

## **CI Capital hosts Egypt's Minister of Investment and International Cooperation for an institutional investor roundtable**

Streamlining investment regulations, private sector empowerment, and financial inclusion are top policy priorities discussed during the roundtable meetings

### **New York, USA, 16 October 2017**

CI Capital hosts, today, Her Excellency Dr. Sahar Nasr, Egypt's Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, for a roundtable discussion with leading institutional investment firms based in the US with aggregate assets under management (AUMs) in excess of USD600bn.

The roundtable coincides with Dr. Nasr's visit to the US where she is chairing a high-ranking delegation featuring the Head of the Egyptian Exchange (EGX) Mr. Mohammed Farid and the Head of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority (EFSA) Mr. Mohammed Omran to attend the Annual Meetings of the World Bank (WB).

During the roundtable, the Minister will present prime investment prospects in Egypt as well as highlighting attempts to enhance private sector-driven growth. The new investment law is the primary effort on this front with the incentives and opportunities it offers, while providing legal assertions supporting currency mobility and guarantees against nationalisation and land foreclosure. A second one is a new national investment map portal, profiling opportunities and data across all Egyptian governorates.

Dr. Nasr will also shed light on the headway for Egypt's IPO program, administrative reforms, social safety nets in the face of inflationary pressures and the mapping of investment opportunities in the pipeline. Other roundtable topics include prospects for FDI growth, recent developments in capital markets and diversifying the financial market beyond the banking sector.

Karim Khadr, Managing Director, CI Capital's Head of Brokerage, is honoured to welcome Her Excellency Dr. Nasr in New York and highlights that this meeting is CI Capital's second such event over a two-week span. The first hosted His Excellency Amr El-Garhy, Egypt's Minister of Finance, in the US, last Thursday 12 October, in addition to a scheduled meeting with investors in the UK by end of week. This reflects the positive sentiment that officials are keen to adopt increased transparency and maximise investor interaction.

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## **About CI Capital**

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