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# The Aftermath

### TODAY'S TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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### **MACRO**

# NFAs dive further into the red in September 2022

After two months of a slight decrease, **Net Foreign Assets (NFAs)** of the total banking system exhibited a strong decline in September 2022 to negative EGP441bn against negative EGP386bn in August 2022. This marks a full year since the start of the deterioration in September 2021. We expect NFAs could begin to recover in 2023 after the latest EGP devaluation and the new IMF program. (CBE)

# IMF is praising recent monetary actions by the CBE

The **IMF**'s Middle East & Central Asia head has praised the CBE policy moves last week, saying that the shift to a flexible exchange rate will protect the economy against external shocks and calling the decision to raise interest rates a step in the right direction. (**Enterprise**)

# Monthly auto sales hit multi-year low

**Monthly auto sales** fell in September 2022 to their lowest level since 2018as import restrictions continued to weigh on the market. Only 6,800 passenger cars were sold during the month (-60% y/y). (Enterprise)





# Egypt to receive funding from IFAD to support small-scale rural farmers

**Egypt** will reportedly obtain USD2bn from the **UN**'s **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** and unnamed partner organizations to support small-scale rural farmers to boost food security. (Enterprise)

### **CORPORATE**

# ALCN posts 2021/22 results, proposes a dividend of EGP1.36/share

Alexandria Container & Cargo Handling's [**ALCN**] full-year results showed a net profit of EGP2.02bn (+44% y/y) on revenues of EGP2.8bn (+19% y/y). Such growth came from handling 840k containers throughout the year with an average revenue/container of EGP3,380 (+18% y/y). GPM came in at 69.4% (+5pp y/y), the highest in the last four fiscal years. On another note, ALCN proposed a dividend of EGP1.36/share, implying a 10.9% yield and a payout ratio of 100%. We note that ALCN currently trades at a TTM P/E of 7.1x. (Company disclosure)

# IDHC to open a diagnostic center in Saudi Arabia

Integrated Diagnostics Holdings [IDHC] announced signing a joint venture with **Biolab** and **Izhoor Holding Medical Company** to launch a diagnostic center in **Saudi Arabia**. The investment is expected to be worth USD20mn. IDHC and Biolab will have a combined 50% stake, while Izhoor will own the other 50%. (Company disclosure)

# **Ezz Steel ups its selling prices**

Ezz Steel [**ESRS**] upped its selling prices to EGP19,650/ton, including VAT, due to the recent weakness in the EGP. (Company release)

### Orascom Construction commenced construction in Ras Ghareb wind farm

Orascom Construction [**ORAS**] announced the start of construction of a 500MW wind farm in Ras Ghareb in a consortium with the French **ENGIE**, Japanese **Toyota Tsusho**, and the **Ministry of Electricity**. (Company disclosure)

# Egypt Aluminum posts preliminary Q1 2022/23

Egypt Aluminum's [**EGAL**] preliminary Q1 2022/23 net earnings came in at EGP642mn (+110% y/y). Top line grew to EGP3.4bn (+4% y/y), while GPM came in at 26% vs. 16% a year earlier. (Company disclosure)



# **MARKETS PERFORMANCE**

Currer	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 764.7				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,537.1	953.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	7	EGX 30	11,372.79	2.45%	(4.82%)	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,633.56	(0.69%)	(10.18%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,646.06	2.47%	(1.50%)		7	Silver	19.16	(0.49%)	(15.97%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,251.58	0.91%	2.26%	8	71	Brent Oil	92.81	1.48%	29.23%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,275.37	1.19%	0.62%		7	WTI	86.53	1.40%	25.65%
	7	DFMGI	3,331.76	(0.52%)	4.25%	0	7	Natural Gas	6.36	(1.89%)	67.16%
	7	ADSMI	10,412.25	1.22%	22.67%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	24.18	(2.25%)	(34.95%)
SIRIS	7	TASI	11,667.80	0.30%	3.42%	€	71	EUR/USD	0.99	0.51%	(12.65%)
	7	QE Index	12,414.41	1.33%	6.78%	£	71	GBP/USD	1.15	0.61%	(14.73%)
***	7	S&P 500	3,871.98	(0.75%)	(18.76%)	¥	7	USD/JPY	148.71	(0.75%)	(22.19%)
	7	Dow 30	32,732.95	(0.39%)	(9.92%)	H	71	6M TB yield	16.98	7	425
	7	NASDAQ	10,988.15	(1.03%)	(29.77%)		71	1Y TB yield	18.00	2	523
	7	VIX	25.88	0.50%	50.29%		71	10Y TB yield	14.68	30	29
0	7	STOXX 50	3,617.54	0.13%	(15.84%)		7	2Y TB yield	4.46	5	433
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	848.16	0.31%	(31.16%)		7	10Y TB yield	4.03	2	310
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	457.82	(0.38%)	(31.22%)		7	30Y TB yield	4.15	1	249

<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.

# **KEY DATES**

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
1-Nov-22	JUFO	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP0.350/share.
1-2 Nov-		FOMC	Determining policy rate & monetary stance.
2022			
3-Nov-22	JUFO	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.350/share
3-Nov-22		MPC Meeting	Determining the CBE's policy rate.
6-Nov-22	PHDC	OGM	Discussing netting contracts.
6-Nov-22	PHDC	EGM	Discussing capital reduction.
6-Nov-22	EGCH	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 30 Jun. 2022.
6-Nov-22	EGCH	EGM	Discussing land selling.
7-Nov-22	SCEM	OGM	Discussing netting contracts.
7-Nov-22	ZMID	OGM	A board reshuffle.
9-Nov-22	KABO	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 30 Jun. 2022.
9-Nov-22	KABO	EGM	Considering approval some articles of the law.
10-Nov-22		MSCI	MSCI's November 2022 Semi-Annual Index Review Announcement.
10-Nov-22	DOMT	OGM	Board election.
10-Nov-22	DOMT	EGM	Considering approval some articles of the law.
13-Nov-22	AMES	OGM	A board reshuffle.
14-Nov-22	CANA	EGM	Amending Article No. 4 of the bank's bylaws.





# **LATEST RESEARCH**

DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
19-Oct-22	Lecico Egypt [LCSW] – A Fragile Tile?
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
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	<u>Crédit Agricole Egypt (CAE) [CIEB] – Non-Interest Income Saves the Day</u>
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





14-110V-Z1	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





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