.64	0.84%	47.65%
	71	DFMGI	2,862.66	0.80%	14.88%	•	7	Natural Gas	3.22	(1.17%)	26.62%
	7	ADSMI	6,646.83	(0.75%)	31.74%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.67	0.16%	(0.46%)
\$1918	7	TASI	10,853.12	(0.03%)	24.90%	ϵ	7	EUR/USD	1.19	(0.36%)	(2.88%)
	7	QE Index	10,743.45	(0.36%)	2.95%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.38	(0.80%)	1.02%
196	7	S&P 500	4,166.45	(1.31%)	10.93%	¥	\Leftrightarrow	USD/JPY	110.21	0.00%	6.74%
	7	Dow 30	33,290.08	(1.58%)	8.77%	¥	7	6M TB yield	13.38	(1)	65
	7	NASDAQ	14,030.38	(0.92%)	8.86%		7	1Y TB yield	13.29	(4)	52
	71	VIX	20.70	16.62%	(9.01%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.83	(0)	44
$\langle \hat{Q} \rangle$	7	STOXX 50	4,083.37	(1.80%)	14.94%		71	2Y TB yield	0.25	4	12
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,361.25	(0.12%)	5.42%		7	10Y TB yield	1.44	(14)	51
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	637.05	0.07%	11.44%		7	30Y TB yield	2.02	(21)	36

^{*} As of market close. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

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20-Jun-21 20-Jun-21	UASG UNIP	BoD meeting Cash dividend	Discussing amendments to the company's bylaws. Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.011/share.
21-Jun-21	MOIL	OGM	Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.
21-Jun-21	MOIL	EGM	Approving a capital reduction.
24-Jun-21	MENA	EGM	Amending articles 5 and 39 of the bylaws.
26-Jun-21	CSAG	OGM	Approving the estimated budget of FY 2021/22.
26-Jun-21	UASG	OGM	Approving the estimated budget of FY 2021/22.
26-Jun-21	ALCN	OGM	Approving the estimated budget of FY 2021/22.
28-Jun-21	DSCW	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2020 and other agenda items.
29-Jun-21	RACC	EGM	Discussing a capital decrease and amending articles 4, 6 and 7 of the bylaws.
29-Jun-21	CIEB	OGM	Approving a capital increase and other agenda items.
29-Jun-21	CIEB	EGM	Amending articles 6 and 7 of the bylaws.



29-Jun-21	HELI	Cash dividend	Date for a payout of EGP0.16/share (2nd round).
29-Jun-21	HELI		The deadline for buying a copy of the bidding terms for Heliopark.
30-Jun-21	IDHC	OGM	Approving the financial statements and approving distributing dividends.
30-Jun-21 30-Jun-21	CICH EGTS	Cash dividend OGM	Date for a payout of EGP0.05/share (2nd round). Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.

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10-June-21	MACROView – Inflation Risk Rising, but Still Within Target
8-June-21	TAKEStock – Telecom Egypt [ETEL] – Show Me the Dividends
6-June-21	MACROView – Further Enhancement
3-June-21	MACROView – Contraction Eased
23-May-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – Earnings Short of Our Estimates
23-May-21	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – Earnings Dented by One-off ESOP Expense
22-May-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Earnings Growth Driven by Lower Provisions
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20-May-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Recovery Signs; Back on Track
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28-Mar-21	Taaleem Management Services [TALM] – Enriching the Education Sector
18-Mar-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Challenging Year, Yet Growth Continues



10-Mar-21	MACROView – Still Below the Target, but Global Headwinds Cloud the Horizon				
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8-Jul-20	MACROView – Propped up by FX inflows, CBE amasses more reserves, turns NFA to net asset position
7-Jul-20	MACROView – Non-oil private sector keeps perking up in June, but demand stays depressed
25-Jun-20	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Behind the Optics of the Arab Investment Bank Potential Acquisition





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