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# **Banks and Banks**

# **TODAY'S TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS**

Egypt Banks: The Causal Sequence + The RRR Effect

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## **NEW RESEARCH**

# Egypt Banks: The Causal Sequence + The RRR Effect

Last week, we published two research notes on the Egyptian banking sector, namely:

- TAKEStock: The Egyptian Banking Industry The RRR Effect on Saturday, 24 September 2022
- **EGYPT**Banks The Causal Sequence on Wednesday, 21 September 2022

For more details you can check out the reports one by one or if you prefer, you can listen to their summary on our **PRIME**Talk program.

### **MACRO**

## **CBE hikes RRR**

The **Central Bank of Egypt (CBE)** hiked the required reserve ratio (RRR) from 14% to 18% while keeping interest rates unchanged in its MPC meeting last Thursday. This was against our expectation of a 100bps hike. Instead, the CBE preferred to hike the RRR, one of the monetary tools it can use to control liquidity in the banking system as a part of its tightening policy. According to the CBE, accelerating inflation (14.6% in August vs. 13.6% in July) is supply induced, which rendered the decision to hike the RRR more plausible than hiking interest rates in order to curb inflation; it will reduce the money supply. By way of background, this is not the first time for the CBE to use this monetary tool. The RRR has been raised before from 10% to 14% post the EGP floatation in 2016. We note that such a decision will impact banks, yet in an uneven way. For more details, please check out our **TAKES**tock note from yesterday. (CBE)





# IMF deal is yet to be sealed

The ongoing negotiations for the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** facility could reportedly wrap in another month or two, according to the Egyptian Minister of Finance. (**Enterprise**)

# The Egyptian government finalized its State Ownership Policy

The Egyptian government has allegedly finalized its State Ownership Policy ahead of the Economic Conference that is being planned for the end of this month, according to the Prime Minister. (Enterprise)

### **CORPORATE**

# **Madinet Nasr Housing aims expanding outside Cairo**

Madinet Nasr Housing & Development [MNHD] is looking to sign contracting deals with number of contractors worth of EGP3bn until year end. Furthermore, MNHD is looking to expand its operations outside Cairo. (Mubasher)

# EGBE expects 20% annual earnings growth in 2022

Egyptian Gulf Bank [**EGBE**] expects annual net earnings growth in 2022 of 20%. This estimates 2022 bottom line at EGP835mn, which implies a forward P/E of 4.4x. (Company disclosure)

# Domty announces its new shareholder structure

Arabian Food Industries [**DOMT**] reported the newest shareholder structure with the highest stake going to **Expedition Investments** (32.90%), followed by Yahia bin Laden (15.65%), Trevi Holding (11.53%), and Omar El Damaty (9.20%). (**Company disclosure**)



# **MARKETS PERFORMANCE**

Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 687.4				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			832.9 931.3			
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	7	EGX 30	9,933.05	(0.23%)	(16.87%)	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,643.94	(1.63%)	(10.13%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,019.19	(0.18%)	(14.79%)	0	7	Silver	18.87	(3.90%)	(19.04%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,192.33	0.17%	(0.43%)	8	7	Brent Oil	86.15	(4.76%)	16.69%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,127.17	0.14%	(3.93%)		7	WTI	78.74	(5.69%)	11.88%
	7	DFMGI	3,408.95	(0.72%)	6.67%	0	7	Natural Gas	6.83	(3.68%)	83.06%
	7	ADSMI	10,025.68	(0.67%)	18.11%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	19.49	0.01%	(19.56%)
5.83	7	TASI	11,461.09	(0.37%)	1.59%	€	7	EUR/USD	0.97	(1.51%)	(14.80%)
	7	QE Index	12,643.80	(0.90%)	8.76%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.09	(3.57%)	(19.75%)
156	7	S&P 500	3,693.23	(1.72%)	(22.51%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	143.31	(0.64%)	(19.70%)
	7	Dow 30	29,590.41	(1.62%)	(18.57%)	H	7	6M TB yield	16.46	40	373
	7	NASDAQ	10,867.93	(1.80%)	(30.53%)		7	1Y TB yield	17.33	40	456
	7	VIX	29.92	9.40%	73.75%		7	10Y TB yield	14.68	30	29
0	7	STOXX 50	3,348.60	(2.29%)	(22.10%)		7	2Y TB yield	4.21	9	408
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	905.84	(1.82%)	(26.47%)		7	10Y TB yield	3.69	14	276
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	497.67	(1.18%)	(25.23%)		7	30Y TB yield	3.61	10	195

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

# **KEY DATES**

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
25-Sep-22	MFPC	EGM	Amending Articles No. 7 & 21 of the company's bylaws.
26-Sep-22	ICLE	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP2.50/share.
27-Sep-22	MFSC	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP1.518/share.
28-Sep-22	ELSH	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.075/share (2nd installment).
28-Sep-22	MICH	OGM	Approving financial statements and the proposed dividends.
29-Sep-22	ICLE	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP1.25/share (1st installment).
29-Sep-22	RMDA	OGM	A board reshuffle.
29-Sep-22	SAUD	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6, 7, 20 and 27 of the bank's bylaws.
29-Sep-22	CICH	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.125/share (2nd installment).
29-Sep-22	AUTO	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.25/share (2nd installment).
2-Oct-22	EFIH	OGM	Discussing appointing two new members BOD & discussing netting contracts.
2-Oct-22	CIRA	OGM	Discuss the dividend distribution of EGP0.21/share
3-Oct-22	EFID	Buying treasury shares	Ending date to buy back shares.
4-Oct-22	ADIB	OGM	Approving increasing the issued capital.
4-Oct-22	ADIB	EGM	Amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the bank's bylaws.
5-Oct-22	EHDR	EGM	Discussing merger contract.
17-Oct-22	DAPH	OGM	A board reshuffle.
17-Oct-22	EGAL	OGM	Approving financial statements 2021/22.





# **LATEST RESEARCH**

DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
24-Sep-22	TAKEStock: The Egyptian Banking Industry - The RRR Effect
21-Sep-22	EGYPTBanks – The Causal Sequence
24-Aug-22	<u>Arabian Food Industries (Domty) – Core Coverage Report</u>
22-Aug-22	Credit Agricole Egypt [CIEB] – Core Coverage Update
31-Jul-22	Ghazi El-Mahalla Football Co. [GMFC] - IPO Update
14-Jun-22	Ghazl El-Mahalla Football Co. [GMFC] - In a League of Its Own
8-Jun-22	TAKEStock – Delta Sugar [SUGR] - Sweet and Sour
7-Jun-22	TAKEStock – Orascom Financial Holding [OFH] - Triple-Digit Upside
25-May-22	TAKEStock – The Egyptian Cement Industry - Gauging the Impact
23-May-22	Cairo for Investment & Real Estate Development [CIRA] - Head of the Class
19-May-22	MACROView – A New Game Plan
17-May-22	MACROView – All Uphill from Here
15-May-22	EGYPTBanks – Harness the Hike
15-May-22	TAKEStock – Hidden "valU"
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



10-110V-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
5-Oct-21	MACROView – The Tortuous Path to Recovery



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