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1. Today's Trading Playbook

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KEY THEMES

Yesterday, we published a note regarding Obour Land Food Industries [**OLFI**] Q4 2021 results. OLFI managed to achieve a good fourth quarter in terms of sales activity, which helped offset some of the weakness seen on different parts of 2021. In general, OLFI's bottom line came in 4% ahead of our estimates. We note that OLFI is one of the 15 stocks we picked in <u>our annual STANDPoint strategy report</u> published on 30 January 2022. We have an Overweight rating on OLFI with a 12MPT of EGP8.6/share (ETR +39%). OLFI is currently traded at a 2022e P/E of only 7x. For more details, check out <u>our commentary note</u>.

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

2. TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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MACRO NEWS

Egyptian net foreign assets fall for third month in December to reach a net liability position of USD10bn in December vs. USD7bn in November. (<u>CBE</u>)

Egypt will sell USD5bn in foreign currency bonds in FY23. (Bloomberg Asharq)

The Ministry of Planning has upgraded its FY22 growth forecast for the Egyptian economy to 6% or more. (Bloomberg Asharq)

CORPORATE NEWS

Elsewedy Electric [SWDY]'s subsidiary, El Sewdey Electric for Trading & Distribution, signed a 7-month, EGP615mn sub-contract for the supply, installation, execution, and testing of networks and infrastructure works of Alexandria Port. This sub-contract is part of the execution of an all-purpose station of quays No. 55 to 62 that were awarded to EDECS for the Egyptian company all-purpose stations. (Company disclosure)



Iron & Steel for Mines & Quarries [ISMQ] reported its preliminary figures for H1 2021/22, where net earnings before taxes reached EGP22mn on revenues of EGP55.7mn with a GPM of 42.3%. (Company disclosure)

North Cairo & Giza Flour Mills [MILS] reported H1 2021/2022 results, showing a net loss of EGP8.9mn (compared with a net loss of EGP9.9mn in the same period last year). Revenues increased to EGP132.3mn (+2.5% y/y) in H1 2021/2022, while GPM improved to 12.3% (+4 pp y/y). The company has attributed the loss to the following:

- (1) The accelerated increase in operating costs.
- (2) The yearly increase in wages.
- (3) The decline in the grinded quantities on lower 82%-extraction flour withdrawals.
- (4) The decline in the bran selling prices due to the stagnation in the bran market and losses from marketing commission. (Company disclosure)

GLOBAL NEWS

Federal Reserve policymakers say they will raise interest rates in March but spoke cautiously on Monday about what might follow, signaling a desire to keep options open in the face of an uncertain outlook for inflation and a pandemic still ongoing. (Reuters)

Stocks of oil in some of the world's top economies have fallen to their lowest levels in almost a decade and a drive to refill them could nudge oil toward USD100 a barrel. (Reuters)

3. CHART OF THE DAY

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Egypt's blended cement prices in USD fell after EGP flotation in 2016. Despite the recovery signs, prices are still below historical levels.

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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 741.9				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			661.4	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
Н	71	EGX 30	11,490.45	0.29%	(3.84%)	\	71	Gold	1,797.17	0.31%	(1.52%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,536.77	0.45%	(3.82%)		7	Silver	22.47	(0.03%)	(3.38%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,118.85	0.77%	(3.77%)	8	71	Brent Oil	89.26	0.27%	15.07%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,123.76	0.96%	(4.04%)		7	WTI	88.15	0.29%	17.55%
	7	DFMGI	3,203.08	(0.54%)	0.22%	•	7	Natural Gas	4.87	0.98%	31.96%
	7	ADSMI	8,704.26	(0.71%)	2.54%	EGP	71	USD/EGP	15.72	0.12%	(0.03%)
5,000	71	TASI	12,271.84	0.10%	8.78%	€	71	EUR/USD	1.12	0.02%	(1.17%)
	7	QE Index	12,498.20	0.03%	7.50%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.34	0.01%	(0.62%)
**o	7	S&P 500	4,515.55	1.89%	(5.26%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	115.11	0.13%	0.05%
	7	Dow 30	35,131.86	1.17%	(3.32%)	Ħ	71	6M TB yield	12.10	4	(63)
	7	NASDAQ	14,239.88	3.41%	(8.98%)		7	1Y TB yield	13.21	0	44
	7	VIX	24.83	(10.23%)	44.19%		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(1)	32
0	7	STOXX 50	4,174.60	0.91%	(2.88%)		7	2Y TB yield	1.17	(0)	104
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,208.23	1.43%	(1.93%)		7	10Y TB yield	1.78	(1)	85
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	641.85	0.65%	(3.57%)		7	30Y TB yield	2.11	2	45

st As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.3am CLT. 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
3-Feb-22		MPC Meeting	Determining the CBE's policy rate.
3-Feb-22	EGTS	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
6-Feb-22	MOIN	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.125/share (2nd installment).
12-Feb-22	DSCW	EGM	Approving increasing the issued capital & amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the company's bylaws.
13-Feb-22	ELSH	BoD meeting	Discussing agenda.
15-Feb-22	EAST	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.60/share (2nd installment).
15-Feb-22	CSAG	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.27/share.
16-Feb-22	CSAG	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP1.27/share.
17-Feb-22	BIOC	EGM	Discussing the sale of some assets.
17-Feb-22	AIFI	EGM	Amending Articles No. 5 & 6 of the company's bylaws.
20-Feb-22	CSAG	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP1.27/share.
22-Feb-22	ETEL	EGM	Amending Article No. 21 of the company's bylaws.
23-Feb-22	ODID	EGM	Discussing applying a reward system for employees.
26-Feb-22	SPMD	OGM	A board reshuffle.
26-Feb-22	SPMD	EGM	Amending Article No. 21 of the company's bylaws.





26-Feb-22	OLFI	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
10-Mar-22	EGTS	OGM	Approving financial statements and other agenda items.
31-Mar-22	PACH	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0 50/share (2nd installment)

7. LATEST RESEARCH

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DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
31-Jan-22	Obour Land For Food Industries [OLFI] – Double-Digit Growth Complements a Resilient Story
30-Jan-22	STANDPoint - Egypt Valuation Repertoire — 2022 Outlook
12-Jan-22	QNB Alahli [QNBA] – Slow Earnings Pace Despite Assets Growth
10-Jan-22	MACROView – The Last Reading Ahead of a Cloudy Year
30-Dec-21	EGYPTCeramics – From Dusk to Dawn
26-Dec-21	Obour Land For Food Industries [OLFI] - A Play on Consumption Recovery
22-Dec-21	MACROView – The Return of the 'Vigilante'
14-Dec-21	MACROView – When "Bad" Inflation Clouds the Path of "Good" Inflation
9-Dec-21	MACROView – Another Retreat Until Further Notice
8-Dec-21	MACROView – For Stormy Days, Eyes on the Ball
7-Dec-21	EGYPTBanks – Takeoff Time
5-Dec-21	MACROView – Searching for Lost Momentum
21-Nov-21	TAKEStock – Nitrogen Fertilizers Local Price Hike
17-Nov-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Earnings Growth Skyrocketing ex-One-Offs
17-Nov-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – BESIX – Back on Track Again
15-Nov-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Growth Dented Across the Board – Take 2
15-Nov-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – A Quarter to Forget?
14-Nov-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – A Healthy Kick-off to a Promising Year
14-Nov-21	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – A "One-of-a-Kind" Quarter
14-Nov-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Elegant Earnings Growth on All Fronts
10-Nov-21	MACROView – The Calm Before the Storm, or Maybe Not
10-Nov-21	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – Record-Breaking Quarter
7-Nov-21	<u>Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Earnings Recover on Lower Provisions</u>
4-Nov-21	MACROView – Underlying Strength, but Gathering Headwinds
3-Nov-21	MACROView – Gathering Clouds
1-Nov-21	TAKEStock – Separating the Wheat from the Chaff



31-Oct-21	TAKESTOCK – Natural Gas Price Hike
19-Oct-21	MACROView – The Storm Is Gone but the Headwinds Persist
13-Oct-21	e-finance [EFIH] – An Eye-Opening IPO
10-Oct-21	MACROView – Walking a Tightrope
6-Oct-21	MACROView – On "Risk Control" Mode
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
14-Sep-21	TAKEStock – Orascom Investment Holding [OIH] — Monetization at Play
9-Sep-21	MACROView – Hot Summer Winds
7-Sep-21	MACROView – The Global Blessing Windfall
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
24-Aug-21	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – When the Stars Align
18-Aug-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Solid Business, Strong Financial Growth
17-Aug-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Impressive Set of Results
17-Aug-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Adjustment Post Stock Dividend
16-Aug-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Growth Dented Across the Board
11-Aug-21	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Non-Interest Income Heals Earnings Growth
10-Aug-21	MACROView – July's Feverous Inflation
9-Aug-21	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – Robust Exit Saves the Day
5-Aug-21	MACROView – The Sky Is No Blue
4-Aug-21	MACROView – Constrained Recovery
26-Jul-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – FV and 12MPT Adjustment to Bonus Share Action
13-Jul-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Tamed Credit Provisions Spur Annual Growth
8-Jul-21	MACROView – Inflation Edged Up, As Expected
8-Jul-21	MACROView – External Buffers Still Powering Ahead
6-Jul-21	MACROView – A Steady and Slow Recovery in the Making
5-Jul-21	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – Talking U
16-Jun-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Strong Financials, Growing Investments
14-Jun-21	Al-Shams Housing & Development [ELSH] – Earnings Flattened by Factoring Cost



10-Jun-21	MACROView – Inflation Risk Rising, but Still Within Target
8-Jun-21	TAKEStock – Telecom Egypt [ETEL] – Show Me the Dividends
6-Jun-21	MACROView – Further Enhancement
3-Jun-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 [HRHO] – 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
6-Apr-21	MACROView – Still Downbeat
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
8-Mar-21	MACROView – Buffers Grew Despite Signs of Unwelcome Tightening of Financial Conditions
7-Mar-21	Al-Shams Housing & Development [ELSH] – Making Hay While the Sun Shines
3-Mar-21	MACROView – Weak Demand Still Weighing on the Rebound Trajectory
2-Mar-21	MACROView – Commodity Supercycle: Real or Hype?
1-Mar-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Earnings Beat Despite Higher Provisions
25-Feb-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Strong Set of Results Driven by Turnkey
22-Feb-21	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – Got the Hit, Yet Better Than Expected
10-Feb-21	MACROView – Disinflation Continues Amid Acceleration in Global Commodity Prices





1-Feb-21	STANDPoint – Egypt 2021 Investing Playbook
3-Feb-21	MACROView – External Woes vs. Cautious Optimism
3-Feb-21	MACROView – A Fragile Improvement but Favorable Sentiment
4-Feb-21	MACROView – External Buffers Are Still Restoring Grounds
8-Feb-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Annually Wild, Quarterly Tamed





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