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Welcome Back!

1. Today's Trading Playbook

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KEY THEMES

Welcome back everyone! It has been a long vacation here at home. However, it wasn't a very calm one on the global markets front. Last Wednesday, the U.S. Federal Reserve hiked interest rates by 50bps, with planned hikes in the remaining meetings of 2022. Furthermore, the Fed's chairman mentioned that a 75bps hike is not on the cards. At first, markets welcomed the decision, since it was already priced in beforehand. However, U.S. equities slipped notably during the last two sessions of the last week, as investors doubted the promises made by the Fed, in view of the growing notion of overwhelming inflation and its implication on global growth. Analysts believe that while interest rate risk was front and center so far in 2022, the environment of higher interest rate will lead the market to perceive credit and liquidity risks. This is projected in light of the recent movements in developed markets' Treasury yields, as well as the Fed's balance sheet reduction as part of a Quantitative Tightening (QT) efforts.

Elsewhere, Abu Qir Fertilizers [**ABUK**] has reported its preliminary Q3 2021/22 figures, which resulted in a wide bottom line beat of EGP3.7bn (+97% q/q) (+10% vs. PRe). ABUK has witnessed a historical quarter thanks to a 61% q/q growth in top line of EGP5.8bn (+2% vs. PRe) and a 4.6pp sequential improvement in GPM. Reasons for such historical quarter remain ultra-high urea prices, as well as higher subsidized local urea prices. We hypothesize that the strong beat in net earnings could partially include non-operational events (e.g. FX-related gains). We note that ABUK's performance in 9M 2021/22 resulted in net earnings of EGP6.9bn (+185% y/y). ABUK is on the road to surpass our previous 2021/22 target of EGP7.1bn. ABUK is one of the 15 stocks we had picked in our **STAND**Point 2022 strategy outlook published on 30 January 2022. We will be revising our 12MPT (set previously at EGP31/share) in view of the considerably better than expected Q3 2021/22. ABUK is currently traded at 2021/22 P/E of only 4x.

Moreover, Misr Chemical Industries [MICH] reported its March 2022 earnings of EGP23.4mn, bringing 9M 2021/22 bottom line of EGP148mn (+38% y/y) due to significantly higher caustic soda prices, coupled with improved y/y utilization rate. We note that Q3 2021/22 earnings alone came at EGP52mn, where 45% of the quarter earnings taking place in March 2022. Hence, we again presume that the quarter's earnings may have include non-operational events (e.g. FX related gains). We note that MICH has already achieved our bottom line target for the entirety of 2021/22. In light of 9M 2021/22 preliminary figures, we will be raising our EPS projection for





MICH by c.15-20% upward. MICH is one of the 15 stocks we had picked in our STANDPoint 2022 strategy outlook published on 30 January 2022. We have an Overweight recommendation for the name, with our 12MPT of EGP13.9/share (ETR +43%). MICH is currently traded at 2021/22 P/E of only 4x.

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

2. Top News & Analysis

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MACRO NEWS

Egypt plans to offer shares in state owned companies on the EGX starting next September, according to Public Enterprise Minister Hisham Tawfik. (Enterprise)

Abu Dhabi Ports (ADP) has signed a contract to develop, operate and manage a multipurpose terminal in Safaga Port as part of a joint venture with the Red Sea Ports Authority and the Transport Ministry's commercial arm. (<u>Enterprise</u>)

The Ministry of Petroleum and Eni are implementing a pilot carbon capture project at the Italian energy firm's Meleiha concessions in the Western Desert. The pilot project — which marks Egypt's first carbon capture initiative — is being implemented at a cost of USD25mn and aims to store some 25,000-30,000 tons of carbon dioxide each year. (Enterprise)

CORPORATE NEWS

Qalaa Holdings [CCAP] narrowed its losses to EGP2.3bn in 2021 from EGP2.6bn a year earlier, thanks to 27% y/y growth in total revenues of EGP45.8bn. (Company disclosure)

Juhayna Food Industries [JUFO] announced its 2021 consolidated results; revenues came at EGP8.8bn (+17% y/y). Meanwhile, GPM came pressured at 28.7% compared to 32.1% (-3.4pp) due to a worldwide increase in SMP prices. On the contrary, NPM came higher at 6.0% in 2021 (+0.3pp) due to a decrease in SG&A to revenues of18.3% (-0.3pp). Juhayna is currently trading at a P/E of 13.4x. (Company disclosure)

Abu Qir Fertilizers' [ABUK] scheduled maintenance for its Abu Qir III facility will take place this May 2022. (Mubasher)

Egyptian Financial and Industrial [EFIC] standalone bottom line in Q1 2022 surged to EGP96.4mn vs EGP20.3mn a year earlier thanks to 68% growth in top line of EGP308.6mn. (Mubasher)

Ibnsina Pharma [ISPH] shareholders approved dividend distribution of EGP0.10/share, a 3.8% dividend yield. (Company disclosure)





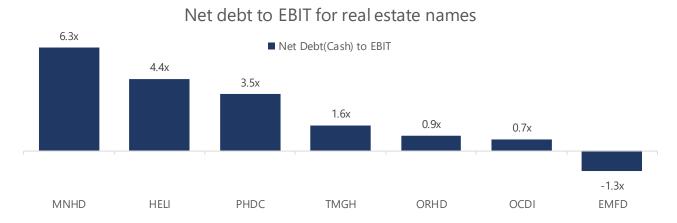
Kahraba, a subsidiary of Egypt Kuwait Holding [EKHO], has announced an agreement with Wartsila to supply Borg El Arab power plant with new equipment to increase capacity by 20MW. (Company release)

Delta Sugar's [SUGR] preliminary indicators showed a flat y/y bottom line of EGP76.9mn. (Mubasher)

General Company for Silos & Storage [GSSC] reported bottom line growth of 10% y/y of EGP86.1mn in the 9M 2021/22. (Mubasher)

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Source: Companies' reports, Investing.com.

Compared to its peers, Madinet Nasr Housing & Development [MNHD] is considered highly leveraged.



4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn)				715.1	.1 Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			8,196.5	1,338.8	
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
Ħ	71	EGX 30	11,047.70	3.07%	(7.54%)	\	7	Gold	1,883.81	0.35%	2.99%
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,445.19	2.97%	(5.76%)		7	Silver	22.36	(0.67%)	(4.07%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	1,873.98	2.74%	(14.89%)	8	7	Brent Oil	112.39	1.34%	47.13%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	2,851.09	2.87%	(12.41%)		7	WTI	109.77	1.39%	49.61%
	7	DFMGI	3,694.89	(1.04%)	15.61%	•	7	Natural Gas	8.04	(8.43%)	115.63%
	7	ADSMI	10,073.03	(0.06%)	18.67%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	18.48	(0.01%)	(15.02%)
5,000	71	TASI	13,733.87	0.66%	21.74%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.06	0.09%	(7.20%)
	7	QE Index	13,590.81	(0.16%)	16.90%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.23	(0.11%)	(8.75%)
***	7	S&P 500	4,123.34	(0.57%)	(13.49%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	130.56	(0.28%)	(11.86%)
	7	Dow 30	32,899.37	(0.30%)	(9.46%)	Н	7	6M TB yield	13.62	15	89
	7	NASDAQ	12,144.66	(1.40%)	(22.37%)		7	1Y TB yield	13.63	21	86
	7	VIX	30.19	(3.24%)	75.32%		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(0)	32
0	7	STOXX 50	3,629.17	(1.82%)	(15.57%)	***	7	2Y TB yield	2.68	11	255
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,031.50	(2.57%)	(16.28%)		7	10Y TB yield	3.13	36	220
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	580.22	(0.94%)	(12.83%)		7	30Y TB yield	3.23	37	157

^{*} 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.

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DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
8-May-22 8-May-22	NINH OIH	Cash dividend OGM	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.05/share. Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
9-May-22	MOIL	EGM	Discussing capital reduction and amending article No.4 of the company's bylaws.
9-May-22	NINH	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP0.05/share.
9-May-22	NEDA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
9-May-22	ABUK	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.00/share.
10-May-22	TMGH	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.174/share.
10-May-22	ABUK	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP1.00/share.
11-May-22	ELKA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
11-May-22	NINH	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.05/share.
12-May-22	ABUK	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP1.00/share.



12-May-22	RTVC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
12-May-22		MSCI	MSCI's May 2022 Semi-Annual Index Review Announcement.
12-May-22	UNIT	EGM	Discussing capital reduction.
13-May-22	EDBM	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
14-May-22	MTIE	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
14-May-22	MTIE	EGM	Amending Articles No. 3, 21, 24 & 31 of the company's bylaws.
15-May-22	TMGH	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.087/share (1st installment).
15-May-22	AMIA	Stock dividend	Last date for eligibility for a 0.20-for-1 stock dividend.
15-May-22	MOED	Stock dividend	Last date for eligibility for a 0.042-for-1 stock dividend.
16-May-22	MOED	Stock dividend	Date for distributing a 0.042-for-1 stock dividend.
16-May-22	CICH	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.25/share.
16-May-22	AMIA	Stock dividend	Date for distributing a 0.20-for-1 stock dividend.
16-May-22	SVCE	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
16-May-22	EGTS	OGM	Approving financial statements and other agenda items.

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DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
28-Apr-22	MACROView – Din of Battle Getting Louder
17-Apr-22	MACROView – Before the Grand Storm
14-Apr-22	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Rating Cut on Withdrawal of FAB's Bid
12-Apr-22	MACROView – Mounting External Vulnerabilities
10-Apr-22	MACROView – Much Higher Inflation and Longer
24-Mar-22	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – The Best Is Yet to Come
23-Mar-22	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – A Year to Remember
22-Mar-22	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – A Clear Devaluation Winner
10-Mar-22	MACROView – The Dizzying Speed
6-Mar-22	MACROView – On the Back Foot
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
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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
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10-Jun-21	MACROView – Inflation Risk Rising, but Still Within Target
8-Jun-21	TAKEStock – Telecom Egypt [ETEL] – Show Me the Dividends
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3-Jun-21	MACROView – Contraction Eased
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18-May-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Exits Kick Off, Unlocking Value
18-May-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Financials promise a buoyant year ahead
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