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# The Boomerang

# 1. Today's Trading Playbook

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#### **KEY THEMES**

Oil prices surged drastically, with Brent oil price crossing over the USD118/bb. The recent bold price action was the product of buyers pricing in avoiding Russian output from the market. Meanwhile, such intensified rally was not matched by a strong performance in global equity markets. U.S. equity indices slipped on Friday, despite strong jobs numbers, as failure of deescalation of the situation in Ukraine, threating more sanctions has clouded the atmosphere for global growth.

Elsewhere, Telecom Egypt [**ETEL**] has posted its 2021 results, recording a bottom line of EGP8.4bn (+74% y/y). We note that net earnings came exactly matching our estimates for the year. ETEL's strong earnings growth came in light of (1) higher revenues of EGP37bn (+16% y/y), (2) higher gross profit margin of 41% (+176bps y/y), and (3) higher investment income from Vodafone Egypt [**VODE**] of EGP3.3bn (+51% y/y). Finally, ETEL's BoD has suggested cash dividend distribution of EGP1.0/share, implying 5% in yield, and pending shareholders' approval. We remind you that ETEL is one of the 15 stocks we picked in our <u>STANDPoint 2022 strategy outlook published on 30 January 2022</u>. We have an overweight recommendation for ETEL, with our 12MPT of EGP28.10/share (ETR +45%).

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





## 2. TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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# **MACRO NEWS**

**Egypt's net foreign reserves rose marginally to USD40.99bn in February,** up from USD40.98bn in January. (<u>CBE</u>)

Minister of Electricity said that electricity prices will not be hiked now despite the increase in natural gas prices, and the next increase will be on time next July 2022. (Economy Plus)

The General Authority for Supply Commodities (GASC) has approached the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation to raise USD700mn, to finance import commodities, especially wheat, in light of the rise in wheat prices globally. (Shorouk News)

# **CORPORATE NEWS**

**Telecom Egypt [ETEL] reported an EAS-based net income after minority of EGP8.4bn** (+74% y/y), in line with our estimates of EGP8.4bn, in 2021 on higher revenues of EGP37bn (+16% y/y), higher gross profit margin of 41% (+176bps), and higher investment income from Vodafone Egypt [VODE] of EGP3.3bn (+51% y/y). (Company disclosure)

Arab Ceramic - Ceramica Remas- [CERA] reported net earnings of EGP49mn (+61% y/y). Meanwhile, top line recorded EGP798mn (+24% /y/), whereas GPM improved to 11%. (Company disclosure)

Al Ezz for Ceramics & Porcelain's [ECAP] BoD has suggested cash dividend distribution of EGP0.55/share, implying 6% in dividend yield. (Mubasher)

## **GLOBAL NEWS**

The FAO food price index rises to a new all-time high in February. The February rise was led by large increases in vegetable oil and dairy price sub-indices. (FAO)

The ongoing war and associated sanctions will also have a severe impact on the global economy," IMF warned, noting that the crisis was creating an adverse shock to inflation and economic activity at a time when price pressures were already high. (Reuters)

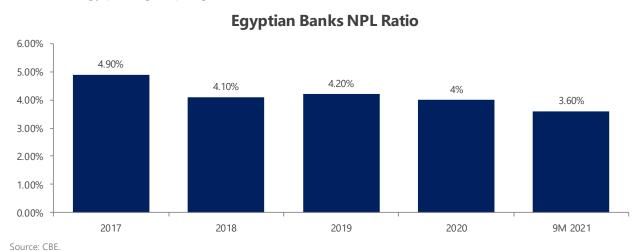
China on Saturday targeted slower economic growth of around 5.5% this year as headwinds including an uncertain global recovery and a downturn in the country's vast property sector cast a pall on the world's second-largest economy. (Reuters)



# 3. CHART OF THE DAY

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The credit quality of Egyptian banks has been steadily improving, as evidenced by its NPLS ratio, declining 130bps in approximately 4 years. Banks managed to navigate through the implications of the pandemic without negatively affecting their asset quality.

# 4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Currei	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 715.4				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,009.5	1,338.8		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	7	EGX 30	11,305.55	1.04%	(5.39%)	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,928.97	0.01%	5.45%
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,465.11	1.13%	(5.33%)		7	Silver	25.20	(0.39%)	8.11%
	7	EGX 70 EWI	1,886.76	1.83%	(14.31%)	8	7	Brent Oil	113.18	0.22%	47.18%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	2,882.20	1.66%	(11.46%)		7	WTI	110.07	(0.48%)	47.84%
	7	DFMGI	3,482.03	0.41%	8.95%	•	7	Natural Gas	4.70	(1.41%)	25.87%
	7	ADSMI	9,745.36	0.67%	14.81%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.71	0.03%	0.04%
\$3958	7	TASI	12,756.31	0.80%	13.07%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.11	(0.30%)	(2.50%)
	7	QE Index	13,463.02	0.24%	15.80%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.34	(0.21%)	(1.14%)
***	7	S&P 500	4,386.54	1.86%	(7.97%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	115.66	(0.12%)	(0.50%)
	7	Dow 30	33,891.35	1.79%	(6.73%)	H	7	6M TB yield	12.07	(2)	(66)
	7	NASDAQ	13,752.02	1.62%	(12.10%)		7	1Y TB yield	13.20	(2)	43
	7	VIX	29.51	(4.00%)	71.37%		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(1)	32
0	7	STOXX 50	3,828.68	0.21%	(10.93%)	100	7	2Y TB yield	1.49	(2)	136
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,168.41	(0.68%)	(5.16%)		7	10Y TB yield	1.74	(13)	81
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	601.24	(1.34%)	(9.67%)		7	30Y TB yield	2.17	(9)	51

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close. Change in Treasuries is in basis points. Source: Bloomberg, CBE.



# **5. LATEST EGX VALUATION MULTIPLES**

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

# 6. KEY DATES

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
6-Mar-22	PRCL	OGM	A board reshuffle.
10-Mar-22	EGTS	OGM	Approving financial statements and other agenda items.
10-Mar-22	FAIT	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
13-Mar-22	PHDC	EGM	Concerning the company's obtaining financing for the Badia project.
15-16 Mar-22		FOMC	Discussing Policy Rate.
20-Mar-22	SPMD	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
20-Mar-22	SKPC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
20-Mar-22	SKPC	EGM	Amending Articles No. 4, 5 & 26 of the company's bylaws.
22-Mar-22	RMDA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
23-Mar-22	ADIB	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
23-Mar-22	ADIB	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6, 7 & 25 of the bank's bylaws.
23-Mar-22	EMRI	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
00.14	E1 4D1	5014	proposed dividends.
23-Mar-22	EMRI	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the bank's bylaws.
24-Mar-22		MPC Meeting	Determining the CBE's policy rate.
24-Mar-22	AUTO	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
24 Mar 22	ALITO	TCM.	proposed dividends.
24-Mar-22	AUTO	EGM	Discussing capital reduction and amending articles No. 6 & 7 of the
24-Mar-22	ADRI	OGM	company's bylaws.  Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and proposal
24-IVId1-22	ADKI	OGIVI	for capital increase.
24-Mar-22	CANA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
Z4-IVIGI-ZZ	CANA	Odivi	proposed dividends.
24-Mar-22	CANA	EGM	Amending Article No. 6 of the company's bylaws.
26-Mar-22	MBSC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
20 11101 22		0 0	proposed dividends.
26-Mar-22	MBSC	EGM	Amending Article No. 5 of the company's bylaws.
26-Mar-22	PHAR	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
26-Mar-22	MPRC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
27-Mar-22	GGCC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
27-Mar-22	EHDR	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
			proposed dividends.
27-Mar-22	EHDR	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6, $7 \& 4$ of the company's bylaws.
27-Mar-22	AMER	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other
			agenda items.



27-Mar-22	AMIA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
27-Mar-22	AMIA	EGM	Approving increasing the issued capital & amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the company's bylaws.
27-Mar-22	ACAMD	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
28-Mar-22	ODIN	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
28-Mar-22	ODIN	EGM	Amending some articles of the Company's bylaws.
28-Mar-22	SWDY	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
28-Mar-22	QNBA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
28-Mar-22	QNBA	EGM	Amending Articles No. 23, 29 & 30 of the bank's bylaws.
29-Mar-22	ELEC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
29-Mar-22	ELEC	EGM	Modifying articles in the company's bylaws.
30-Mar-22	CNFN	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
30-Mar-22	HDBK	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
30-Mar-22	HDBK	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the bank's bylaws.
30-Mar-22	MCQE	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
30-Mar-22	MCQE	EGM	Amending Articles No. 4 & 5 of the bank's bylaws.
31-Mar-22	ORWE	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
31-Mar-22	CIEB	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
31-Mar-22	CIEB	EGM	Amending Articles No. 4 & 7 of the bank's bylaws.
31-Mar-22	MENA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
31-Mar-22	ETRS	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
31-Mar-22	PACH	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.50/share (2nd installment).
31-Mar-22	KRDI	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
31-Mar-22	EXPA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
31-Mar-22	CERA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.

# 7. LATEST RESEARCH

DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
2-Mar-22	MACROView – Calculating the Ferocity
1-Mar-22	Housing & Development Bank [HDBK] – Credit Provisions Flattened Earnings Growth
27-Feb-22	Export Development Bank of Egypt [EXPA] – A Year to Forget



22-Feb-22	Commercial International Bank (CIB) [COMI] – 2021, a Grand Finale
21-Feb-22	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Non-Interest Income Saves the Day
20-Feb-22	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank - Egypt [ADIB] – Wise Utilization Enhances Profitability
17-Feb-22	Al Baraka Bank Egypt [SAUD] – Earnings Pressured by Higher Cost of Risk
16-Feb-22	MACROView – A Soothing Message From the CBE and Our Takeaways
14-Feb-22	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – Another Record-High Quarter
13-Feb-22	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Annually Wild, Quarterly Tamed
10-Feb-22	MACROView – Ebb and Flow
10-Feb-22	MACROView – The Cloudy Year Has Just Begun
9-Feb-22	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Ending 2021 on a Good Note
8-Feb-22	MACROView – A Fall in Disguise
7-Feb-22	Macro Group Pharmaceuticals [MCRO] – Not the Usual Pharma Stock
1-Feb-22	MACROView – The Ripple Effect
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
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5-Sep-21	Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] – Nice While It Lasted
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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
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11-Aug-21	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Non-Interest Income Heals Earnings Growth
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26-Jul-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – FV and 12MPT Adjustment to Bonus Share Action



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8-Jul-21	MACROView – Inflation Edged Up, As Expected
8-Jul-21	MACROView – External Buffers Still Powering Ahead
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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
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6-May-21	MACROView – The Road to Recovery Gets Longer
18-Apr-21	MACROView – Challenges Remain Daunting
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12-Apr-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] - Rich in Value
11-Apr-21	MACROView – Monthly Reading Pressured By Seasonality
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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



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