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# **Liquidity Recoil**

# 1. Today's Trading Playbook

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# **KEY THEMES**

Last Wednesday, the market witnessed the debut of e-finance [EFIH] which dominated the market's trading activities at its first appearance. Such show-stealing performance was borderline expected, yet the state of how the rest of the market behaved came more in an improvised fashion. Liquidity was violently taken out of the EGX 70 EWI stocks, feeling the heavy recoil that arises from remapped investor preferences. If it's not for altering the circuit breaker limit to 10%, instead of 5% I, for the EGX 100 EWI, trading could have halted for 30 minutes for the second session in a row. On the other hand, the EGX 30, while enduring some losses, remained safe from the aforementioned recoil, slipping only 0.56% by close (vs. 2.72% for the EGX 70 EWI). We attribute the scene that took place last Wednesday to the snowball effect caused by margin trading, which tends to amplify the EGX70 EWI movement, overshooting both on the way up and the way down. We do not think the EGX 70 EWI performance on Wednesday is an actual liquidity migration to the large cap universe, yet it's a very strong indication that such migration is imminent. Hence, we encourage buying dips under the possibility of any future contagion effect hitting large caps in general.

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

# 2. Top News & Analysis

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## **MACRO NEWS**

**Egypt's economy is expected to grow 5.1% in the fiscal year that ends in June 2022** then accelerate to 5.5% in each of the following two fiscal years as tourism continues to rebound and the effects of the coronavirus pandemic wane, according to a Reuters poll. (Reuters)

Fitch Ratings has affirmed Egypt's Long-Term Foreign-Currency Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'B+' with a Stable Outlook. (Fitch)

Egypt received 1.4mn doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine from the U.S. on Friday under the Gavi / Covax program. (US State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs)





Egyptian hotels are now allowed to operate at full capacity for the first time in 18 months.

Meanwhile, the German "FTI" group intends to return strongly once again to the Egyptian tourism market, according CEO of the company's local agent. (Akhbar Alyoum, Al-Shorouk)

Water-scarce Egypt aims to more than quadruple desalination capacity by granting private companies concessions from its sovereign wealth fund to build 17 plants over the next five years with sustainable solar energy. (Reuters)

Egypt and Israel are considering connecting their gas grids through a new USD200mn onshore pipeline that would run through North Sinai, the Israeli energy ministry said. (Reuters)

The European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD) is committed to supporting the Egyptian private and public sectors as the two sides begin preparations for the new country strategy. (The Cabinet  $\underline{1}$ ,  $\underline{2}$ )

# **CORPORATE NEWS**

**e-finance [EFIH] will purse the CBE's digital bank license once the framework is disclosed.** EFIH could partner with another commercial bank if the requirements obligated so. (<u>Al-Mal</u>)

Eastern Company [EAST] aims to penetrate different global markets by launching a new product in the segment of moassel tobacco. Meanwhile, EAST will invest more than EGP1bn to improve its manufacturing capabilities. (Hapi)

Telecom Egypt [ETEL] secured a new USD500mn medium-term syndicated loan to finance its capital expenditure and refinance existing short-term facilities. (Company disclosure)

Cairo for Investment & Real Estate Development [CIRA] and Al Ahly Capital Holding will create Al Ahly CIRA for Educational Services through signing a partnership and investment management agreement. The platform will start its initial investment project by establishing Egypt's first private technology university specialized in technology and applied education at an investment cost amounting to EGP2bn. (Company disclosure)

Qalaa Holdings' [CCAP] subsidiary TAQA Arabia announced commencing operation at its latest solar power station, with an overall capacity of 6.0MW located at Dina Farms. (Mubasher)

## **GLOBAL NEWS**

Nearly 100mn people nationwide in the U.S. are immediately eligible to receive COVID-19 booster shots after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention authorized extra doses of Moderna and Johnson & Johnson's vaccines. (CNBC)

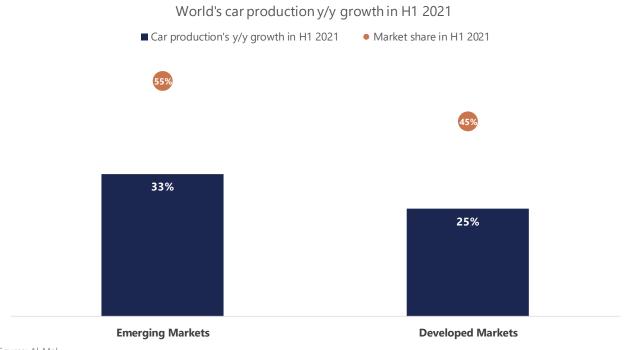




Nations are edging toward a deal that could create a global carbon market when they meet in Scotland for COP26 climate talks in about a week, after Brazil signaled its will to compromise. (Bloomberg)

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Source: Al-Mal.

World's car production increased 29% y/y in H1 2021 to c.40mn cars. Emerging markets' car production grew 33% y/y during the same period to c.22mn cars, which contributed to raising their share in world total production to 55% by the end of June 2021, compared to 53% in June 2020. Meanwhile, car production in developed markets upped 25% y/y in H1 2021 to c.18mn cars. Still, its share in world total production fell to 45%, compared to 47% in the same period last year.



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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 742.1				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			3,285.9	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	71	EGX 30	11,132.07	(0.56%)	2.64%	<b>\</b>	71	Gold	1,792.65	0.55%	(5.57%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,362.61	(0.49%)	4.57%	0	7	Silver	24.32	0.69%	(7.87%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,413.56	(2.72%)	12.51%	8	71	Brent Oil	85.53	1.09%	65.12%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,390.16	(2.00%)	9.44%		7	WTI	83.76	1.53%	72.63%
	7	DFMGI	2,857.32	1.39%	14.66%	•	7	Natural Gas	5.28	3.23%	107.96%
	7	ADSMI	7,876.28	(0.15%)	57.01%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.70	(0.00%)	0.25%
5,000 	7	TASI	11,939.58	0.30%	37.40%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.16	0.17%	(4.69%)
	71	QE Index	11,871.43	0.13%	13.76%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.38	(0.28%)	0.62%
1%	7	S&P 500	4,544.90	(0.11%)	21.00%	¥	7	USD/JPY	113.50	0.43%	(9.03%)
	7	Dow 30	35,677.02	0.21%	16.57%	Ħ	7	6M TB yield	12.60	4	(13)
	7	NASDAQ	15,090.20	(0.82%)	17.08%		7	1Y TB yield	13.16	5	39
	7	VIX	15.43	2.80%	(32.18%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.73	3	33
0	7	STOXX 50	4,188.81	0.80%	17.91%		7	2Y TB yield	0.46	5	33
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,293.14	0.01%	0.15%		7	10Y TB yield	1.64	(2)	71
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	678.50	0.19%	18.70%		7	30Y TB yield	2.07	(3)	41

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

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24-Oct-21	ALCN	BoD meeting	Discussing financial results.
25-Oct-21	MICH	BoD meeting	Follow up on production, sales and exports.
25-Oct-21	IFAP	EGM	Amending articles 3, 24 & 31 of the bylaws.
25-Oct-21	SCFM	OGM	Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.
25-Oct-21	SCFM	EGM	Discussing the continuation of the company.
25-Oct-21	MICH	Cash dividend	Last date for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.00/share.
27-Oct-21	MILS	OGM	Approving the financial statements and the proposed dividend.
27-Oct-21	BTFH	OGM	Approving increasing the issued capital and amending articles 6 & 7 of the bylaws.
27-Oct-21	AIH	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
28-Oct-21		MPC Meeting	Determining the CBE's policy rate.
28-Oct-21	MICH	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.50/share (1st round).
30-Oct-21	COSG	EGM	Discussing a capital decrease.
30-Oct-21	EGTS	OGM	Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.
31-Oct-21	MNHD	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.30/share (2nd round).
1-Nov-21	ICLE	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP2.50/share.
1-Nov-21	SPIN	OGM	Approving the financial results and other agenda items.





1-Nov-21 2-Nov-21	CEFM KABO	OGM OGM	Approving FY21 financial results and the proposed dividends.  Approving the financial results and other agenda items.
2-Nov-21	EGTS	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
2-Nov-21	EDFM	OGM	Approving FY21 financial results, the proposed dividends and other Agenda items.
2-Nov-21	EDFM	EGM	Amending articles of incorporation.
2-3 Nov-21		FOMC	Determining U.S. monetary stance.

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6-Oct-21	MACROView – The Tortuous Path to Recovery
19-Sep-21	TAKEStock – Consumer Staples (Food & Beverage) – All You Can Eat Festival
15-Sep-21	MACROView – Deciphering the Din of Battle
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9-Sep-21	MACROView – Hot Summer Winds
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6-Sep-21	MACROView – Tempered, But Cautious, Optimism
5-Sep-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Nice While It Lasted
29-Aug-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – Recovery on Track Although Below Estimates
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17-Aug-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Adjustment Post Stock Dividend
16-Aug-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Growth Dented Across the Board
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9-Aug-21	Cl Capital Holding [ClCH] – Robust Exit Saves the Day
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13-Jul-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Tamed Credit Provisions Spur Annual Growth
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