## **EGYPTIAN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY (EETC)**

# EUR 98.5MN SAMANOUD AND ABO EL MATAMIR SUBSTATIONS FINANCING FACILITY

TRANSACTION FLASH







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## Samanoud and Abo El Matamir Substations Financing



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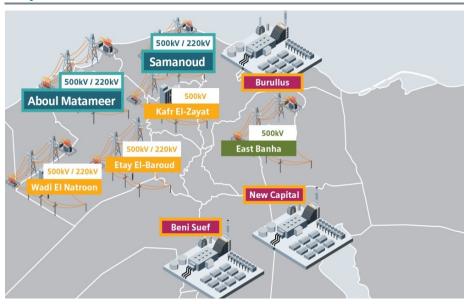
#### **Transaction highlights**

Borrower	Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC)
Guarantor	Egyptian Ministry of Finance
Amount	c.EUR 98.5mn
Purpose	Financing construction and installation of Samanoud and Abo El Matamir 500/220Kv high-voltage power substations
Structure	EPC + Finance
EPC contractors	Siemens and Sewedy Electric
Export Credit Agency	Euler Hermes (Germany)
Availability period	18 months
Repayment period	12 years
BNP Paribas' role	Initial Mandated Lead Arranger and Facility Agent
Financial closing	September 2017

#### **Project background**

- In September 2017, EETC achieved financial closing of Samanoud and Abo El Matamir high-voltage substations loan facility on which BNP Paribas acted as Initial Mandated Lead Arranger and Facility Agent
- Loan proceeds will finance 85% of the foreign portion of commercial contract between EETC (project owner and buyer) and Siemens/Sewedy Electric consortium (contractors) on EPC+Finance basis
- The commercial contract was signed in May 2017 as amendment to the original 6 substations contract and based on the MoU between the Egyptian government and Siemens at the Egypt Economic Development Conference in Sharm El Sheikh in March 2015
- The transaction marks our second consecutive deal with EETC following the EUR 200mn 6 substations loan closed in September 2016

#### **Project location**



#### **Economic impact**

- Stabilised power grid as the project will install gas-insulated switchgears and transformers to evacuate electricity onto Egypt's national grid
- Broad economic development as the new substations will maximise utilisation of Brullus generation plant to serve growing industrial and residential demand in western Nile Delta
- Substantial job creation as the project employs c.600 workers at peak construction of which 99% are Egyptians
- Light socioeconomic footprint as the project does not involve relocation of human communities or habitat



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