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1. Today's Trading Playbook

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KEY THEMES

Old habits die hard when it comes to the EGX 30 which ended June slipping 0.51%, having dropped as much as 5.25% by mid-month. We mentioned here before in our Trading Playbook dated 2 June 2021 how historically June has been a bad month for the EGX 30 in general. We had mentioned that since 2005, the index's monthly close in June was 37.5% of the time (i.e. 6 times) positive and 62.5% of the time (i.e. 10 times) negative. We note that both Fawry [FWRY] and CIB [COMI] are the top two names that pulled the index down heavily during the month. Combined, both names excreted pressure equal to 152 points in the negative direction, with the index netting down 52 points.

What seems very interesting is how July has been the exact opposite of June when it comes to EGX 30 performance. Since 2005, the EGX 30 has had a total of 16 July readings (not counting July 2021 yet). Historically, the index's monthly performance averaged +3.2% in July over that period where it was 37.5% of the time (i.e. 6 times) negative (averaging -4.3%) and 62.5% of the time (i.e. 10 times) positive (averaging +7.6%).

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

2. Top News & Analysis

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MACRO NEWS

Egypt's tourism revenues were between USD3.5-4bn during H1 2021, and the country received about 3.5mn tourists from January to June. The gradual recovery in tourism should ease the pressure on the widening current account deficit. (Reuters)

As the daily COVID tally continues to fall, hotels, restaurants, cafes, cinemas, theaters and retail stores are now allowed to operate at 70% capacity instead of the previous 50%. (Egyptian Cabinet)





The Ever Given ship will be released on 7 July after the Suez Canal Authority (SCA) and its owners reached a compensation settlement for the six-day blockage of the canal in March. (Bloomberg)

Egypt and Iraq are stepping up cooperation in manufacturing projects in a plan that will see Egyptian companies work on rehabilitating factories in Iraq and setting up industrial zones. (Egyptian Cabinet)

Passenger car sales almost doubled in May, increasing 88% y/y to 15.2k, according to figures from the Automotive Information Council (AMIC). (Enterprise)

CORPORATE NEWS

Taaleem Management Services' [TALM] request to adopt an employee incentive scheme has been approved by the Financial Regulatory Authority (FRA). Managers and board executives are involved in the scheme. (Company disclosure)

MM Group for Industry & International Trade's [MTIE] BoD agreed to participate with EGP40mn in Basata Financial Holding's capital hike, raising MTIE's investment from EGP30mn to EGP70mn. (Company disclosure)

Speed Medical [SPMD] opened two seasonal laboratories and clinics in the villages of the North Coast to provide medical services to vacationers. Meanwhile, SPMD won, along with several other laboratories, a contract to participate in the pre-employment examination of Egyptian workers before traveling to Libya. (Al-Mal, Al-Borsa)

Upper Egypt Flour Mills [UEFM] expects net income of EGP73mn and revenues of EGP715.4mn in 2021/22, as per the budget approved by its board on 30 June 2021. On the revenues side, this compares to estimated revenues of EGP763.8mn in 2020/21 and reported revenues of EGP387.4mn in 2019/20. On the net income side, this compares to a targeted EGP81mn in 2020/21 and an actual EGP62.6mn in 2019/20. In 2021/22, UEFM aims to mill 815,340 tons of wheat and to invest EGP42mn. (Company disclosures: <u>1</u>, <u>2</u>)

GLOBAL NEWS

Saudi Arabia's energy minister pushed back on Sunday against opposition by fellow Gulf producer the United Arab Emirates to a proposed OPEC+ deal and called for "compromise and rationality" to secure agreement when the group reconvenes on Monday. Meanwhile, oil prices were steady on Monday with investors and traders awaiting crucial talks by OPEC+ following disagreement over output within the group that could lead to major producers pumping up volumes to grab market share. (Reuters: 1, 2)



3. CHART OF THE DAY

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Source: CBE.

Banking sector credit growth: As depicted above, retail credit has shown somewhat higher growth levels than corporate credit which have been fluctuating more. However, in line with declining lending interest rates, corporate credit started to recover with working capital loans, which is expected to continue in 2021 coupled with SMEs loans. Meanwhile, retail credit is expected to continue its momentum in 2021 given lucrative interest rates and the diversity of credit facilities presented by local banks coupled with new real estate initiative.

4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 672.7				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			905.6	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
B	7	EGX 30	10,345.66	0.87%	(4.61%)	\	71	Gold	1,787.30	0.59%	(5.92%)
	71	EGX 30 TR	4,033.64	0.72%	(3.31%)		71	Silver	26.47	1.68%	0.45%
	71	EGX 70 EWI	2,352.05	1.25%	9.65%	8	71	Brent Oil	76.17	0.11%	47.20%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,316.14	1.14%	7.05%		71	WTI	75.16	0.04%	54.97%
	7	DFMGI	2,804.11	(0.44%)	12.53%	•	71	Natural Gas	3.70	0.59%	46.59%
	71	ADSMI	6,948.63	0.72%	37.58%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.67	(0.15%)	(0.42%)
259(3	7	TASI	11,031.73	0.48%	26.95%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.19	(0.09%)	(2.96%)
	71	QE Index	10,828.08	0.19%	3.76%	£	71	GBP/USD	1.38	0.06%	1.19%
	71	S&P 500	4,352.34	0.75%	15.87%	¥	71	USD/JPY	111.05	0.05%	7.61%
	71	Dow 30	34,786.35	0.44%	13.66%	H	71	6M TB yield	13.36	2	63
	71	NASDAQ	14,639.33	0.81%	13.59%		7	1Y TB yield	13.23	3	46
	7	VIX	15.07	(2.65%)	(33.76%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.83	(1)	44
0	71	STOXX 50	4,084.31	0.13%	14.97%	***	7	2Y TB yield	0.24	(1)	11
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,355.38	(0.94%)	4.97%		7	10Y TB yield	1.44	(3)	51
FM	71	MSCI Frontier	648.57	0.01%	13.46%		7	30Y TB yield	2.05	(4)	39

^{*} As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.28am CLT. Change in Treasuries is in basis points. Source: Bloomberg, CBE.





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5-Jul-21	MOIL	EGM	Approving cutting the authorized capital from USD1bn to USD940.5mn.
7-Jul-21	ELSH	Auction	Open bid for five residential buildings and 11 commercial plots.
11-Jul-21	EXPA	Stock dividend	Last date for eligibility for a 0.2-for-1 stock dividend.
11-Jul-21	MNHD	Lawsuit	To recover EGP24.8mn owed by MNHD to NRPD for the development of 32 buildings in the 6th of October project.
11-Jul-21	MTIE	Stock dividend	Last date for eligibility for a 0.25-for-1 stock dividend.
12-Jul-21	EXPA	Stock dividend	Date for distributing a 0.2-for-1 stock dividend.
12-Jul-21	MTIE	Stock dividend	Date for distributing a 0.25-for-1 stock dividend.
12-Jul-21	SVCE	EGM	Amending articles of the bylaws.
13-Jul-21	RAYA	Cash dividend	Last date for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.045/share.
14-Jul-21	RAYA	Cash dividend	Date for ex-dividends of EGP0.045/share.
14-Jul-21	EXPA	OGM	Approving the estimated budget.
15-Jul-21	TMGH	Cash dividend	Date for a payout of EGP0.072/share (2nd round).
18-Jul-21	RAYA	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.045/share.
21-Jul-21	PHDC	Decreasing issued capital	Decreasing the issued capital to EGP6.16bn from EGP6.23bn by writing off 36.5mn treasury shares.
24-Jul-21	PIOH	EGM	Ratification of PIOH's split.
26-Jul-21	MICH	EGM	Approving new articles of association and other agenda items.
27-Jul-21	HELI		Last day for buying a copy of the bidding terms for Heliopark.
29-Jul-21	ZMID	Cash dividend	Payment date for EGP0.15/share (2nd installment).

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14-June-21	Al-Shams Housing & Development [ELSH] – Earnings Flattened by Factoring Cost
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
20-May-21	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Slowing Lending Inhibits Earnings Growth



20-May-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HKHO] – Recovery Signs; Back on Track
18-May-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Exits Kick Off, Unlocking Value
18-May-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Financials promise a buoyant year ahead
17-May-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Another Chapter of Strong Annual Growth
11-May-21	MACROView – Inflation Eased but Stage Still Set for a Pick-Up
9-May-21	MACROView – Stability Prevailed
6-May-21	MACROView – The Road to Recovery Gets Longer
18-Apr-21	MACROView – Challenges Remain Daunting
13-Apr-21	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – The Value Algorithm
12-Apr-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – Rich in Value
11-Apr-21	MACROView – Monthly Reading Pressured By Seasonality
6-Apr-21	MACROView – FX Assets Well Placed to Mitigate Potential Risks
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10-Feb-21	MACROView – Disinflation Continues Amid Acceleration in Global Commodity Prices
8-Feb-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Annually Wild, Quarterly Tamed
4-Feb-21	MACROView – External Buffers Are Still Restoring Grounds
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9-Aug-20	MACROView – Recovery of FX revenues is a long-term goal, but the economy is still well armed
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14-Jul-20	Commercial International Bank - [COMI] - Q2 2020 results
9-Jul-20	MACROView – Inflation driven by non-food baskets and unfavorable base effect
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





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