



CI Capital hosts Egypt's Minister of Finance for Bilateral Meetings in Asia with High-Level Government Officials in South Korea

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Egypt's Minister of Finance, Mohamed Maait, participated in a non-deal roadshow, today, conducted by CI Capital in South Korea, through its JV with Maybank Kim Eng, ASEAN's Investment Bank.

The meetings come after the minister's statement on plans to visit a number of Asian countries, starting with South Korea. The purpose of the roadshow in Asia is to present Egypt's compelling investment story and attract new international investors to the Egyptian market. This falls in line with the positive results of the country's reform programme, as well as the government's role in improving the investment climate and adopting new policies to sustainably spur public and private sector growth. The bilateral meetings with high-level government officials in South Korea will be a channel to present new prospects of cooperation and market forecasts for the local economy, and serve as a means to overcome potential challenges.

It is worth noting that ASEAN, as a single entity, has become a highly lucrative investment opportunity, with the world's 5th largest GDP, 3rd largest population, 3rd highest GDP growth rate, and one of the youngest demographics globally.

Karim Khadr, CI Capital's Managing Director and Head of Brokerage, stated: "Our agreement with Maybank Kim Eng intends to form an efficient partnership among prominent entities in MENA/Asia, and allowing investors to capitalise on steady growth in emerging & frontier markets."

"CI Capital and Maybank will continue to offer compelling opportunities across diverse industries, as well as an in-depth understanding of the MENA and ASEAN markets via their research teams."

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Through its headquarters in Cairo and presence in New York and Dubai, CI Capital offers a wide range of financial solutions to a diversified client base that include global and regional institutions and family offices, large corporates, SMEs, and high net worth and individual investors.

Through its subsidiary Corplease, CI Capital offers comprehensive leasing solutions, including finance and operating leases, and sale and leaseback, serving a wide range of corporate clients and SMEs. In addition, CI Capital offers microfinance lending through Egypt's first licensed MFI, Reefy. CI Capital leverages its full-fledged investment banking platform to provide market leading capital raising and M&A advisory, asset management, securities brokerage, custody and research.

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