

## SODIC awarded 500 acres in West Cairo through Bid on NUCA's Co development Offering

The 500 acres bring SODIC's undeveloped land bank to a total of 8 million square meters

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Sixth of October Development & Investment Company "SODIC" announced receiving the official award letter for a 500 acre plot allocated by the New Urban Communities Authority (NUCA). The 500 acre plot is located in the Sheikh Zayed Extension area, is a mere 10 minutes' drive from SODIC West, SODIC's flagship mixed-use community in West Cairo. The project is expected to comprise over 5000 residential units, and leverage off SODIC's strength in creating vibrant mixed-use full-fledged communities.

The deal entitles NUCA to total payments of EGP 14.2 billion over 11 years of which EGP 8.5 billion are fixed installments, in addition to 15% of the annual collections. The projected payments imply a land cost per sqm of EGP 2,300 on a net present value basis discounted at 16%. Commenting on the news Magued Sherif, SODIC's Managing Director said "The addition of these 500 acres brings our undeveloped land bank to eight million square meters, giving SODIC a runway of at least ten years of development. The addition comes timely as we have almost completely developed our 1,500 acre flagship development SODIC West, now a vibrant community home to over 22,000 residents". The 500 acre plot was offered on a partnership basis in a large land offering of 6000 acres by NUCA in which SODIC participated in December 2017.

## **About SODIC**

SODIC is one of the region's leading real estate development companies and is currently developing a number of diversified projects in Egypt. SODIC's developments range from residential, retail, commercial and large scale mixed-use city centers in east and west Cairo and Egypt's north coast. SODIC is listed on the Cairo Stock Exchange (Ticker OCDI). For more information please visit <a href="https://www.sodic.com">www.sodic.com</a>.

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