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White Friday Gift

1. Today's Trading Playbook

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KEY THEMES

Thursday night, the Egyptian government handed Egyptian nitrogen fertilizer producers a White Friday gift. It revised local nitrogen fertilizers prices upward, sending the local subsidized price 37-50% higher from nearly EGP3,000-3,290/ton to EGP4,500/ton. Effectively, this will raise the average price per sack of both urea and ammonium nitrate from EGP150-165 to as high as EGP225. The decision came following the recent c.28% hike in natural gas prices three weeks ago to USD5.75/MMBTu. The new regime will see fertilizers, in addition to their monthly quota, required to sell an additional 10% of their output in the "free" local market (where prices are not subsidized) to ensure availability of fertilizers in the local market. An official announcement by the Ministry of Agriculture cited the abnormally-high global prices as the driver of that move, which is the same exact reason that was attributed to the recent natural gas price hike. Two questions remain unanswered though:

- (1) Will the prices of either natural gas or local fertilizers be ever revised downward in the future when things get back to normal?
- (2) If yes, will their prices (i.e. natural gas and local fertilizers) be changed simultaneously, or just one of them?

In the note we published earlier this morning, we assessed the impact of higher nitrogen fertilizer prices on three names, Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK], MOPCO [MFPC], and Egypt Kuwait Holding Co. [EKHO/EKHOA]. We believe ABUK will benefit the most of the recent nitrogen fertilizers price hike, followed by MFPC then EKHO/EKHOA. We note that this assumes higher local nitrogen fertilizer prices and the natural gas pricing scheme effective since early November 2021. We note that our updated 12M PT for ABUK is EGP31/share (ETR +57%). Meanwhile, our updated 12M PT for MFPC is EGP84/share (ETR -8%), where we assess the positive impact for EKHO/EKHOA is USD0.042/share and EGP0.7/share, respectively.

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





2. TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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MACRO NEWS

Fertilizer producers have been given the green light to raise the subsidized prices at which they sell nitrogen fertilizers to farmers to EGP4,500/ton. (Ministry of Agriculture)

French hypermarket chain Géant Casino, a subsidiary of Groupe Casino, is planning to invest EGP1bn to open 15 new supermarkets, hypermarkets, and express markets in Egypt over the next five years. (Hapi)

Remittances from Egyptians working abroad increased by the end of August by 11.6% y/y, recording about USD2.7bn. (Economy Plus)

CORPORATE NEWS

The sale of an additional stake by EGX-listed Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] will go ahead within the next month, the Minister of Public Enterprise said. The minister added that an offering of stakes in four state-owned companies will be completed during H1 2022. (Reuters)

Speed Medical's [SPMD] separate net profit skyrocketed to EGP58.7mn in Q3 2021 (+111% y/y) as revenues jumped to EGP121mn (+125% y/y). The company delivered this impressive performance even after its administrative expenses spiraled up to EGP8.3mn (+208% y/y). (Company release) Furthermore, the BoD approved the complete exit from its subsidiary Prime Speed Medical Services (30% owned) provided that SPMD profits share is paid in full. (Enterprise) SPMD is currently trading at a TTM P/E of 11.0x.

EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] finalized its acquisition over 51% stake in aiBank. (Company disclosure)

Misr Capital will reportedly securitize EGP3bn of CI Capital Holding's [CICH] Corplease portfolio. Corplease ended 9M 2021 with an outstanding portfolio of EGP9.8bn. (Al-Shorouk News)

Integrated Diagnostics Holdings (IDH) [IDHC] aims to implement acquisitions in Africa, the Middle East and Asia within the framework of its goals in order to achieve more growth during the coming period. (Al-Borsa)

Arabian Food Industries Co.'s (Domty) [DOMT] CEO announced the company will increase prices gradually due to pressure from global inflation and shipping costs. Also, the company aims at expanding its bakery segment's contribution to revenues. (Al-Mal)



Al-Ahly Football Co.'s BoD is considering to float 49% stake of the company on the EGX. (Al-Arabiya)

GLOBAL NEWS

Long-dated U.S. Treasury yields tumbled on Friday as concerns about new lockdowns related to the spread of COVID-19 in Europe increased demand for safe-haven bonds, though the move was likely exaggerated by low liquidity. (Reuters)

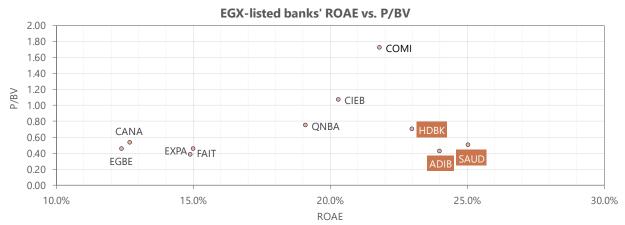
Japan is considering releasing oil from its reserves for the first time to curb surging oil prices, as Prime Minister signaled his readiness to counter oil price hikes following a request from the United States. (Reuters)

First-time claims for unemployment insurance in US were little changed over the past week, indicating the heightened pace of layoffs during the pandemic may have hit a plateau. (CNBC)

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Note: Figures as of 9M 2021. Source: Banks' financials.

As depicted above, CIB [**COMI**] started to regain its position amongst the high-ROAE banks in terms of its price, while Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank - Egypt's [**ADIB**], Al-Baraka Bank Egypt [**SAUD**], and Housing & Development Bank [**HDBK**] are still trading at unjustified deeply-discount P/BV compared to their very high ROAEs.



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Current equity market cap (EGPbn)				710.4	710.4 Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			863.5	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	7	EGX 30	11,337.99	(1.01%)	4.54%	>	7	Gold	1,845.73	(0.71%)	(2.77%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,443.38	(0.93%)	6.51%	0	7	Silver	24.62	(0.75%)	(6.76%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,015.95	(0.83%)	(6.02%)	8	7	Brent Oil	78.89	(2.89%)	52.30%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	2,972.43	(0.67%)	(4.05%)		7	WTI	75.94	(3.15%)	56.51%
	71	DFMGI	3,265.14	0.11%	31.03%	•	71	Natural Gas	5.07	3.33%	99.49%
	7	ADSMI	8,349.25	0.14%	65.49%	EGP	71	USD/EGP	15.70	0.04%	0.25%
5,000	7	TASI	11,710.45	(1.04%)	34.77%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.13	(0.71%)	(7.58%)
	7	QE Index	11,949.75	(0.08%)	14.51%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.35	(0.32%)	(1.60%)
100	7	S&P 500	4,697.96	(0.14%)	25.08%	¥	7	USD/JPY	113.99	0.24%	(9.42%)
	7	Dow 30	35,601.98	(0.75%)	16.32%	Ħ	71	6M TB yield	12.66	2	(7)
	7	NASDAQ	16,057.44	0.40%	24.59%		7	1Y TB yield	13.29	3	52
	7	VIX	17.91	1.82%	(21.27%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(2)	32
0	7	STOXX 50	4,356.47	(0.62%)	22.63%	155	71	2Y TB yield	0.52	1	39
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,269.22	(0.37%)	(1.71%)		7	10Y TB yield	1.55	(4)	62
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	669.12	(0.96%)	17.05%		7	30Y TB yield	1.92	(6)	26

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

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

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Find out how your favorite stocks compare to the rest of the market.

6. KEY DATES

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
21-Nov-21	MNHD	Lawsuit	To recover EGP24.8mn owed by MNHD to NRPD for the development of 32 buildings in the 6th of October project.
21-Nov-21	FWRY	OGM	Election of a new BoD.
21-Nov-21	WCDF	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP13.00/share.
22-Nov-21	WCDF	Cash dividend	The ex-date for dividends of EGP13.00/share.
24-Nov-21	AUTO	Conference Call	Discussing Q3 2021 earnings.
24-Nov-21	WCDF	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP13.00/share.
24-Nov-21	NRPD	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2020.
25-Nov-21	TALM	OGM	Approving the financial statements and the proposed dividend.
25-Nov-21	TALM	EGM	Amending articles 4 & 21 of the bylaws.
25-Nov-21	ISPH	EGM	Approving increasing issued capital and amending articles 3, 4, 6 & 7 of the bylaws.
25-Nov-21	RMDA	OGM	Discussing the agenda.
28-Nov-21	EAST	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.6/share.
30-Nov-21	ZMID	Cash dividend	Date for paying out EGP0.15/share (3rd round).
30-Nov-21	UEFM	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP10.00/share.
30-Nov-21	MOIN	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.25/share.

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13-Dec-21	MINID	EGIVI	of the bylaws.
14-15 Dec-21 16-Dec-21		FOMC MPC Meeting	Determining U.S. Monetary stance. Determining the CBE's policy rate.
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