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# **The Announcement Day**

# 1. Today's Trading Playbook

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#### **KEY THEMES**

U.S. equities slipped again yesterday, as CPI readings for April showed a stubborn inflation pattern, suggesting that the U.S. economy could live with persistently higher inflation for longer. As a result, the market is pricing in more hawkish than expected Fed actions, hence dragging risk assets lower. As the U.S. dollar is getting stronger, global commodities retreated in early Thursday trading, with Brent oil prices approaching the USD105/bbl level.

Elsewhere, Export Development Bank of Egypt's [**EXPA**] second round of capital increase was finalized, where investors subscribed for the remaining shares amounting to 43.4mn shares. As a result, the bank's paid-in capital will be EGP5.3bn distributed over 527mn shares. We note that such a capital increase was considered an overhang on EXPA's stock performance lately, especially after suboptimal 2021 results. However, the bank has long suffered from undercapitalization, and hence such a capital increase will alleviate the pressure on EXPA's CAR, supporting future expansion. While EXPA is not our favorite pick within the banking sector, the stock still offers a decent upside. We have an Overweight rating on the name, with a 12MPT of EGP11.0/share (ETR +37%).

Finally, today will see the announcement of the <u>MSCI EM Semi-Annual Index Review (SAIR)</u> at night, where the effective date is going to be 1 June 2022.

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



### 2. TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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# **MACRO NEWS**

Egypt inked an MoU with an alliance that includes Total Energies and Ennara Capital to build a green ammonia plant in the Suez Canal Economic Zone. (Enterprise)

Today will see the announcement of the MSCI EM Semi-Annual Index Review (SAIR) at night, where the effective date is going to be 1 June 2022. (MSCI)

The Minister of Trade & Industry has approved the immediate release of passenger cars which were kept for violating shipments and located within customs. (Hapi)

#### **CORPORATE NEWS**

**German Homann Holzwerkstoffe will acquire a 27% stake in Egypt Kuwait Holding's [EKHO] subsidiary Global MDF Industries through a two-step arrangement.** Homann Holzwerkstoffe will start by acquiring a 16.2% as the agreement being finalized, where the remaining 10.8% will be acquired when production commences t Global MDF subsidiary Nile Wood's factory by Q4 2022. (Company disclosure)

In a funding round which featured Fawry [FWRY], Mylers – a logistics start-up – managed to secure USD9.6mn in equity funding. (Arab Finance)

Arab Cotton Ginning [ACGC] BoD approved the capital increase of its subsidiary, the Egyptian Spinning & Weaving Co. by EGP10mn. Moreover, ACGC's preliminary standalone 9M 2021/22 net earnings came at EGP31.6mn (+14% y/y) as revenues more than doubled to EGP65.3mn and GPM improved to 53% vs. 29% a year earlier. (Company disclosure)

Egyptian Media Production City's [MPRC] Q1 2022 KPIs showed a net income of EGP50mn (+97% y/y) during Q1 2022 on higher revenues of EGP147mn (+18% y/y) and higher GPM of 50% (+478bps y/y). (Company disclosure)

Egyptian Satellite's [EGSA] quarterly earnings dropped 52% y/y to USD7.3mn on lower top line of USD25mn (-19% y/y). (Mubasher)

Lafarge Egypt inked an agreement worth USD93mn with Lomica Egypt to supply electricity using solar power to partially fulfill their electricity needs. (Al-Mal)

Al Nasr Housing & Construction bought 8mn shares of Zahraa El-Maadi Investment [ZMID] at an average price of EGP9.71/share, raising its stake in ZMID to 9.52% from 6.29%. (Mubasher)





### **GLOBAL NEWS**

**Sunac China Holdings Ltd. has defaulted on a dollar bond,** becoming one of the biggest Chinese property companies to renege on its obligations amid a record-breaking wave of missed payments. (<u>Bloomberg</u>)

# 3. CHART OF THE DAY

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# **Egypt's Dairy Goods Sales**



Source: Fitch Solutions.

According to Fitch Solutions, Egypt's dairy goods are expected to grow at a 4-year CAGR of 7.5% to EGP93.5bn by 2025. Meanwhile, annual sales growth is expected to decrease from 8.9% in 2021 to 7.2% by 2025.





# 4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 712.2				712.2	Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			861.0	1,338.8	
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
Н	7	EGX 30	10,855.93	0.41%	(9.15%)	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,852.40	0.77%	1.32%
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,381.37	0.46%	(7.11%)		7	Silver	21.57	1.45%	(8.14%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	1,863.33	0.87%	(15.37%)	8	7	Brent Oil	107.51	(1.26%)	38.97%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	2,834.65	0.94%	(12.92%)		7	WTI	105.71	(1.45%)	41.99%
	7	DFMGI	3,528.53	(1.93%)	10.41%	•	7	Natural Gas	7.64	(0.64%)	103.51%
	7	ADSMI	9,794.56	(1.22%)	15.39%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	18.38	0.53%	(14.55%)
53001	7	TASI	13,379.08	(0.96%)	18.59%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.05	(0.04%)	(7.57%)
	7	QE Index	13,471.32	0.16%	15.87%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.23	(0.32%)	(9.75%)
**a	7	S&P 500	3,935.18	(1.65%)	(17.44%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	129.97	0.37%	(11.07%)
	7	Dow 30	31,834.11	(1.02%)	(12.40%)	H	7	6M TB yield	13.67	5	94
	7	NASDAQ	11,364.24	(3.18%)	(27.36%)		7	1Y TB yield	13.69	6	92
	7	VIX	32.56	(1.30%)	89.08%		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(0)	32
0	7	STOXX 50	3,647.87	2.62%	(15.13%)		7	2Y TB yield	2.61	(2)	248
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,011.22	0.40%	(17.92%)		7	10Y TB yield	2.86	(13)	193
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	565.46	(0.24%)	(15.05%)		7	30Y TB yield	3.01	(11)	135

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.3am CLT. 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
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	EKHO	BoD meeting	Discussing financial results.
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.
16-May-22	ECAP	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.550/share.
17-May-22	ECAP	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP0.550/share.
19-May-22	ISPH	BoD meeting	Discussing financial results.
19-May-22	CICH	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.125/share (1st installment).
19-May-22	ECAP	Cash dividend	Date for paying out a dividend of EGP0.550/share.
19-May-22	DSCW	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
19-May-22	DSCW	EGM	Amending Article No. 5 of the company's bylaws.
19-May-22	ORAS	OGM	Approving financial statements and other agenda items.
19-May-22	AREH	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
19-May-22	TALM	EGM	Amending Article No. 3 of the company's bylaws.
19-May-22		MPC Meeting	Determining the CBE's policy rate.
21-May-22	AIFI	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and other agenda items.
21-May-22	EGTS	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
22-May-22	DAPH	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
24-May-22	SIPC	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.
24-May-22	SIPC	EGM	Amending Articles No. 4 & 32 of the company's bylaws.
26-May-22	EAST	OGM	Approving on Eastern Company's contribution to the capital of the United Tobacco Company, (UTC total capital EGP 100 million), through acquisition.
26-May-22	EAST	EGM	Amending Articles No. 7 & 21 of the company's bylaws.
26-May-22	ZMID	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the
,			proposed dividends.
26-May-22	FWRY	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2021 and the proposed dividends.

# 7. LATEST RESEARCH

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
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	Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Earnings Recover on Lower Provisions
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3-Nov-21	MACROView – Gathering Clouds
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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
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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
14-Sep-21	TAKEStock – Orascom Investment Holding [OIH] — Monetization at Play
9-Sep-21	MACROView – Hot Summer Winds
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29-Aug-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – Recovery on Track Although Below Estimates
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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



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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





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