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**3rd CAIRO INVESTMENT FORUM
December 21-22, 2008**

Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo



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First Day: Sunday – December 21st, 2008

8:00 -9:30	Registration of participants at Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel	
9:30 – 10:15	Inauguration Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki – General Manager, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group, Lebanon • H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin – Minister of Investment, Egypt • H.E. Dr. Ahmed Nazif – Prime Minister, Egypt <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>	
10:15 – 10:30	Awards Ceremony	
10:30 – 11: 00	Inauguration of the conference exhibition and coffee break	
11:00 – 12:15	First Session	<p>Developments in the Egyptian Economy and its Present Status in the Face of the Global Financial Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt's Macroeconomic performance and the measures taken to face the global financial crisis. • The direct and indirect impact of the crisis on the Arab economies. • Policies needed to contain inflation and stimulate growth. • Current and planned policy measures to spread the benefits of growth across all income levels and segments in Egyptian society. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheikh Mohamed Aba El Kheil – Former Minister of Finance and National Economy, Saudi Arabia <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Youssef Boutros Ghali – Minister of Finance, Egypt • H.E. Abdul Karim Al Arhabi - Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Planning & International Cooperation, Yemen • Sheikh Saleh Abdallah Kamel – Chairman, Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Saudi Arabia • Dr. Jassim Al-Mannai – Director General Chairman of Board, Arab Monetary Fund • Dr. Henry Azzam - Executive Director MNA Region, Deutsche Bank <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>



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<p>12:15 – 13:30</p>	<p>Second Session</p>	<p>The Investment Environment in Egypt and the Arab Countries and its Attractiveness to Investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of investment in boosting growth, increasing income and creating new jobs. • Latest investment indicators, its development, inflow sources, and distribution by sector and geographic region. • Creating new mechanisms for investment: The New Investment Zones and Public-Private Partnerships. • Role of the capital market in financing the economy and creating suitable investment instruments. • Legislative and institutional reforms needed to enhance the investment environment. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin – Minister of Investment, Egypt <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamed • Dr. Ziad Bahaa El Din - Chairman, GAFI Board of Trustees, Egypt* • Mr. Samir El Alaily – Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Global Investment House, Kuwait • Mr. Fahd Al Ibrahim – General Manager, Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation • Mr. Ahmed Sabbour - Chairman, Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association. • Mr. Salah Essairan – Chairman, Business Projects Co., Lebanon <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
<p>13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>Lunch Keynote Speaker:</p>	
<p>15:00 – 16:15</p>	<p>Third Session</p>	<p>Industrial Development and Investment Opportunities in the Industrial Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial zones: The opportunities they offer to investors, stories of existing projects, plans to set up additional zones. • Egypt's success in industrial exports and its implications for investment in industry: Are there markets ready to absorb it? Do industrial exports enjoy a relative competitive advantage? • An experience from the Arab World <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ayman Salah – Executive Director, EJB <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eng. Rachid Mohamed Rachid – Minister of Trade and Industry, Egypt • Mr. Abdallah Azmani – • Dr. Walid Al Wahib – Executive Director, International Islamic Trade Finance Corp., Saudi Arabia • Dr. Faysal Alaquil – Business Development, CPC Holding, Saudi Arabia • Mr. Shady Karam – Chairman, Syria Holding Company, Syria • Mr. Amer el Magali – General Manager, <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>



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<p>16:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Fourth Session</p>	<p>Agricultural Development Plans in the Arab World and Investment Opportunities in light of the Global Food Crises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government policies on irrigation issues, and agricultural associations and cooperatives. • Investment opportunities in the agricultural sector and food processing. • Performance of the agricultural exports under the various trade agreements and means of developing it. • Food security policy in light of the global food crises, and the increase in use of biological fuel. • An experience from the Arab World. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Abdel Moneim Saeed – Al Ahram Center for Strategic Studies <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Amin Abaza – Minister of Agriculture, Egypt. • Sheikh Mohamed Bin Eissa Al Gaber – Chairman, Mohamed Bin Eissa Al Gaber Group, Saudi Arabia • Dr. Adel Beshai – Professor of Economics, American University in Cairo, Egypt. • Dr. Salwa Al Bayoumi – Agriculture Professor, Cairo University, Egypt • Dr. Monjy Abu Ghazala – Agriculture Professor, University of Tunis • EJB Representative (*) <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
<p>19:30 – 21:00</p>	<p>Dinner Keynote Speaker: Mr. Gamal Mubarak*, Assistant Secretary General and Head of Policies Secretariat, National Democratic Party, Egypt</p>	



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Second Day: Monday – December 22nd, 2008

<p>9:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Fifth Session</p>	<p>Communication and Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunication development projects in the upcoming phase and available investment opportunities. • The new Investment Zone for Technology project in Maadi. • Has Egypt succeeded in proving its position as an IT hub in the Arab world? What are the prospects of this sector? • Future of e-commerce and e-government. • Overcoming current and future competition obstacles to growth in the IT sector. • Investment opportunities in Egypt in "Outsourcing". • Experience from the Arab World. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Abdel Latif el Minawy – Head of the Egyptian News Center <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Tarek Kamel – Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt • Mr. Bahgat Darwish – General Manager, Booz Allen, Saudi Arabia • Eng. Hossam Saleh – Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association • Mr. Medhat Khalil – Raya Holding, Egypt* • Mr. Raman Satra – Wipro, Egypt* <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
<p>10:15 – 11:30</p>	<p>Sixth Session</p>	<p>Investment Prospects in Real Estate and Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The housing sector, housing needs and the private sector role. • Main real estate development projects: Characteristics and realized or expected returns. • An update on the development of the mortgage finance sector. • Investment opportunities in new tourism projects: Northern coast, Sharm El Sheikh, Hurghada, Western Coast and other new communities. • Experience from the Arab World. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Hisham Shoukri - Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eng. Ahmed El Maghraby – Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, Egypt. • H.E. Mr. Zoheir Garranah – Minister of Tourism, Egypt • H.E. Eli Marouni – Minister of Tourism, Lebanon • Mr. Osama Saleh – Chairman , Mortgage Finance Authority, Egypt • Mr. Mansour Amer – Chairman, Amer Group, Egypt • Mr. Sameh el Mohannadi – Chairman, EMAAR Egypt • Mr. Ibrahim Saleh – Chairman, Al Kharafi Group • Mr. Mohamed el Morshedi – Chairman, Degla Group, Egypt <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>



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11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:00	Seventh Session	<p>Investment Opportunities in Renewable and Alternative Energy in Egypt and the Arab World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of renewable and alternative energy in sustainable development, ensuring flow of energy, meeting future energy needs, and potential of the use of renewable energy in the Arab World. • Natural Gas projects and its the optimum utilization for local needs and export. • Investment opportunities in renewable and alternative energy projects in Egypt and Arab countries. • Experience from the Arab World. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Helmy Abul Eish - Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eng. Sameh Fahmy – Minister of Petroleum, Egypt • H.E. Dr. Hassan Youness – Minister of Electricity and Energy, Egypt • Mr. Mohamed Abu El Enein – MP, Head of the Industry and Energy Committee, Egypt • Mr. Ali El Essawi – Economics & Research Head, APICORP, Saudi Arabia • Mr. Ahmed El Sayyegh – Chairman, Masdar, Emirates • Mr. Ahmed El Seweidy – Executive Director, El Sewedy Cables, Egypt • Mr. Giuseppe De Beni – Managing Director, Italgem Egypt* • Mr. Rashed Seif Al Gorwan – General Manager, Dana Gas, Emirates* <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:45	Eighth Session	<p>Investment Opportunities in the Healthcare Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and plans for developing the healthcare sector. • Main future investment opportunities in the healthcare sector. • Public-private partnerships for developing healthcare services. • Prospects and opportunities for Egypt as a center for healthcare services in North Africa. • Experience from the Arab World. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (TBD) <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Hatem El Gabaly – Minister of Health and Population, Egypt • Dr. Magdi Hassan – Chairman, Drug Holding Company (HoldiPharma), Egypt • Dr. Hazem Zagzoug – CEO, Andalusia Group, Saudi Arabia • Dr. Amr Mamdouh – GlaxoSmithKline, Egypt • Dr. Hisham Dinana - Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association • Mr. Saeed Al Montafak – CEO, Dubai Healthcare City* <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>



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15:45 – 17:00	Ninth Session	<p>Investment Opportunities in Transport and Ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The growing economic importance of transport and logistics services • Public-private partnerships in the transport sector • Country case studies in the development of ports and transit trade. <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (TBD) <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mansour - Minister of Transport, Egypt • Admiral. Hatem El Kady – Head, The Arab Federation for Maritime Navigation Chambers • Mr. Hossam Leheta – Chairman, Egyptian Transport & Commercial Services, Egypt • Eng. Marwan El Sammak – Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association • Sheikh. Sabbah Jaber Al Ali Al Sabbah – Chairman, Ports Federation, Kuwait* • Mr. Shawky Younes – Chairman, National Navigation Company, Egypt • Mr. Sherif Galal – CEO and Executive Director, Egypt Air* <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
17:30 – 18:30		Open Debate Hosted by Media Partner

(*) To be confirmed

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