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## **Profits & Losses**

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

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#### **MACRO**

## Import limitations continue to weigh on Egypt's auto sector

Auto sales more than halved in August 2022 y/y as import restrictions continue to plague the market. Sales of passenger cars fell by c.53% y/y last August to reach only 8,700 units. (Enterprise)

#### CORPORATE

## Qalaa Holdings turns to profitability in Q2 2022

Qalaa Holdings' [**CCAP**] Q2 2022 EBITDA came in at EGP9.0bn vs. EGP750mn a year earlier. EBITDA improved notably in light of a 165% annual growth in top line to EGP26.9bn, alongside an EBITDA margin of 33.4% vs. 7.3% a year earlier. On the net earnings side, CCAP managed to register a net income after minority of EGP362mn vs. a net loss after minority of EGP402mn a year earlier.

**Egyptian Refining Company (ERC)** was responsible for most of the y/y improvement. If we exclude ERC, revenues would have grown by only 32% y/y. Nonetheless, other subsidiaries had a good quarter as well, including **TAQA Arabia** with EBITDA up 23% y/y. We note that ERC's GRM improved to USD5.4mn/day (+100% q/q), thanks to strong revenue growth as well as wide HSFO-LSFO spreads. However, we also note that Q2 2021 was a weak base, given that ERC faced operational difficulties that led to a 22-day stoppage. ERC volumes grew 35% y/y to 1,016 thousand tons, where diesel volumes showing the highest contribution. Management has expressed concerns that ERC's receivables from **EGPC** are starting an upward trajectory.





Thanks to the notable improvement on its EBITDA level, CCAP was able to absorb EGP90mn in FX losses compared to EGP55mn of FX gains a year earlier. With a continuously elevated oil prices in Q3 2022 as well as wide HSFO-LSFO spreads, the outlook should be positive. However, the current Hi-5 spreads are seriously shortening the payback period for fuel scrubber, thus suggesting over the long term that Hi-5 spread will normalize from its current elevated levels. (Company disclosure)

## Eastern Company's 2021/22 bottom line weakens, proposes a 15.5% dividend yield

Eastern Company's [**EAST**] 2021/22 net income dropped to EGP4.0bn (-6% y/y) in spite of a 7% growth in the top line to EGP17bn. Furthermore, GPM improved to 46% vs. 42% a year earlier. We note that lower earnings were due to higher pension expenses and tax adjustments, which more than offset top-line growth and margin improvement. EAST is currently traded at TTM P/E of 6.4x. BoD has suggested a cash dividend distribution of EGP1.6/share, implying a 15.5% yield. We note that EAST's net cash and financial assets position represent around 65% of its current market cap. (Company disclosure)

## **Speed Medical reports net losses in Q2 2022**

Speed Medical [**SPMD**] reported stand-alone net losses of EGP34mn in Q2 2022 vs. a net profit of EGP67mn a year earlier on the back of an 85% lower top line of EGP16.5mn in addition to achieving a GLM of 59% vs. a GPM of 53% a year earlier. (<u>Company disclosure</u>)

## ACAMD is looking to hire an engineering consultant

Arab Company for Asset Management & Development's [**ACAMD**] BoD held on 28 September 2022 decided to hire an engineering consultant office to help finalize the paperwork required for both Zefta and Tanta land plots. (**Company disclosure**)

## MICH shareholders approve cash dividends

Shareholders of Misr Chemical Industries [**MICH**] approved a DPS of EGP1.50/share for 2021/22, implying a 13% yield. (**Company disclosure**)

### EFG Hermes conducted a securitization issuance worth EGP2bn

EFG Hermes Holding [**HRHO**] closed an EGP2bn securitization issuance distributed into three tranches: EGP260mn/13-month tenor, EGP890mn/36-month tenor, and EGPEGP850mn/72-month tenor. The securitization issuance was backed by a receivables portfolio worth EGP2.9bn. (Company disclosure)

### Global Corp closes a securitization issuance worth EGP1.3bn

**Global Corp** closed the second securitization issuance worth EGP1.3bn, which is a part of a securitization program worth EGP5bn. (<u>Mubasher</u>)



## **MARKETS PERFORMANCE**

Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 688.1				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,745.2	933.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	7	EGX 30	9,827.46	1.29%	(17.76%)	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,660.61	0.00%	(9.22%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	3,976.69	1.37%	(15.69%)		7	Silver	19.03	1.11%	(18.36%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,250.50	0.40%	2.21%	8	7	Brent Oil	85.14	(2.34%)	16.07%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,188.24	0.51%	(2.06%)		7	WTI	79.49	(2.14%)	12.94%
	7	DFMGI	3,339.15	0.68%	4.48%	•	7	Natural Gas	6.77	(1.57%)	81.39%
	7	ADSMI	9,750.82	(0.67%)	14.87%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	19.54	(0.02%)	(19.59%)
Silit	7	TASI	11,405.32	2.11%	1.10%	€	7	EUR/USD	0.98	(0.13%)	(13.79%)
	7	QE Index	12,695.27	1.15%	8.99%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.12	0.48%	(17.45%)
198	7	S&P 500	3,585.62	(1.51%)	(24.77%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	144.74	(0.19%)	(20.49%)
	7	Dow 30	28,725.51	(1.71%)	(20.95%)	H	7	6M TB yield	16.46	40	373
	7	NASDAQ	10,575.62	(1.51%)	(32.40%)		7	1Y TB yield	17.33	40	456
	7	VIX	31.62	(0.69%)	83.62%		7	10Y TB yield	14.68	30	29
$\Diamond$	7	STOXX 50	3,318.20	1.19%	(22.80%)	<b>*</b>	7	2Y TB yield	4.28	14	415
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	875.79	0.29%	(28.91%)		7	10Y TB yield	3.83	9	290
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	479.16	(0.18%)	(28.02%)		7	30Y TB yield	3.78	8	212

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}\xspace$  As of market close. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

## **KEY DATES**

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
2-Oct-22	EFIH	OGM	Discussing appointing two new members BOD & discussing netting contracts.
2-Oct-22	CIRA	OGM	Discussing 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.
17-Oct-22	AMOC	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP0.55/share.
17-Oct-22	ABUK	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP3.00/share.
19-Oct-22	ISMQ	OGM	Approving financial statements 2021/22.
20-Oct-22	AMOC	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.30/share (1st installment).
20-Oct-22	ABUK	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP1/share (1st installment).
22-Oct-22	PRCL	OGM	Approving financial statements.
22-Oct-22	PRCL	EGM	Discussing the going concern of the company.
25-Oct-22	EXPA	OGM	Approving increasing the issued capital.
25-Oct-22	EXPA	EGM	Amending Article No. 5 of the bank's bylaws.
25-Oct-22	MNHD / NRPD	Lawsuit	Postponed from 22 August 2022, a lawsuit filed by National Real Estate Bank for Development [NRPD] against Madinet Nasr Housing





& Development [MNHD], demanding EGP42mn in relation to a

project in the Sixth of October City.

31-Oct-22 ZMID Cash dividend Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.15/share (2nd installment).

## **LATEST RESEARCH**

DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
27-Sep-22	Commercial International Bank [COMI]: Commander-in-Chief
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	Ghazl 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
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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
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





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