

## Egypt Education Platform Enters into Definitive Agreements to Acquire a Majority Stake in Trillium and Petals Montessori Preschools

Egypt Education Platform - EEP, the country's fastest growing education management company, entered into definitive agreements to secure a majority stake in Trillium and Petals Montessori Preschools which rank as one of Egypt's early childhood education pioneers with over 8 branches spreading across Cairo.

Since their inception in 2011, Trillium and Petals Montessori Preschools saw steady growth and were able to build a reputable market standing backed by a unique service offering that is currently considered the benchmark for early childhood education. The integration with EEP will support an accelerated growth track for both Trillium and Petals and further cement their leadership status in the Egyptian market.

"Our investment in Trillium and Petals Preschools will strongly complement our overall education offering to our parents, families, and industry at large and falls within our strategy to further deliver on our commitment of providing the best possible educational services in scalable formats across different geographies and via a diversified set of value propositions that cater to the market's different income segments" said Ahmed Wahby, CEO of Egypt Education Platform - EEP.

Egypt Education Platform which was established back in 2019 and backed by a diversified group of regional and global institutional investors including EFG Hermes and the Sovereign Fund of Egypt is continuing with its expansions in the Egyptian education sector across its different segments. EEP's portfolio currently comprises 11 schools at various stages of development with a combined capacity reaching around 20k students. The platform operates in the Egyptian market under 4 different verticals and brand names including GEMS International Schools, Hayah Schools, Premium National Schools alongside investments in complimentary services like student transportation which is rendered through the platform's majority owned Option Travel.

"EEP's solid focus on the quality of the educational service provided across their school network helped build trust amongst its families over the past few years and it is this feature along with their clear vision, diversity, and expertise that has worked well for us at Trillium. We do look forward for how this new chapter can contribute to both Trillium and Petals expansion across the country" said Sherine Ibrahim, founder and CEO of Trillium and Petals Preschools.

"The integration of Trillium and Petals with EEP will represent our fifth operating vertical in the Egyptian market and we will work closely with Trillium and Petals experienced team members under the leadership of Sherine to further boost the company's positioning and realize its potential in the Pre-K space" added Wahby.

EEP is continuing with its expansion efforts in the Egyptian education sector and is currently advancing discussions on several new strategic investments that will help to further diversify the platform's offering range and allow the company to realize its growth targets over the coming few years.