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# **A Mixed Bag**

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

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#### **MACRO**

### Egypt's petroleum trade surplus surpassed USD3bn in 2022

**The Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources** revealed that the trade surplus for the petroleum sector exceeded USD3bn in 2022. He expects Egyptian petroleum exports in 2023 to be greater than USD18bn. (<u>Alarabiya</u>)

# Egypt's medical and pharmaceutical exports increase 39% y/y

Medical, pharmaceutical, and cosmetics exports grew to USD968mn in 2022 (+39% y/y). (Al-Mal)

#### **CORPORATE**

#### **COMI closes securitization issuances of EGP32bn in 2022**

Commercial International Bank [**COMI**] has announced the successful closure of 11 securitization bond issuances worth EGP32bn in 2022, including the largest securitization issuance in Egypt's debt market history to **New Urban Communities Authority (NUCA).** (Mubasher)





## **Telecom Egypt may obtain new frequencies**

Reportedly, Telecom Egypt [**ETEL**] applied for obtaining new frequencies in the 1,800MHz zone. While the prices and release date will be determined later, the frequency band will be 5MHz. The **National Telecom Regulatory Authority** may open a bid if other operators apply to obtain the frequencies. (Al-Borsa)

## Heliopolis Housing cancels partnership with Mountain View in HelioPark

Heliopolis Housing & Development [HELI] has backed out from the partnership with Mountain View in HelioPark project on the back of unfavorable economic conditions and increasing land prices. We note that HELI's parent company, the Holding Co. for Construction & Development, is reportedly negotiating sale of assets with GCC investors. (Asharq Business)

## Misr Hotels reports its preliminary H1 2022/23 results

Misr Hotels [**MHOT**] reported net profits for H1 2022/23 at EGP347mn (+129% y/y), on higher continuing profits of EGP281mn (+85% y/y). Meanwhile, revenues grew to EGP399mn (+65% y/y). Gross profit margin came higher as well, at 91% (+4.5pp y/y). (Company disclosure)

## General Co. for Silos & Storage reports its preliminary H1 2022/23 results

General Co. for Silos & Storage [**GSSC**] reported net profits for H1 2022/23 at EGP67mn (+22% y/y), on higher revenues of EGP453mn (+42% y/y). However, gross profit margin slightly decreased to 29% (-1.1pp y/y). (<u>Company disclosure</u>)

# SODIC's subsidiary signs an EGP2.75bn medium-term facility

**Al-Yosr for Projects & Real Estate Development**, a subsidiary of SODIC [**OCDI**], signed an EGP2.75bn medium-term facility with **Arab African International Bank** under the **CBE's** developer finance scheme. The facility will be used to partially finance the development cost of SODIC's *The Estates* project in West Cairo. (**Company disclosure**)

# Palm Hills Developments' to reduce its capital by 2%

In a meeting held on Sunday, Palm Hills Developments' [**PHDC**] BoD decided to reduce the company's paid-in capital by EGP120mn from EGP6bn to EGP5.88bn by canceling 60mn treasury shares with a par value of EGP2 a share. (**Company disclosure**)

# Bedaya to sell its stake in Alshroouk Scan

**Bedaya**, a small enterprise fund, is close to selling its 35% stake in **Alshroouk Scan** to the latter's founders for a total of EGP24mn. (Al-Mal)



# **MARKETS PERFORMANCE**

Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 1,064.1				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			2,436.6	2,712.2		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
H	71	EGX 30	16,183.49	0.40%	10.86%	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,931.04	0.26%	6.09%
	7	EGX 30 TR	6,659.64	0.40%	10.91%		7	Silver	23.46	(1.98%)	(1.71%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,983.64	(1.01%)	6.49%	8	7	Brent Oil	88.19	(0.22%)	2.43%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	4,454.06	(0.80%)	7.44%		7	WTI	81.62	(0.06%)	1.39%
	7	DFMGI	3,349.95	(0.08%)	0.42%	•	7	Natural Gas	3.45	(0.12%)	(23.06%)
	7	ADSMI	10,158.86	(0.27%)	(0.51%)	EGP	7	USD/EGP	29.87	(0.23%)	(17.24%)
5300	71	TASI	10,765.77	0.38%	2.74%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.09	0.07%	1.63%
	71	QE Index	11,025.14	1.10%	3.22%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.24	0.07%	2.52%
100	71	S&P 500	4,019.81	1.19%	4.70%	¥	7	USD/JPY	130.67	(0.82%)	0.76%
	71	Dow 30	33,629.56	0.76%	1.46%	H	7	6M TB yield	21.30	27	213
	71	NASDAQ	11,364.41	2.01%	8.58%		7	1Y TB yield	21.85	32	294
	7	VIX	19.81	(0.20%)	(8.58%)		$\Leftrightarrow$	10Y TB yield	14.68	0	0
0	71	STOXX 50	4,150.82	0.75%	9.42%	***	7	2Y TB yield	4.23	6	(20)
EM	71	MSCI Emerging	1,038.68	0.24%	8.61%		7	10Y TB yield	3.51	3	(37)
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	495.67	0.41%	4.94%		7	30Y TB yield	3.68	3	(28)

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.35am CLT. Change in Treasuries is in basis points. Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

# **KEY DATES**

DATE	TICKER	TYPE	EVENT
24-Jan-23	ATLC	Capital increase	Capital increase subscription starting date.
25-Jan-23	MICH	BoD meeting	Follow up on production, sales and exports.
25-Jan-23	CLHO	EGM	Discussing capital reduction by cancelling treasury stocks & amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the company's bylaws.
2-Feb-23	SPMD	EGM	Approving increasing the issued capital & amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the company's bylaws.
4-Feb-23	GGCC	OGM	Approving the sale, waiver, and financial leasing of Katamya land to Beltone Leasing Company.
5-Feb-23	EXPA	OGM	Ratifying 2023's budget.
8-Feb-23	ALCN	Cash dividend	Deadline for eligibility for a dividend of EGP1.113/share.
9-Feb-23	ALCN	Cash dividend	Ex-dividend date for EGP1.113/share.
9-Feb-23		MSCI	MSCI's February 2023 Quarterly Index Review Announcement.
13-Feb-23	ALCN	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP1.113/share.
16-Feb-23	QNBA	OGM	Approving financial statements ending 31 Dec. 2022 and the proposed dividends.
16-Feb-23	QNBA	EGM	Amending articles No. 4, 23, 27, 29, 30, 39 & 45 of the bank's bylaws.
16-Feb-23	RTVC	EGM	Approving valuation & selling Stella Di Mare Sharm Elsheikh.
18-Feb-23	PHAR	EGM	Discussing the capital increase & amending Articles No. 6 & 7 of the company's bylaws.
22-Feb-23	AMOC	Cash dividend	Payment date for a dividend of EGP0.25/share (2nd installment).





# **LATEST RESEARCH**

DATE	PUBLISHED REPORT
18-Dec-22	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Turning Copper Into Gold
5-Dec-22	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Still Spearheading
28-Nov-22	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank - Egypt [ADIB] – Unmitigated Temerity
20-Nov-22	Alexandria Containers & Cargo Handling Co. [ALCN] - Gateway of the North
14-Nov-22	Obour Land for Food Industries [OLFI] – Wise and Clever
13-Nov-22	STANDPoint - Time to Catch Up; Updating our fundamental outlook
3-Nov-22	TAKEStock – Telecom Egypt [ETEL] – Life Above 40
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	Arabian Food Industries (Domty) - Core Coverage Report
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	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



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