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Mr. Hisham El-Khazindar Co-Founder and Managing Director - Citadel Capital



The Co-Founder and Managing Director of Citadel Capital, a leading investment firm in Africa and the Middle East controling investments in excess of US\$ 9 billion. Prior to co-founding Citadel Capital in 2004, Mr. El-Khazindar was Executive Director at EFG-Hermes where he started his career in 1996. During 1999-2000, he was on secondment to Goldman Sachs in London. He holds a BA in Economics from the American University in Cairo (1996) and an MBA from Harvard Business School (2003).

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HE Dr. Ahmed Galal - Egyptian Minister of Finance



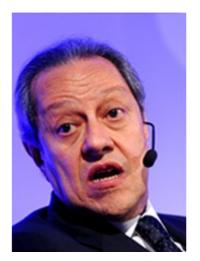
Dr. Ahmed Galal has recently been selected to serve as the Egyptian Minister of Finance. He has been the Managing Director of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), the leading regional research institution covering the Arab countries, Iran and Turkey. He has held the position since 2007. An Egyptian national, Mr. Galal graduated from Cairo University and then went on to receive an MPhil and PhD in Economics from Boston University. Mr. Galal is a World Bank veteran, having joined the institution in 1984. Between 2000 and 2006, he was the Executive Director and Director of Research of the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES). More recently he initiated work on economic and political transformation in response to the regional changes wrought by the Arab Awakenings.

HE Dr. Ashraf El-Arabi - Egyptian Minister of Planning



Dr. Ashraf Al-Arabi is currently the Minister of Planning. He was also appointed as the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation. Before joining the cabinet, he was an advisor at the Arab Planning Institute (API) in Kuwait. Minister Al-Arabi represented Egypt in the Board of Trustees of API. Minister Al-Arabi is a senior advisor to the labor market observatory in Egypt and the European training foundation. He is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Institute of National Planning. He published extensively in the areas of economics of education, economic development, human capital, inflation targeting, competitiveness, and labor market. Minister Al-Arabi holds a PhD degree in Economics, from the Department of Economics, Kansas State University, USA.

HE Dr. Mounir Fakhry Abdel Nour - Egyptian Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade



On 16 July 2013, Abdel Nour was appointed Minister of Industry and Foreign Trade to the interim cabinet headed by Prime Minister Hazem Al Beblawi. Abdel Nour is a businessman who began his career at American Express and later founded the Vitrac Company in 1980. He was board member of the Cairo and Alexandria stock exchange. He ran for office in the 1995 elections, but lost. He won a seat in the 2000 general elections. Later he became the secretary-general of the Wafd Party. He was appointed Minister of Tourism to the cabinet led by then Prime Minister Ahmed Shafiq in February 2011. Abdel Nour succeeded Zoheir Garranah in the post. He sits on the board of the Center of Developing Countries Research and Studies.

Dr. Mostafa Hegazy Advisor to the President for Strategic Affairs



Dr. Mostafa Hegazy is an international expert in strategic planning. He has a PhD in engineering and strategic management of crises, from the University of Southern California, where he then worked as a professor of management, strategic thinking and institutional development. He is a founding member of the Institute of Administrative Corporate Governance and a member of the Advisory Committee of the World Bank. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees in the World Conference of the Islamic Development. He founded a centre specialised in strategic thinking and companies operating in the area of governance, corporate and institutional development. His field of work includes providing strategic services for the development of entities and communities.

HE Mr. Osama Saleh - Egyptian Minister of Investment



Born in 1960, Minister Saleh graduated from the Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University in 1982. He served as chairman of the Egyptian Mortgage Finance Authority (EMF) from 2005 until July 2009. In September 2009, he became chairman of the General Authority for Investment (GAFI) under Nazif's cabinet. He is a board member of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority. Mr. Saleh has a 25-year banking experience where he also served as Regional Manager of American Express Bank Ltd.

Mr. Gamal Moharam - Chairman MGM Banking and Financial Consultants



Mohamed Gamal Moharam is the Chairman of the Egyptian American Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of MGM Banking and Financial Consultants. Mr. Moharam was CEO and managing director of Piraeus Bank Egypt (formerly Egyptian Commercial Bank) from 2002 to 2008. Graduating from the commerce department of Cairo University in 1974, Mr. Moharam has focused in his career on the banking industry, from credit and marketing officer at Citibank, to assistant vice president of Fleet National Bank and chief representative of the Bank of New York in Cairo, to his position in Piraeus Bank. Mr. Moharam is a member of various business chambers and federations and board officer for a number of prominent socially responsible institutes.

Mr. Sherif Elbehery - Director of Strategy and Planning, Marketing and Corporate Affairs Barclays Bank Egypt S.A.E



Sherif Elbehery is currently the Director of Strategy & Planning, Marketing & Corporate Affairs for Barclay Bank Egypt, a position he has held since November 2011. Sherif joined Barclays Bank Egypt in 2010 from the UAE-based Barclays Africa Centre, where he has spent nearly four years moving between senior roles in the Emerging Markets Centre and Russia. Prior to joining Barclays, Sherif assumed a number of positions at Vodafone and Citigroup, including Head of Business performance and Business Manager for Middle East and North Africa Global Transactional Services respectively. Sherif holds a degree in Business Administration from Ain Shams University, and has successfully completed his level2- CFA in 2012.

Mr. Hartwig Schafer - World Banks Country Director for Egypt, Yemen and Djibouti



Hartwig Schafer - World Bank's Country Director for Egypt, Yemen and Djibouti,

Hartwig Schafer - World Bank's Country Director for Egypt, Yemen and Djibouti, based in Cairo. Schafer, a German national, has worked for over 23 years in professional and managerial positions in the World Bank and the European Commission. Before assuming his new post, Schafer held the positions of Director of Strategy and Operations in the Sustainable Development Network (from 2008 to 2012) and Director for Operations and Strategy in the Africa Region (from 2006 to 2008). He was also the World Bank's Country Director for Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe (from 2003 to 2006) and the Chief Administrative Officer for the Africa Region (from 1999 to 2003) Schafer has overseen the World Bank's engagement in the areas of climate change, sustainable infrastructure, and agriculture and food security, and has strong operational experience from all across Africa, the Caribbean, and Pacific countries. Schafer has a doctorate in economics (PhD), a masters in Agricultural Economics (MSc), and is Dipl. Ing. in Agriculture.

Mr. Waleed Badr - Chairman East Med



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Mr. Hideki Matsunaga - Resident Representative Japan International Cooperation Agency



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I assumed the post of Chief Representative of JICA Egypt as of 21st April 2012. Until few days before my departure to Egypt, for about one year, I was working in northern Japan for relief and recovery from the Tsunami and Earthquake which took place on March 11, 2011 in Japan. After working in foreign assistance and development fields for more than twenty years, I have to confess that it was the first time I directly worked for my own country and people. While I was in the devastated area, I have met so many people who lost their loved ones, yet many of them are encouraged by the tremendous support extended by so many Arab countries including Egypt. Not only do I appreciate such generous and hearty assistance, but also I have realized how strong the empathy of the Arab people is for others. Most of these countries, in particular Egypt, were going through their own hardships; nevertheless they did care about other countries and their people, in this case Japan and the Japanese. Egypt is now facing unprecedented challenges and I am honoured and feel humbled to be part of the nation building efforts here in Egypt. It is our turn to do something in return to what you have done in northern Japan.







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